

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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19 July 2026
Sixteenth 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

When to sit, stand, or kneel?

The celebration of Mass is not simply a matter of answering prayers or singing the hymns. At Mass we participate with our whole body and so we all sit, stand and kneel at different points in the Mass.

Sitting is a sign of attentive listening and waiting. We sit during the readings (with the exception of the Gospel) and during the homily as we listen attentively to the words being spoken to us. We sit during the Offertory as the gifts are being prepared at the altar. We may also sit after Holy Communion as we make our thanksgiving until the priest is ready to begin the Concluding Rite.

Standing was the ancient position for formal prayer in the Jewish Faith and is a sign of respect. We stand from the beginning of Mass until the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word; we stand to hear the Gospel; we stand to proclaim our faith as we say the Creed and to offer the Prayer of the Faithful; we stand for the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer (from the Prayer over the Gifts until the *Holy, Holy, Holy*); we stand for most of the Communion Rite (for the Our Father until after the *Lamb of God*); we stand for the Concluding Rite, Blessing and Dismissal.

Kneeling is a sign of our submission to the Lord and we do so for the Eucharistic Prayer as the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ; we kneel after the *Lamb of God* as the Sacred Host is held up before us; and we may kneel to make our thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion.

While it is acceptable in some Christian churches to move about the church during a prayer or liturgical service, it is not appropriate to do so during the celebration of Mass in a Roman Catholic Church – lighting candles and visiting particular shrines is a good thing, but it takes place before or after the liturgy, but not during.

Last Sunday's basket collection:

Killea €847; Crooke €273; Faithlegg €288.

Golf Classic – Diocesan Youth Fundraiser

Monday 7 September at Faithlegg Golf Club. Each parish is invited to have a team. Teams of three; Champagne Scramble; Meal; Shotgun start from 9am and 2pm; excellent prizes. Cost: €240 per team. To book your place contact Fr Mark O'Farrell on 085 8153803 or email markofarrell@waterfordlismore.ie

Blessing of RNLI Boats

Sunday, 19 July, 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.

Water in our Cemeteries

A tap is provided in each of our cemeteries so that people can water the plants on their family grave. Please remember to turn the water off as our churches pay business water rates each quarter.

Low Gluten Hosts

For those with a coeliac condition there are low gluten hosts available. Please see the priest before Mass if you wish to receive these hosts so that he knows to expect you and can consecrate the host.

Welcome

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

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

Mary Ann Evans 1819-1880

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

Died recently: Peter O'Sullivan.

Tomás Walsh (1st Anniv); Helen Cummins; Tom Flynn; Richard Power; Daragh O'Connor; Mary Lynch; Leslie Dowley; Seamus Pepper and son David, Pat, Francis & Noel Pepper; May Whitty.