

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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14 June 2026
The Eleventh 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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Sending out the Twelve

THE MASS

The Communion Rite

After the Our Father and the Sign of Peace, we are again reminded of the Passover Sacrifice as we pray the *Lamb of God* (Agnus Dei). This was a title given to Jesus by John the Baptist and reminds us of the lambs which were sacrificed in the Temple for the Passover Festival. Jesus is the greatest and final sacrifice for taking away sins and his death occurred at the same time as the lambs were being sacrificed. During this hymn or prayer, the priest breaks a small piece of the Sacred Host and places it in the chalice with the Blood of Christ (the commingling), symbolising that even though the elements were consecrated separately, they are the unified Body of Jesus Christ, and that to receive one is to receive both.

The priest then genuflects to the Blessed Sacrament on the altar before holding up the Body and Blood of Christ and proclaiming that this is the Lamb of God, that this is the one who takes away the sins of the world. In words which the centurion spoke to Jesus as his servant was seriously ill, the congregation replies by acknowledging that they are unworthy to receive the Lord and, just as the centurion asked for healing for his servant, we ask the Lord to heal our souls, to cleanse us of our unworthiness so that we might receive his Body in Holy Communion and be sustained by him.

Last Sunday's basket collection:

Killea €640; Crooke €346; Faithlegg €320.

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.

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.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The second annual *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20 June in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass.

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.

Making a donation to the parish

Donations to the parish or for any of the collections during the year can be made by cash, by using the QR code in the porch in each church, or by cheque/postal order. If using a cheque/postal order, please make it out to 'Killea Parish'.

Legion of Mary Afternoon Retreat

At the Edmund Rice Chapel & Centre, Waterford. Sunday, 21 June from 2.00-5.00pm. Cost: €10. Information: 086 310 0581

Welcome

A warm welcome to all our visitors who are joining us and who will spend time with us this summer.

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

Dick & Nellie Delahunty; Lena & Omney Butler; Paul Reid; Paul, Kenny & Shane Bolger; Tessie Gunnip; Nicholas Roche.