

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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Twenty-seventh
Sunday 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

Relics

Many people have a cherished item from a loved one who has passed away such as a ring, watch, necklace, or a locket with a few strands of their hair – all of these are relics and so relics are not all strange to us.

Relics are an important part of Roman Catholic and Orthodox practice and for some Christian groups. In Catholic tradition, the main altar in a church has a relic which the priest venerates with a kiss at the beginning and end of every Mass. In the early years of the Christian church, it was the practice to celebrate Mass over the graves of the saints and martyrs which is where some of the earliest churches were built. In time, this became too difficult as the Church grew in numbers and spread geographically. As the growth increased there was a desire to still have that connection to the early saints and martyrs and so relics began to be taken to new communities.

Relics are classed in three groups: First Class are the physical body of the saint or the instruments of Christ's torture and execution. Second Class are items which were used by the saint or touched the saint, such as clothing, letters they wrote or books they used or the tools used in their martyrdom. Third Class are objects which have been touched to either of the first two classes. The sale of First or Second Class relics is strictly forbidden.

Relics are important to us because they are the actual earthly remains of the saint physically present with us. For that reason, relics are placed in reliquaries which can be plain or very ornate, and it is common for relics to be brought to various places so that the faithful can venerate (never worship) them and find help and comfort in their presence.

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, will be at our Sunday Masses on 17 and 18 October. All are welcome to bring roses to be blessed or to touch items to the reliquary.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €400; Crooke €272; Faithlegg €217.

Triumph of the Heart – The Passion of St Maximilian Kolbe

This powerful film will be screened in Faithlegg National School on Thursday 22 October beginning at 7.00pm. Admission is free but booking is essential and can be done through Eventbrite using the QR code, or by emailing the parish office.



Lumen Christi

A prayer and scripture group for adults aged 18-35. Meets on Monday evenings at 7.00 in Luke Wadding House, Lady Lane, Waterford. For more information email: info@waterford-cathedral.com

October – Mission Month

October is the month when the Church across the world highlights the Mission of the Church to bring the Gospel to all peoples. During this month we keep the work of missionaries in our prayers, and we also have a special collection on Mission Sunday (18 October) to support new dioceses and parishes around the world. This support helps them to build churches, schools, parish halls and provide education and formation programmes for future leaders in those newly established local churches.

Month of the Rosary

Traditionally, the month of October is also the month of the Rosary and a good reminder of the necessity of daily prayer for peace and so much more in our world.

Relics of St Thérèse & Her Parents

Parish Sunday Masses on 17 and 18 October. All are welcome.

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

Died recently: Julie McEnery.
Jane Quinn; Paddy Mullally; Peggy Fowler; Norma Phelan.