

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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15 February 2026
The Sixth 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

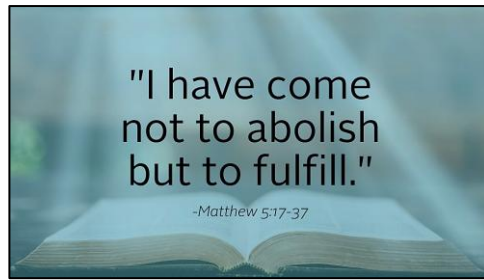
Please contact the Parish Office to request certificates or to make arrangements for baptisms and weddings. Baptisms are celebrated as follows:

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.

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For those seeking assistance or who wish to donate:

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'You can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power.'

Ecclesiasticus 15:15

THE MASS

The Mass is the greatest prayer that Catholics have and is the heart of Catholic life for individuals and communities and, in Church teaching, is regarded as *'the source and summit of life'* (Sacrosanctum Concilium 11). It is also known as the Eucharist.

The Mass is divided into two broad liturgies – the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist – each with its own rites and prayers. The Liturgy of the Word prepares us to receive the Lord himself during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Mass comes from the Last Supper on the night before Jesus died and where he gave us the instruction to repeat this action, the action of recalling his great sacrifice. The celebration of Mass doesn't create a new sacrifice every time we celebrate it, but perpetuates the Lord's one supreme sacrifice through time.

It is only in the celebration of the Mass that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ become really, truly and substantially present at the moment of consecration, and which we then receive in Holy Communion.

While the Mass has changed over the centuries, the key elements have all remained and the Mass we know today is very easily recognised in a description of the well-established celebration written by St Justin Martyr about the year 155AD.

The format of the Mass as we celebrate it today follows the reforms approved by Pope Paul VI in 1969.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €537; Crooke €315; Faithlegg €352.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence, and the beginning of the Season of Lent in preparation for the great events of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 11.30am Mass in Faithlegg and the 7.30pm Mass in Killea.

Fast and Abstinence

These are observed particularly on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

In abstaining; we don't eat meat on those days. Fish and eggs are permitted but no other forms of meat.

In fasting we consume much less food on those days than normal, which is observed by those between the ages of eighteen and sixty.

What to do in Lent?

The purpose of Lent is to make us a better people by doing a penance for our sins. Usually, people give up something for Lent only to resume that when Lent is over. Perhaps this year we might consider taking on something which we then continue after Lent and make that positive change permanent for us. For example: say the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet each day; instead of passing the church, stop and visit the Lord there for 10 minutes; read the bible or lives of the saints for an hour each week; say the Grace Before and After Meals at every meal, especially as a family; say a prayer together as a family each day; have 10 minutes of silence at some point each day to think of God and thank him for our blessings; make a conscious effort to be charitable each day; forgive others quickly; let go of grudges; go to sacramental confession; and more.

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

Died recently: Mavis Butler; Fr David Keating.

Month's Mind: Kathleen Fitzgerald.

Kathleen Hutchinson; Tommy Hutchinson; Martin Morrissey; Geoff Power; Martin Treacy.