

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (Sept. 27 - October 3, 2024) 24.37

Twenty Sixth Sunday: World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

First Reading: The seventy elders from the time of Moses becomes seventytwo when Eldad and Medad share in the ministry. We should not become possessive about our role in the world, but let others join the good work. *Psalm 18* – From presumption, O Lord, restrain your servant. *Second Reading:* The letter of Saint James continues its theme of positive discrimination towards the poorest and most vulnerable in the world. *Gospel:* Today's Gospel reflects on what it means to be Church: it means not being closed to recognising goodness outside our own group; it also means dealing with scandals the occur within the group in a decisive way.

Mass Times this WeekKillavullen9.00amMonday to WednesdayKillavullen9.00amThursday: No MassFriday: Station Mass for Killavullen Area in Killav. Church7.30pmSaturday: Vigil MassKillavullen7.00pmSundayAnnakisha10.00amKillavullen11.30am

• 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:*) Conor O'Keeffe (Castletownroche); Betty O'Connell (Annakisha); Tom Byrne, Joan and Rosemarie Byrne (Ross Street)

Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€355	€430

Autumn Station Offerings which make up the inclome 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.

BonMot: Do the math. Count your blessings.

www.killavullenparish.ie Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578;

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. 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.

Pre-Baptism Meeting: A meeting for parents preparing to celebrate a Baptism in their Family will take place in the Parish Office on Monday, September 30 at 7.30pm

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on next Wednesday, October 2 at 7.30pm

Ministers of the Word of God: A new Rota for the readers at Sunday Masses is available for Lectors this weekend.

Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents meets once a month. Next meeting: Wednesday, October 2 at 7:15pm in the Maryborough Hotel, Douglas, T12 XR12. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. For further information: call 01 4045378 email <u>info@anamcara.ie</u> **The John-Paul II Award:** recognizes young people's contribution to their parish as Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Choir Members; Children's Room Coordinators; Young Christian Workers; Assistant Sacristan, Cleaners, etc.. The Bronze, Silver or Gold Award is for full time students who are in Third Year or older who assist in their parish for a year. The award scheme is a great way for young adults to get involved in their faith. Contact: Fr. Gerard for an application form or visit <u>http://thepopejohnpauliiaward.com</u>

The National Vocations Office is holding three open days for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood in Dublin (UCD), Galway (NUIG) and Thurles (Pallottine College) during October and November. See Church notice boards for further information; Registration forms can be found on the <u>vocations.ie/exploring</u>

BonMot: When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. Good wants us to be still so he can untangle the knot.

