

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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1 February 2026
The Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES

Sundays

Faithlegg 6.30pm (Saturday Vigil)
Killea 9.30am
Crooke 11.30am

Weekdays unless otherwise announced

Wednesday
Faithlegg 11.30am
Killea 7.30pm
Thursday
~~Crooke 10.00am~~
Friday
Killea 9.30am

Holydays of Obligation

As announced

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays 6.45pm-7.25pm
in Holy Cross Church, Killea.

CONFESSIONS

9.30-10.00am on the First Saturday of the month in Killea. And on request.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATES

Please contact the Parish Office to request certificates or to make arrangements for baptisms and weddings. Baptisms are celebrated as follows:

Killea: First Sunday of the month at 1.00pm.
Faithlegg: Second Saturday of the month at 5.30pm.
Crooke: Third Sunday of the month at 12.30pm.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

For those seeking assistance or who wish to donate:

Tel: 051 350 725
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St Brigid

Virgin & Secondary Patron of Ireland

Brigid was born at Faughart, near Dundalk, Co Louth, about the middle of the fifth century. She became a nun and founded a monastery in Kildare (for both men and women) along with St Conleth, and became known for her love of justice, for her compassion for the poor, and for the many miracles she worked. She was the spiritual mother of Irish nuns for many centuries and is often referred to as 'Mary of the Gael' (Mary of the Irish). She died around 1 February in 525 with her principle relics being found in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, alongside St Patick and St Columba (Colum Cille), and also in Lumiar, Portugal.

In our gospel passage from St Matthew, we are introduced to the Sermon on the Mount. The Lord sat on a hill in order to speak to the people and, in this way, Matthew was telling his readers that Jesus is no ordinary preacher but is intimately connected with God. Today's passage contains the Beatitudes where the key ideas coming through are humility and detachment from wealth; self-control and gentleness; mercy and forgiveness; a desire for purity and an end to evil; a quest for peace, well-being and wholeness; loyalty to God. Those who live these in their lives are happy or blessed and they will receive a greater reward from God the Father in the Kingdom.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €678; Crooke €445; Faithlegg €312.

St Blaise's Day – Blessing of Throats

February 3 is the memorial of St Blaise and the day when throats are blessed through his intercession. The Blessing of Throats will be available on Tuesday 3 February in Holy Cross, Killea, from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and after the Service of Light.

Service of Light for Confirmation

The Service of Light for our pupils preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Réalt na Mara NS will take place on Tuesday 3 February at 7.00pm in Holy Cross Church, Killea.

Confessions

February 7 is the First Saturday of the month – Confessions will be available in Holy Cross Church, Killea, from 9.30 to 10.00am.

Songs of Praise

In aid of the Samaritans and Friends of the Cathedral Music. Local choirs will sing Waterford's favourite hymns in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford, on Sunday 8 February at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Sundays from 3.00 to 5.00pm beginning Sunday 15 February and ending Sunday 29 March. At Tinteán na hÉireann, Leperstown, X91 FC65. All are welcome. For details: see www.foyerofcharity.ie or email hellywilliams@gmail.com.

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries and remembrances occur about this time:

Died recently: Bridie Mason; John Murphy; Margaret Murphy.

Month's Mind: Brendan Ryan; Maisie Donnelly.

Edward Ferguson; Joy O'Connor (1st Anniv), James O'Connor; Margaret O'Connor Burke; Billie Caulfield; Deceased members of the Reidy Family, Rossduff; William Lawlor Jnr; Theresa & Stephen Mullally; Mary & Jimmy Delahunty; Margaret Fitzgerald née Phelan; Jim & Maureen Mason; Nan & Nancy Conroy; Pauline O'Regan.