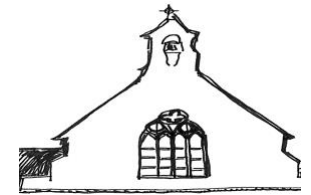


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Season of Lent (March 2 - 8, 2025) 25.9



Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (*Temperance Sunday*)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus was a wisdom books of the Bible, written to give advice on how to live well. Our speech reveals our character.

Responsorial Psalm: Those who trust in the Lord will flourish.

Second Reading: St Paul’s statement of belief in the Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15) concludes with rebuke to death and affirms the gift of new life in Christ.

Gospel: Our attitudes determine how we speak and act. To truly respect God and others, we should try being less judgmental towards them. Instead, focus our energy on the kind of fruit our own life produces.

Mass times this Week

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Ash Wednesday

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| Killavullen | 9.00am |
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| Annakisha | 7.00pm |

No Mass on Friday

Saturday: Vigil Mass

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| Killavullen | 7.00pm |
| Annakisha | 10.00am |
| Killavullen | 11.30am |

Sunday

- 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 this weekend and continues every other weekend.

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Dora Looney (Ballybane; 1st anniversary); Michael Foley (Mount Nagle); Gerard Owens (Monanimy); Owen O’Neill (Ballygarrane)

Collections Last weekend - *Buíochas libh.*

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| | Annakisha | Killavullen |
| Weekly Offering | €270 | €455 |

Diocesan Purposes: The monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes (for the administration of the diocese of Cloyne) will be taken up at following Mass.

Bon Mot: *Being negative only makes a difficult journey more difficult.*

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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.

Weekly Lenten Reflection Meeting will take place each Wednesday in the beautiful prayer-room of Nano Nagle Birthplace from 2.30-3.00pm, beginning next (Ash) Wednesday (March 5). The time for prayer and reflection will focus on the Gospel readings for Lent which are especially significant in this Holy Year. All are most welcome.

Lenten Stations - The tradition of holding Station Masses goes back a long way and is found in many parts of the world. In Ireland it is connected to the era of the Penal Laws in Ireland, when the Church was “dispossessed” of its buildings. In other countries, too, there is a Lenten custom of celebrating Mass in different parts of a pastoral area. The priest or bishop goes from “station to station” to celebrate Mass. If you would like to host a Station for your immediate area / townland this Lent please contact Fr Gerard. The Parish Pastoral Council will host a general Station Mass, followed by refreshments in *Annakisha Church on March 14* and in *Killavullen Church on March 21*.

World Day of Prayer for Women: annual interdenominational service will take place in St. Mary’s Church of Ireland, Doneraile, on 7th March 2025 at 8.15 pm. Theme: “I made you wonderful” (Ps 139). All welcome.

Koinonia Magazine 2025: Copies of a new magazine for adult faith development and parish ministry in the Diocese of Cloyne are available at Masses this weekend. Suggested donation: €2. The magazine is made up of articles by those who teach or take part in the *Koinonia Programme* of faith formation and ministry which has been in Cloyne Diocese since 2022.

The Diaconate in Cloyne Diocese: Currently there are nine permanent deacons serving in parishes in the diocese of Cloyne. Canon Bill Bermingham, P.P. Youghal, invites new applications to the Permanent Diaconate. Write or contact: billbermingham@icloud.com or 024-91717.

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