Parish of Killea, Crooke & Faithlegg

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Thirtieth 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
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The Bible

Deuteronomical History—16 Books

These books cover a period of about six hundred years in the history of the Jewish Nation in and around what we call the Holy Land and also reflect the living out of the Laws found in Deuteronomy. The books are: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, and 1 & 2 Maccabees.

In these books we read of how the people lived after their return from Egypt and how they continued to break God's laws and covenants, and so judges were appointed to rule over them and keep them on the straight and narrow. In time, the people grew envious of the surrounding nations who were ruled by kings and they demanded to have a king too and so God yielded, appointing Saul as first king. That period is covered by the books of Samuel, the Kings and Chronicles and we find here the stories of David, Solomon, and other kings, and of the great prophets Elijah and Elisha.

These books also record what happened to the people when they defied God and broke the covenants (such as the Babylonian Captivity and Exile) and also of how things fared for them when they repented and turned back to God. In all of this we read that God still cared for his people and sought a deepening relationship with them.

Three of the books are about the life of three women: Ruth, Judith and Queen Esther. Two of these three (Judith and Esther) won freedom from persecution and annihilation for the Jewish People, while Ruth was the grandmother of King David. The Book of Ruth is often heard at weddings, though sadly the text used bears no relation to the biblical text but is a fiction to sound nice which reminds us of the importance of picking up a bible to verify what we use.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €723; Crooke €428; Faithlegg €358.

The Holy Souls Novena

The Novena Masses will take place at 7.30pm on the following days:
Crooke: November 3, 5, 6 (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
Faithlegg: November 10, 12, 13 (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
Killea: November 18, 19, 20 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
The Friday evening Mass in each church will be the Candle Mass for those who have died since the start of November last year. If you would like to carry forward a candle at that Mass for a loved one who has died over the last twelve months, please add their name to the book in the church or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Remembering our Dead

Throughout the month of November we remember and pray in particular for all those who have died, that the Lord in his love and mercy may welcome them to his heavenly banquet. Sheets are available in the church porch for those who wish to write the names of their deceased loved ones. These sheets can be put in an envelope and handed into the sacristy or placed in the basket before the altar.

Plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls

A Plenary Indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls can be obtained from 1 to 8 November by fulfilling each of the following:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray for the dead.
- Say one 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary' for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day but certainly between 1 and 8 November).
- Make a Sacramental Confession between 26 October and 8 November.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection at each of the Sunday Masses next weekend.

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries and remembrances occur about this time:
Maurice & Florence Doherty; Teresa Doherty; Cliff Pierce; Annie Boland; Philip Robinson.