

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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Twenty-second 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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Prayer

This prayer has never been known to fail...

At times we might come across leaflets left behind in a church declaring that 'this prayer has never been known to fail', that this prayer should be said at the same time every day for a set number of days, that the person using the prayer should leave a certain number of copies of the prayer in a church every day for a set number of days, and then their prayer will be answered. These should be ignored and disregarded. If such a prayer worked as suggested and never failed no matter what was being asked for, then no other prayer would ever need to have been written – including the Our Father – and the sacraments would be of little or no use. Leaving leaflets in a church is not a condition or a bribe to get God to answer our prayers but has the effect of further upsetting and distressing those who are in need of prayer or who may be struggling with faith. If we wish to be blessed in the eyes of God then we live the life he has indicated for us in the Gospels, we pray and strengthen our faith life through the sacraments.

The important thing in prayer is that we do pray, that we pray openly and honestly with God, that we persevere in our prayer and that we think carefully about what it is we are asking for. It is good to tell God exactly how we are feeling, even if it seems negative, and to quieten our heart and mind in his presence. In all things we must trust that God knows what is best for us and that he answers us accordingly.

For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

St Thérèse of Lisieux, Story of a Soul.

*Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €583; Crooke €399; Faithlegg €384.*

Children's Catechesis

Faith and Life Series for children aged 5 to 8 years starts 12 September from 11.30am to 12.30pm at Tintean na hÉireann (Foyer of Charity), Leperstown. Come for teaching, song, prayer, art, and more. Tea, coffee, and oratory use available for parents. Registration essential: phone Helen on 086 167 8027 or hellywilliams@gmail.com.

Confessions

September 5 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 September 5 and 6. With schools re-opening, many families are struggling more at this time – any extra help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Cleaners

Volunteers are asked to help clean Holy Cross Church on the first Saturday of the month. Those with an hour to spare can meet in the church at 10.00am.

New School Year

As schools have reopened, we wish all our young people and the staff of our schools every success as they begin a new school year. Every good wish too to those who are moving into secondary school and those making decisions having received their Leaving Certificate results.

God withholds Himself from no one who perseveres.

*St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),
1515 – 1582*

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

Month's Mind: Kathleen Myler.

Kathleen & Bob Cunningham; Maurice Glody (1st Anniv); Jack, Margaret & Pat Ahern; Billy Moloney; Der McNery; Thomas Mullally.