

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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1 March 2026
The Second Sunday in
Lent

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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

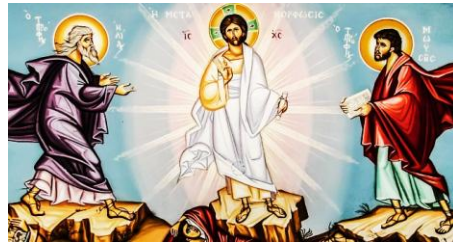
Please contact the Parish Office to request certificates or to make arrangements for baptisms and weddings. Baptisms are celebrated as follows:

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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The Transfiguration of Jesus

THE MASS

The Penitential Rite

After the Greeting of the Mass, we enter the Penitential Rite. We are called by God to be his people, to follow his ways and live by his commandments. John the Evangelist wrote: *'If we say, "We are without sin" we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us'* (1John 1:8-9). As we come before the altar, we acknowledge our weakness and sinfulness following so many examples found throughout the scriptures. Jesus reminds us in the parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector that it is those who acknowledge their sinfulness and place themselves at God's mercy who will be at rights with God.

The Penitential Rite places this before us and prompts us to ask for forgiveness. In the Confiteor, we acknowledge before God and those present with us that we are sinners, while taking responsibility for our actions and acknowledging publicly that we have done wrong, that no one else is responsible for our actions or even our lack of action (*'through my fault...'*). Outwardly, we strike our breast at that acknowledgement. The simplest form for asking God's mercy is known as the Kyrie: *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.* In this way we petition Father, Son and Holy Spirit to have mercy on us. The Kyrie may replace or be added to the Confiteor. On special occasions, the Confiteor and Kyrie may be replaced by the blessing and sprinkling of water. The Rite concludes with the priest asking God to forgive our sins. This Rite doesn't replace the need for Sacramental Confession.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €542; Crooke €350; Faithlegg €369.

Confessions

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

Encounter

A faith gathering for young adults aged 18-35. Includes an inspiring talk, music and prayer and the opportunity for confession followed by pizza and a chat. At 8.00pm on Friday 13 March, in St John's Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. Newcomers always welcome! For more information: www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

Mobile Phones

Thank you for turning off your phones while in the church and maintaining an air of quiet prayerfulness. It is always good to talk to God, so please enter his church, choose a quiet place and talk to Him with your phone off.

How often can I receive Holy Communion?

An individual is permitted to receive Holy Communion twice in the one day, provided they have attended two full Masses, or they have received Communion as part of the Sacrament of the Sick and later attend Mass. Those who attend a funeral, for example, can receive again if they attend a second Mass later in the day.

Faith@Home Family Newsletter (with special section for kids – **Let's Dive In!**) and **To the Heights Youth Newsletter**. Read and download them weekly at: www.waterfordlismore.ie/resources

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

Died recently: Patricia Finnegan; Breda McGuire.

Month's Mind: John Murphy.

Sheehan Family (Leperstown); Ashleen Mulligan; Michael Cullinane & Sandra Fanning; Nicholas & Ella Cheasty; Johnny Bolger; Sheila O'Sullivan; Kathleen Lonergan née Ryan, Tommy Ryan; Nicholas & Mary Farrell; William Nugent; Patrick Walsh.