



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 6-12, 2025) 25.28



### Fifteenth Sunday

**First Reading:** Moses reminds the people that God is very close. When they keep the commandments God dwells in their midst.

**Second Reading:** Christ is now raised to a place of dominion as Lord of all creation. He has reconciled us to God through his death on the cross and his resurrection.

**Gospel:** Jesus accused the religious leaders of Israel of hypocrisy. While they observed the details of the religious Law (Torah), they missed its essence: compassionate love. The fact that it was a Samaritan who helped the Jewish victim of crime was most surprising.

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen church.
- A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at Masses *next* weekend.

### Mass times this Week

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
<b>Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

**Resting in God's embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Denis and Ned Dorgan (Tooreen); Alan O'Sullivan (Dromahane).

### Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€280	€405
Diocesan Purposes	<i>Combined</i>	€170

**The Monthly Collection for the Parish Buildings Fund** will take place as we leave the church after Mass today.

**Summer (Petrol) Collection:** Thanks to all who have already contributed to this annual collection, which is part of the income of your priest. If you are not a registered parishioner, there are envelopes for making a donation at church doorways.

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!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine  
through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine  
in your Church gathered today*

**The annual parish pilgrimage this year** will be to Great Island, Cobh by bus from Killavullen Church (departing 9.00am) on August 15. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at Saint Benedict's Priory, followed by a visit to the adjoining Bible Garden and its café. See: [www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie/](http://www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie/)  
A guided tour of Saint Colman's Cathedral will be followed by lunch at the *Harbour Suite* of the Commodore Hotel. In the afternoon, a guided visit to the recently opened Barryscourt Castle (Carrigtwohill) will conclude the day. Cost: €50 (under 21 / student: €30); Reservations: Kathleen Hanley: 086-1556360

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### From the Parish Chronicle (1988, continued)

- "Fr John O'Connor PP, Donoughmore (retired) came to live with his family in Killavullen. There was a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving for his Golden Jubilee of Ordination in Killavullen Church on June 14.
- Fr Daniel Linehan, formerly of Ballygriffin, who spent his life in Australia celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination (1938). A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in Killavullen Church on 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- A meeting was held on November 3 to make preparations to the mark (in 1989) the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Killavullen Church. This meeting was originally scheduled on October 25 but was postponed due to heavy flooding on the roads."

**Bon Mots:** Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it will always get you the right ones.

- Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.