

# PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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The Solemnity of  
Corpus Christi

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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  
E: [info.southeast@svp.ie](mailto:info.southeast@svp.ie)



*The Body & Blood of Christ*

## THE MASS

The Communion Rite – The Sign of Peace  
The Communion Rite contains the Sign of Peace which was also found in the early records of the Mass, though at a different point initially. We have it here so that we have heard the Lord speak to us in the scriptures, we have heard the priest offer the Eucharistic Prayer, and now, before we receive the Lord himself, we offer others some sign that we are at peace with them and with God. Usually we only offer that sign to those closest to us, but it is intended to be an expression that we are not just at peace with those around us but that we resolve to share that peace and live in peace with all those we will meet, including those not in the building at that time, including those we might be at odds with. The Sign of Peace at that moment is a visible symbol of the peace – which also requires forgiveness – we extend to everyone no matter who they are.

The Sign of Peace is not required to be given but is left to the discretion of the celebrant and the occasion. Even if the physical sign is omitted, the celebrant offers the Lord's peace to all those present which reminds us of the peace we should have with all people before receiving the Lord.

*Last Sunday's basket collection:*  
Killea €665; Crooke €360; Faithlegg €423.

## Corpus Christi – An Hour with the Lord

On Sunday, 7 June, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Holy Cross Church, Killea, from 6.00-7.00pm. This will be a time of private prayer concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

### What is... Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament?

The Blessed Sacrament – the Body of Christ – is reserved in the tabernacle so that the faithful may come and pray in the Lord's physical presence. During Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, that Sacred Host is placed in a monstrance on the altar so that the faithful can see the Lord as they pray to him. This is a time of quiet prayer before the Lord which normally concludes with the priest blessing the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Prayers for Exam Pupils

We keep in our prayers the many young people who are sitting State Exams, including those whose names have been written in the book in each church.

### Cemetery Masses

The annual Cemetery Masses will take place in the respective church at 7.30pm on the following days:

Wednesday, June 10: Killea

Thursday, June 11: Crooke

Friday, June 12: Faithlegg

Families are asked to take an active part in preparing their own grave for the blessing.

### Good News Faith Camp – Tramore

6-9 July, 10am-3pm daily in Tramore. Catholic Faith Camp for primary school-aged boys and girls. Team Games, Drama, Music, Action Songs, Arts & Crafts, Prayer. Contact Pam 086 072 6232 / Olivia 086 343 8467.

### Summer Collection

Summer Collection envelopes for the support of the priests of the diocese and parish are now available and can be returned over the coming weeks.

### Welcome

A warm welcome to all our visitors.

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

Died recently: John Quinlan.

Month's Mind: Sean Hearne.

Tommy Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Martin Kent; Mary Phelan; Sheila Flynn; Willie & Winnie Hearne; Stasia Ryan; Lena Ryan, Jim Ryan JR.