Parish of Killea, Crooke & Faithlegg

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Solemnity of
All Saints

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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

Wisdom Literature – 7 Books

The Wisdom Books span a period of about a thousand years and record the wisdom of the people across the ancient East. Not all the books were written by people of the Jewish faith, but their message is one which tells us the mind of God and his instructions to his people and how to determine how best to live in God's eyes. A common concern is human destiny and the purpose of our life on earth, and trying to understand how the world works.

The Book of Job tells of a very wealthy and highly respected man who loses everything and who is told that he must have sinned for this to happen because only sinners are punished so. Job keeps faith with God and his fortunes are restored. The key is that God sees all and is in control of all, though he doesn't act as we think he should.

The Book of Psalms has 150 Psalms written as poems or songs for prayer and worship. It is thought that King David wrote about half of the psalms.

The Book of Proverbs contains many short and pithy sayings about the workings of the world and advise for those who read them. Many of them are attributed to King Solomon, who may have collected them rather than being their creator.

The Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Qoheleth, is a reminder to have hope, to believe and trust in God who is the creator of all, otherwise life has no hope.

The Song of Songs (Canticle of Canticles or Song of Solomon) is a poetic picture of marriage, possibly about Solomon.

The Book of Wisdom deals with wisdom itself which the author says does not come from within us but is something we must seek and learn. In our Christian faith, Jesus is the personification of Wisdom.

The Book of Ecclesiasticus (Wisdom of Ben Sira) is a collection of ethical teachings similar to the Book of Proverbs.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €543; Crooke €271; Faithlegg €343.

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.

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.

Confessions

November 7 is the First Saturday of the month – Confessions will be available in Holy Cross Church, Killea, from 9.30 to 10.00am.

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.

Do This in Memory of Me Mass

Next weekend, 7 and 8 November, pupils preparing for their First Holy Communion from our schools will attend the Masses along with their parents.

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries and remembrances occur about this time:
Died recently: Blanaid MacCann; John Flanagan.
Month's Mind: Julie McEnery.
Rosaleen Grant; Jim Doherty; Jack & Teresa O'Leary; Ray Power; Ernie Rutter; Mary Everrett (1st Anniv); Séamus Keating Snr