

# PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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12 April 2026  
The Second Sunday  
of Easter

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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.

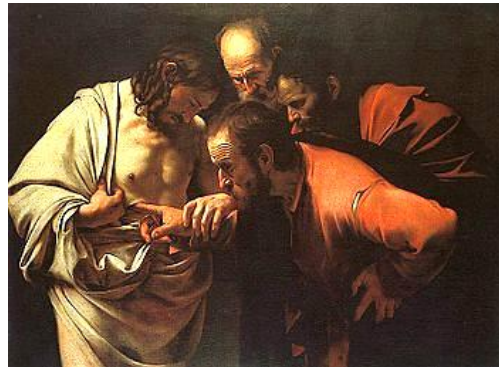
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*'Doubt no longer but believe'*

*John 20:27*

## THE MASS

### The Liturgy of the Word

After the Gospel, the congregation sits once again and the celebrant gives a homily from the ambo/pulpit or from the chair to help unpack the readings for those present and as an encouragement to live the faith and try to deepen their own understanding of the teachings of Jesus and his Church. The homily is required on Sundays and solemnities and may be given every day.

Following the homily, the congregation stands to make the Profession of Faith – the Creed – using the Nicene Creed or the shorter Apostles' Creed. The creed is a collection of statements concerning the teachings of the Church which we affirm as our own and our adherence to them. The Nicene Creed arose as a response to heresies and is also a reminder to us of the basic truths of the Christian Faith, and a reminder of our catholicity, that we are all one with a common faith which has brought us together. It also expresses our belief and hope in eternal life.

After the Creed we have the Prayer of the Faithful or the Intercessions. These prayers don't address the Lord directly but are worded to put the intention before the mind of the people, to encourage each person to pray for those named intentions, and from that to ask the Lord to listen and answer our prayer. The prayers reflect the themes of the readings, the particular celebration, or local and world events.

*Last Sunday's basket collection:*

*Killea €353; Crooke €499; Faithlegg €565.*

## Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, 15 April. There will be no Mass in the parish this week.

## Holy Places Collection

Thanks to those who contributed to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places. The collection amounted to €165.

## Easter Collection

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the collection for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese – it is very much appreciated.

## Trócaire Boxes & Envelopes

Remaining envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket, and boxes can be left in to the sacristy.

## What are... The Sacraments of Healing

The Seven Sacraments of the Church are often placed in three broad categories. The Sacraments of Healing are those which bring healing to our lives, which can be felt in a number of ways. The two Sacraments of Healing are:

Reconciliation or Sacramental Confession in which we confess our sins to the Lord and, through the words pronounced by the priest in the name of God, we hear that our relationship with the Lord is healed and restored. For many people, even simply speaking during this sacrament is a healing.

The second is the Anointing of the Sick which gives strength to many to carry their illness and may, for some, bring an actual healing and recovery. In this sacrament, the sick are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and on the hands after the priest prays over them.

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

Died recently: Sr Sheila Murphy.

Pierce Kennedy; Seamus Fortune; John Hutchinson; Jimmy Hanlon; Joe Murphy; Lily White; Paddy & Margaret Barry; Denis & Joseph Myler; Michael O'Toole; Jackie Butler; Josephine Kiely.