



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (October 6-12, 2024) 24.38



### Twenty Seventh Sunday *God's Covenant of love*

**1st Reading:** In the second story of creation, Adam and Eve are model for all of humanity – they rejoice in being united to each other in love.

**Psalm 127:** Husband and wife prosper by the family's joint efforts and God's blessing.

**2nd Reading:** In Jesus Christ, God become one of us and experienced the suffering of this world. He has brought us the gift of salvation.

**Gospel:** Jesus' teaching on marriage is based on God's original plan for creation. Our culture is averse to long term commitments; but there is great joy to be found in making the generous commitment of marriage. Like a good quality wine, the relationship improves with age.

### Events this Week

**Monday to Wednesday – Mass** **Killavullen 9.00am**

*Monday – Rosary in Killavullen Church for  
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: at 7.00pm.*

*No Mass on Thursday*

**Friday: Station Mass for Annakisha Area in Annakisha Church** **7.30pm**

**Saturday: Vigil Mass** **Killavullen 7.00pm**

**Sunday** **Annakisha 10.00am**

**Killavullen 11.30am**

- 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:* Tom, Jim and Kit Foley; Robert Cronin (Powerstown); *Recent:* Con Shanahan (Killuragh & Castlelyons).

**Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€330	€465

**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 hosted by the Parish pastoral Council at Annakisha Church and for the Annakisha area next Friday evening at 7.30pm (October 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.*

**As Part of the Preparations for the Jubilee Year 2025,** Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to participate in World Rosary Day, on 7 October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. At 7.00pm in Rome, Archbishop Rolandas Makrickas will lead the *Rosary* at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. Here, the Bishops of Ireland are inviting all individuals, parishes, groups and families to pray the *Rosary* at 7pm this Monday. In a special way they invite parents and grandparents to use this opportunity to share the gift and grace of the *Rosary* with children and young people. *We will celebrate the Rosary in Killavullen Church at 7.00pm on Monday (October 7).* Pope Francis is asking that we gather in prayer, trusting in the intercession of Our Lady to accompany us on the journey toward hope, renewal, and grace as we prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025.

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Masses** will recommence over the coming weeks. Please contact Reena O'Sullivan or Fr Gerard if you would like to be involved as an adult leader. The aim of this initiative is to make Sunday Mass child and family friendly. Children will have the option of hearing the word of God (the Liturgy of the Word at Mass) among themselves (in the church meeting room) and explained by capable adults, before rejoining their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**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 <http://thepopejohnpauliiaward.com>

**BonMot:** Do something today that your future self will thank you for.