Parish of Killea, Crooke & Faithlegg

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Thirty-second 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
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The Bible

The Prophetic Books – 18 Books

The Prophetic Books contain the teachings of the important prophets who were loyal to God. While other prophets such as Elijah and Elisha are recorded elsewhere (in the Books of the Kings and Chronicles among others), the prophetic books focus on the life of the particular prophet and record their key teachings. These we hear at Mass across the year but particularly in Advent and Lent as their writings help us to understand the life and mission of Jesus Christ.

There are two broad categories – 'Minor Prophets' and 'Major Prophets' – which refer not to their importance but to the length of the texts. These texts cover a time between the eight and fourth centuries before the birth of the Lord.

The Twelve Minor Prophets are Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

The Major Prophetic books are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel and Daniel.

At times, these books can be difficult to read and understand as they use a lot of symbolic language, allegory, obscure allusions and harsh warnings – Ezekiel and Daniel in particular include several visions or dreams, a style of writing also found in the Book of the Apocalypse.

The book of Jonah speaks of the mercy of God and of his desire for his people to return to him. The book of Hosea speaks of God's steadfast love for his people despite all that they have done. The Book of Lamentations speaks of the destruction of the holy city of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple during the Babylonian Captivity.

Isaiah is a significant text as it speaks both of the birth and the atoning sacrifice of the Christ and so it is heard throughout the seasons leading into Christmas and Easter.

Last Sunday's basket collection:
Killea €555; Crooke €427; Faithlegg €224.

The Holy Souls Novena

The Novena Masses will take place at 7.30pm on the following days:
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.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians

One in ten Christians, or 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their Christian faith. The charity, Aid to the Church in Need, works to support them and holds an annual 'Week of Witness' from November 15-22 to highlight their plight. There is a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 18 November, a day known as 'Red Wednesday'. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Volunteer Cleaners

Volunteers are asked to help clean St John the Baptist Church on the second Saturday of the month. Those with an hour to spare can meet in the church at 10.00am.

First Holy Communion

Enrolment Services for those going forward for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this academic year will take place in the relevant churches this coming week and next. We keep our pupils and their families in our prayers along with those who have begun preparing for Confirmation.

Relics of St Thérèse & Her Parents

Next weekend, 13 to 15 November, the Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis & Zélie Martin, will be in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford. Friday: 2.00pm – 6.00pm; Saturday: until 4.00pmm with Mass at 12.00pm; Sunday: from 8.30am to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries and remembrances occur about this time:
Joe O'Toole; Mollie Kelly; Denis Synnott.