

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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Fifteenth 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:

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THE MASS

Silence versus Responding

Silence is an important part of everyday life if we are to hear the gentle voice of God speaking to us, as he did to Elijah in the 'still small voice' (1Kings 19:12, often translated as a 'gentle whisper' or a 'gentle blowing'), especially in an increasingly noisy world where there is little silence. It is important that the church building be a place of silent prayer, that conversations end as we enter the church, especially as the Lord himself is always present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle waiting for us to have a conversation with him. At times, people are more vocal outside of Mass than they are during it, which is the opposite of what should happen.

In the celebration of the Eucharist there are moments of silence, moments for quiet reflection. But the entirety of the celebration is not a time of silence, it is not something performed by an actor and watched or viewed by spectators.

- There are times when people and priest are quiet: such as calling to mind our sins at the Penitential Rite or immediately after Holy Communion;
- There are times when the people are quiet and the priest speaks: such as during the Collect, the Prayer over the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer and its Doxology, the Prayer after Communion;
- There are times where the people speak and the priest is silent: such as the responses during the Preparation of the Gifts, to the dialogue of the Preface, or after the Our Father;
- There are times when both people and priest speak together: such as the Gloria, the Creed, and the Our Father.

The celebration of the Eucharist is something in which we must actively participate, and we do so by answering the prayers of the Mass clearly and with conviction, and at the appropriate time.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €640; Crooke €256; Faithlegg €251.

Sea Sunday & Blessing of RNLI Boats

This weekend is also marked as Sea Sunday, a particular day in the year to remember seafarers and all those who work on the seas. Many of those who work on the sea are away from home and family for months at a time. We remember them in our prayers this weekend.

Next Sunday, 19 July, at 1.30pm the RNLI boats will be blessed in Dunmore East. All are welcome.

World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly

Since 2021, the Sunday closest to the memorial of Sts Joachim and Anne (July 26), grandparents of Our Lord, is marked as a Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place in Knock on Sunday, 26 July, beginning at 2.30pm.

Welcome

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

He does not ask much of us, merely a thought of Him from time to time, a little act of adoration, sometimes to ask for His grace, sometimes to offer Him your sufferings, at other times to thank Him for the graces, past and present, He has bestowed on you, in the midst of your troubles to take solace in Him as often as you can. Lift up your heart to Him during your meals and in company; the least little remembrance will always be the most pleasing to Him. One need not cry out very loudly; He is nearer to us than we think.

*Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection,
Discalced Carmelite Friar,
1614-1691*

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

Michael Baldwin; Leanne Murphy née Murray; Ian & Mai Power.