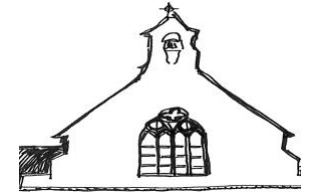


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (February 23 – March 1, 2025) 25.8



### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time *The Loving Mercy of God*

**First Reading:** Saul has attempted to assassinate King David. But the king escaped and managed to turn the tables on his enemy. ('Today God has put your enemy in your power'). David decides to exercise forgiveness; Saul is given a second chance.

**Responsorial Psalm:** A song that reminds us of God's mercy.

**Second Reading:** St Paul called Jesus Christ the 'new Adam'. Sin and death came into the world through the original human beings; but now humanity has been given a new opportunity in Christ.

**Gospel:** Christian compassion goes beyond what is fair or just. We are called to go the extra mile, to show forgiveness even to those who wish us no good. Revenge only compounds wrongdoing. Compassion is a surprisingly effective way of achieving better relationships and a more just society.

### 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.
- **The Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be celebrated at Masses next weekend and continues every other weekend.

**May they Rest in God's Embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Rita Aherne (Canon O'Neill Place, Month's Mind); Marian Flynn (Ross Street); Dan Joe Cronin (Minos); Tim O'Connell (Kilcanway).

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€225	€420

**Bon Mot:** Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice, but because you are.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you; Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, give me joy in my heart, I pray; give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, keep me praising till the break of day:  
Refrain: *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!*  
2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.  
3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

**Killavullen Community Council:** A Community Café will take place this Tue., Feb. 25 in the Community Centre from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome  
**From the Killavullen Parish Liber Annuario: 1981 (continued)**

- "The sacrament of Confirmation was administered to 19 children in Killavullen Church on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1981 by Dr J.J. Ahern, Bishop of Cloyne. 14 of the children attended Killavullen School and 5 attended Ballygown.
- Seventeen children attending Killavullen school received their First Holy Communion in Killavullen Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1981. Ten children attending Ballygown school received their First Holy communion in Annakissa Church on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1981.
- Fr Philip Hegarty CC was transferred and appointed curate at Ballyhooly on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1981. Fr Christopher Burns CC Buttevant was appointed curate in Killavullen on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1981."

**Communion to the Sick and House / Housebound:** Please contact the parish office if you are sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion either from Fr Gerard or a Minister of the Eucharist who is local to your home following Sunday Mass.

**Thought for the Day** - Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?'

*Pope Francis, Dilexit Nos (2024), On Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus.*