

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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Twenty-fourth 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 Bible

The canonical books of the Bible of the Christian Church were formalised at the Council of Rome in 382AD, at Hippo in 393 and Carthage in 405. This was done because various groups were adding a variety of texts from saints of the second and third centuries. One of the criteria for inclusion was that the author knew the human Jesus, with St Paul being included as he was directly called by Jesus during the life of the apostles. This canon of scripture was confirmed as an article of faith for the Catholic Church at the Council of Trent (1545-1563) as the Protestant Churches began to add or remove books from the bible.

Other books are also known, such as the Gospel of Thomas or the Gospel of Philip, but these were not included or were formally excluded because of questions regarding their authorship, their age (the language used indicates that the Gospel of Thomas was written almost two hundred years after the death of Jesus), or because they simply repeated what was already included without adding to it.

The earliest translation of the entire Christian Bible was done in the fifth century by St Jerome who used Vulgar Latin (meaning the common Latin of the people). Today, there are a variety of translations of the bible available most of which use the Vulgate as their basis, though some also go back to the original written languages. Some are translations which have translated the text with great precision, such as the Revised Standard Version or the King James Version; others paraphrase and employ colloquialisms or even slang and may lose some of the true meaning as a result. The lectionary version we are used to in liturgies in Ireland is the 1966 Jerusalem Bible, with a new lectionary currently being worked on for Ireland (the new version was adopted in Britain in 2025).

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €499; Crooke €297; Faithlegg €256.

Autumn Collection

Autumn Collection envelopes for the support of the priests of the diocese and parish are now available and can be returned over the coming weeks.

Singing with the Choir

Our choirs would like to encourage all those attending Mass to join with them in singing the hymns, responsorial psalms and parts of the Mass. The choirs are always happy to have new people join them and those interested can speak to the members after Mass. In particular, the Faithlegg Choir would like to have an accompanist so that they can sing on Saturday evenings.

Safeguarding

The parishes of the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults very seriously and employ personnel in this area. If anyone has a child protection concern, they should contact: Mr Stephen Plunkett (Designated Liaison Person) on 085 165 1518, Ms. Anne Walsh (Deputy Designated Liaison Person) on 089 485 8845, or Tusla or An Garda Síochána. Counselling support is available through Towards Healing (1800 303 416) or Towards Peace (01 505 3028).

Faith@Home Family Newsletter (with special section for kids – **Let's Dive In!**) and **To the Heights Youth Newsletter**. Read and download them weekly at: www.waterfordlismore.ie/resources, or sign-up for free emails: faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

To worship God in truth is to recognize Him for being who He is, and to recognize ourselves for what we are.

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

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

Ned Lewis; Nancy Power; Statia O'Toole; Michael, Paddy & James O'Connor; Paddy Cunningham; Maisie Roche; Bobby Donnelly; Kit Donnelly; Michael Quinlan; Eileen O'Sullivan; Bobby Dingley.