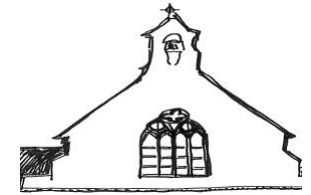


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time (August 25-31, 2024) 24.31



**Fifteenth Sunday** – *To whom shall we go? Christ is Holy One of God.*

*First Reading:* Joshua puts before the people a clear choice: to worship the one true God or false idols.

*Psalms 33* – When trials come, the Lord will save his loyal servants from all their distress.

*Second Reading:* The mutual love within marriage is an image for the relationship between Christ and the Church.

*Gospel:* The teaching on the Eucharist as the substantial presence of the risen Christ is difficult to accept (even more so in our scientific era); but for those who believe in Christ, it is the Bread of Life Eternal.

### Mass Times this Week

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
<b>Saturday: Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room or at any time requested.

### **Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€190	€510

Next weekend's second collection will be the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes.

**The Summer Collection:** for the financial support of your priest is being made at this time. Please use the envelope that came with your box of mini envelopes or the separate envelopes at the church doorways. Thank you.

**Bon Mot:** Happiness is not the result of having it all, but of appreciating what you have, and enjoying the process of continual achievement.

**BonMot:** Humour oils the wheels of life and keeps it running smoothly.

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Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand.  
Christ with me where e'er I go.  
Christ around, above below.  
Christ my life and only way.  
Christ my lantern night & day,  
Christ be my unchanging friend.  
Guide and shepherd to the end

*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:*

**Killavullen Community Café** will take place on Tuesday, August 27 between 10.30am and 12.30. All are welcome to the Community Hall next Tuesday.

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024; Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Koinōnia Cloyne** is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development Course run by the Diocese of Cloyne at Mallow Campus FET. Applications are open for the 2024-2026 programme which will commence in October. Places are limited. Contact the Parish Office / Fr Gerard for further information or visit [www.cloynediocese.ie/mission-and-ministry/](http://www.cloynediocese.ie/mission-and-ministry/)

**PreBaptism Meeting:** The next Baptism preparation meeting will take place on September 2 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office at Ballygriffin.

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**Annuario Parochialis / A Parish Yearbook** has recently been retrieved from old parochial house. Some of the entries to the parish's official yearbook will be included over the following weeks:

- Rev William O'Neill was appointed Parish Priest of the Parish of Killavullen on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1951 by the Most Rev. Dr James Roche DD, Bishop of Cloyne
- Ballygown National School. This school was built in 1959. The school was opened by the Rev. William O'Neill PP on June 22, 1959. Mass was celebrated and the school blessed on that morning. The total cost of the school was £5,000.
- January 22, 1969: Fr D. O'Driscoll CC was transferred to Newmarket. He was replaced by Fr P. Hegarty.
- 1969: The Curate's House in Monanimy was sold to Mr Patrick Murphy, retired bank manager. A Roh-Fab building was erected at Ballymacmoy on a site granted to the parish by the Hennessy family.

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