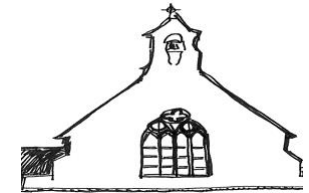


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time (October 20-26, 2024) 24.40



Twenty Ninth Sunday *Christ the suffering servant (Mission Sunday)*

1st Reading: Sometimes the sacrifices we make can be for the greater good of humanity. The good example people give as they endure a challenge helps others to bear their crosses in life. The prophet Isaiah foretells a Messiah, not as a military ruler, but as a humble servant whose suffering would lead many back to God.

Psalm 32: Our soul yearns to know the love of God.

2nd Reading: Jesus was fully divine and fully human. In him we find the Way into God's presence.

Gospel: Two of the disciples are ambitious to lead. The standards of this world sometimes are found among the disciples of Jesus. The Christian way is one of gracious and consistent service.

Mass-times this Week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Friday	Killavullen	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:* Paddy Hartnett (Canon O'Neill Place; 1st anniversary); Nora Beechinor (Ballymacmoy). *Recent Death:* Patrick Carey (Doneraile).

Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€465	€365
Buildings Fund (Monthly)	<i>Combined</i>	€1,100

A New Cleaners' Rota is being formed for Annakisha Church, please contact Cals Healy or Fr Gerard if you would like to join, ideally alongside one or two other person(s) as part of a team.

BonMot: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

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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.*

Today is Mission Sunday: Each one of us is connected to the universal Church of over 1.2 billion members, many of whom are living in extreme poverty or conditions of injustice and oppression. Our prayers and our financial support expresses our Christian solidarity with them. The theme for this Year's Mission Sunday is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet." Pope Francis says in his message for this day: "The Lord wants us to be missionaries by offering our own witness to the Gospel in every context. ... Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out! The poster this year features a group of Masai children from the parish of Dakawa in northern Tanzania, where a group of Pallottine sisters are sharing the love of Jesus through their schools. **The recessional collection today will be for Mission Sunday. See: missio.ie** **The Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Masses** will recommence over the coming weeks. Its aim is to make Sunday Mass family friendly. Children will have the option of hearing the Readings among themselves (in the church meeting room) and explained by capable adults. Please contact Reena O'Sullivan or Fr Gerard if you would like to be involved as an adult leader. A meeting for leaders will take place on October 21 in the Parish Office at 7.30pm

Dates for Communion for the First Time 2025: Families may choose a date for their child to celebrate Communion for the First Time at any Sunday Mass from May to July at either Church. There will be special First Communion Masses in Annakisha Church on May 3 at 10.00am and in Killavullen Church on May 10 at 10.00am.

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