



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (September 27- Oct. 3, 2020)



Twenty-Sixth Sunday: Being obedient to God

1st Reading: When we sin we turn our back on God and what is good. If we renounce our sins we experience a new season of God's grace.

Psalm 24: The humble return to God's path.

2nd Reading: Jesus did not cling to his divine status, but became fully human. God will raise us to new life with him.

Gospel: "Yes" people do not always do as they say. It is often those who earn life's lessons the hard way who become the most devout disciple. We can always "think better of" our situation and have a change of heart.

Mass Times this Week

Monday to Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
27 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen	(Saturday) 7.00pm
Sunday, October 4	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church, as it has been adapted to comply with HSE guidelines.

May they rest in God's embrace: Anniversaries: Eddie Fitzgerald (Killavullen); Conor O'Keeffe (Castletownroche); Betty O'Connell; Margaret O'Regan + family; Rhonda O'Regan-Holland

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings including annual collection for education seminarians / deacons	€365	€510

The collection baskets at Church doors are for the Weekly Offerings Collection; You can also make the Autumn Stations offering at a Sunday Mass if you cannot attend the Station Mass.

Buildings: A new window, using antique pine timber, has been installed in the sacristy / upper meeting room. It replaces replace the 1994 window frame with the original sash design and features a fanlight at its apex. We are presently looking at options for new floor covering at Killavullen Church, including the stairwell, sanctuary and the ancillary rooms. The existing materials date from the 1994 renovations and have served their time. Your suggestions will be welcome.

Entrance Hymn –

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
 One with each other, Jesus is here.
 Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
 part of the body, the Church of God.
 As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
 One with each other, Jesus is here.

Recessional:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love.
 There is only one God, there is only one King,
 there is only one Body - that is why we sing:

Autumn Station Masses will take place in the parish churches this year, because of the public health emergency. As always, the Stations are an opportunity to pray with and for our neighbours.

Ballymacmoy; Killavullen village, incl. Nano Nagle Pl. and Ross Park	Friday, October 2 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church
Loughquinn; Knocknacappul; Ballyhemmock; Ballygriggan; Doonawanly; Wallstown; Inchakevin; Landscape; Carriganaltig	Saturday, October 3 at 10.00am in Annakisha Church

Parish Pastoral Council will take place at the parish Office on Tuesday, September 29 at 7.30pm.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place next Sunday afternoon (October 4) in an outdoor setting. Contact Rose Murphy or the Parish Office if you are a young adult (aged TY or older) and would like to become a member. The group is organizing a maintenance service for those who need help cleaning up their garden or lawn in preparation for the winter. Please contact the parish office for further information.

The Sunday Obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended for Catholics in Ireland. If you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 you should not come to Mass. Those who decide not to attend Sunday Mass should tune into a TV, radio or website alternative (eg www.Churchservices.tv). You might also consider coming to a weekday Mass instead. A weekly update is being emailed to parishioners who have registered with the parish as a way of staying in contact. Please ensure you have registered with your email address. The following prayer of "spiritual communion" is an expression of our desire to be in communion with the Lord, even if we cannot physically receive Him:
 "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen."