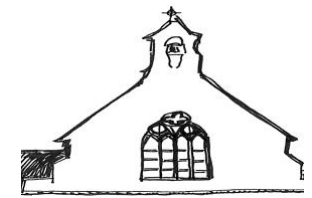


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (September 22-29, 2024) 24.36



**Twenty Fifth Sunday:** *Christ destined to suffer for our salvation.*

**First Reading:** It is neither profitable nor popular to always be virtuous. It is difficult to keep on trusting in God's ways, because the world has values and standards which value our own self-determination rather than God's.

**Psalm 53** – The Lord upholds those who trust in him.

**Second Reading:** The wisdom that “comes down from on high” brings peace to humanity. Following our own desires leads to conflict and disharmony.

**Gospel:** Jesus begins the journey towards Jerusalem, conscious that God's Kingdom would be brought about through the laying down of his life. Hospitality towards the weak and the vulnerable is a key Christian virtue.

### Mass Times this Week

<b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> (Mass for Frederick Hennessy RIP)	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.00am</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.

**May they Rest in God's Embrace:** (*Anniversaries:*) Michael Magner (Castletownroche); Larry O'Riordan (Killavullen); Jim Thornhill (Kilcanway); William Canavan (Nano Nagle Place).

Recent death: Fr Robin Morrissey PP, Castletownroche.

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€450	€560
Education Seminarians	<i>Combined</i>	720

**Autumn Station Offerings** which make up the income of your priest can be given at this time. Registered parishioners: please use the Blue Envelope from your box of mini-envelopes. A Station Mass, followed by refreshments will be held in each Church for Killavullen and Annakisha on October 4 & 11. If you would like to host a station Mass for your area in other parts of the parish, please contact Fr. Gerard.

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.  
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*Faithful is the Lord our King  
Let us all in glory sing. Ever praise in word  
and song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.  
God of life and God of seed; God of nations  
lands and creeds;  
God of heaven, God of earth,  
God made man in lowly birth.*

**Reading the Word of God** is an important role at Mass and we are grateful to all those from our regular community of worship who share in the Ministry of Lector. A new Rota for Readers will begin next month. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to join the rota for Sunday or Weekday Masses.

**The Parish Choir** has resumed after the Summer break. Please contact Fiona Hannon, Cathy Dingavan or any member for more information and to join. The Choir leads the singing at the 11.30am Mass every second Sunday and hold practices approximately fortnightly.

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**Annuario Parochialis / The Parish Yearbook** maintained by Parish Priests down through the years has recently been retrieved from the old parochial house, to record key events in the life of the parish. Here are further extracts: **“1969:** Canon O'Neill PP, died on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1969. He was Parish Priest of Killavullen for 18 years.

**1970:** Fr D. Ryan was appointed Parish Priest in July. Clenor School was closed in April and the children are being transported to Killavullen NS. The last principal in Clenor was Michael Duggan; the last assistant in Clenor was Mrs Ahern. Both took up appointments in Mallow. Mrs Ahern is the sister of Mrs P O'Brien, former Principal of Ballygown. The alteration of the Sanctuary in Killavullen (GC: *this was to comply with the Vatican II reforms*) was completed in time for Confirmations on April 19. Later in the year it was redecorated and central heating was installed. Ballygown NS was redecorated during the Summer by D. Murphy, Ballincollig. The carpet was laid by Carpet Centre, Cork at £246.”

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### **Bon Mots:**

- As a child of God, prayer is like calling home every day.
- Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.

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