

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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Twenty-eighth 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.

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For those seeking assistance or who wish to donate:

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St Thérèse of Lisieux

Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin – popularly known as ‘The Little Flower’ – was born in Alençon, northern France, in 1873, one of nine children born to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. At the age of 15, and despite opposition, she entered the Discalced Carmelite monastery in Lisieux taking the name Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. By both word and example she taught the novices the virtues of humility. Following a difficult illness (tuberculosis) she died on 30 September 1897.

Thérèse was canonized in 1925 with successive popes referring to her as ‘the greatest saint of modern times’. She became famous for her ‘Little Way’ which is found in her remaining letters and her biography. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997 and is co-patroness of the Missions.

Saints Louis & Zélie Martin

Louis Martin was born in Bordeaux in August 1823 and moved to Normandy in 1830. He became a watchmaker and set up his business in Alençon. Deeply religious, he asked to enter a monastery but was refused as he didn’t know Latin, a requirement at the time.

Azélie-Marie (Zélie) Guérin was born near Alençon in December 1831. At the age of 19 she asked to enter the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul but was not accepted due to her poor health. She became a lace maker to provide enough money for her dowry.

Louis and Zélie married in June 1858 and in time Louis gave up his business to manage Zélie’s. They had nine children: five daughters lived into adulthood (all became nuns), and two sons and two daughters who died in infancy. Zélie died of breast cancer in 1877 aged 45; Louis died in 1894 aged 70 after years of mental health issues. They were canonized on 18 October 2015, the first couple ever to be canonized together.

Last Sunday’s basket collection:
Killea €534; Crooke €268; Faithlegg €358.

Relics of St Thérèse & Her Parents

Next weekend, 17 and 18 October, first class Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis & Zélie Martin, will be at each of the Sunday Masses in our parish. All are welcome to attend and to bring roses to be blessed in honour of St Thérèse. There will also be time to venerate the relics, particularly in Faithlegg and Crooke.

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.



Mission Appeal

Next Sunday, October 18, is Mission Sunday. The basket collection next weekend will go to support the work of the missions and the spread of the Gospel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

During Exposition, the Blessed Sacrament (the Body of Christ) is placed in a monstrance on the altar for all to see and to worship. This takes place each Wednesday evening in Holy Cross, Killea, beginning at 6.45pm and is a time of silent and private prayer for whatever intentions those present wish to bring to the Lord. The Benediction takes place at 7.20 and Mass follows at 7.30. All are welcome.

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

John Jacob; Eddie Lynch; Thomas & Josie Power and Deceased Members of the Power Family; Teresa O’Toole; Noel Power; Nancy & Bernard O’Grady and Baby Sally Kervick; Eamonn Power.