Parish of Killea, Crooke & Faithlegg

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Thirteenth 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
E: info.southeast@svp.ie

The Mass

The Prayer after Communion and the Dismissal

After Holy Communion has been distributed to the faithful, there is a period of quiet during which the priest purifies the sacred vessels and his hands. This time of quiet is a time for the priest and people to give thanks to God for the tremendous gift they have just received. The Communion Rite is brought to a close by the Prayer after Communion (which is not a concluding prayer to the Mass but to Holy Communion), after which announcements may be made.

The pinnacle of the celebration is the receiving of Holy Communion for which we have prepared by calling to mind and asking forgiveness for our faults, by listening to scripture, by declaring our faith in God, by offering to God the gifts of bread and wine and ourselves, by praying as Jesus taught us to. Yet, very quickly after receiving Holy Communion, the Mass ends and we are sent out. The reason is that the Mass is to change us as it gives us the strength to live even more strongly the Christian life and to share that life with others: our faith is strengthened individually and communally by sharing it.

The priest gives the blessing, which on Sundays and other occasions may include a slightly longer and more solemn blessing. We are then sent out and there are four possible 'dismissals' given in the missal which encourage us not simply to depart but to take what we have heard and received at this celebration and bring it out into the world with us: 'Go in peace'; 'Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life'; 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord'; 'Go forth, the Mass is ended'. To each one the people give a clear 'Thanks be to God' which is a response to God for his goodness and not to the priest. They then leave the church to bring Christ's presence out to the world.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €545; Crooke €234; Faithlegg €248.

Diocesan Needs & St Peter's Pence

This weekend, the annual collection for the Needs of the Diocese and St Peter's Pence will be taken up at all the Sunday Masses. Two-thirds of this collection remains in the diocese to fund the works of the diocese while the remaining third goes to the Holy Father to be distributed to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Envelopes for this collection are available in the porch and can be returned to the sacristy or in the collection basket.

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

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

Confessions

July 4 is the First Saturday of the month – Confessions will be available in Holy Cross Church, Killea, from 9.30 to 10.00am.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection at each of the Sunday Masses on July 4 and 5.

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:
Died recently: Elizabeth (Betty) Ivory.
Andy & Rita Doherty (The Grove) and Deceased Members of the Doherty & Murphy Families; Tommy Power (Woodlands), Bob Houston; Margaret Doherty; Peg Power; Patrick Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgerald; Mary & Milo Galgey.