



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (October 5-11, 2025) 25.40



Twenty Seventh Sunday Lord, increase our faith

First Reading: The prophet Habakkuk despairs at the injustice and violence all around him, but he decides to remain faithful to the Lord. Fulfilment of the Lord's promise "comes slowly". Patience walks hands in hand with faith.

Second Reading: Paul was nearing the end of his life (in prison in Rome) when he wrote these words of wisdom to Timothy, his former co-worker. He advises Timothy to fan the flame of faith and to exercise self-control.

Gospel: On the nature of religious faith: it can be weak and small, but it can nonetheless make a big difference. The Gospel invites us to accept the obligations that faith places on us. If we believe that God exists, as the origin and destiny of all life, then we have a duty to love, honour and worship God.

Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways

- **Confessions:** The sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday evenings in Killavullen Church and at any time requested.

Mass times this Week

Monday Funeral Mass for Patrick Dinan (Ballygriffin) Killavullen 2.00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday

Saturday: Sunday Vigil (Station) Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Patrick Carey (Doneraile); Elizabeth O'Flynn; Robert Cronin (Powerstown); Tom, Jim and Kit Foley (Lyravarrig). **Recent Death:** George Lane (Grandy).

Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€185	€535

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

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.

Congratulations to Mr John Hannon on his recent retirement as Principal teacher at Ballygown National School following thirty-one years of outstanding service. A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at Annakisha last Friday evening, followed by a reception at Springfort Hall, at which members of the school and wider community spoke of their gratitude to Mr Hannon for his dedication, kindness and leadership. Ad multos annos!

Killavullen Community Centre: A breast cancer Awareness Talk will take place this Sunday (today), October 5 at 12.00noon. Donations will be for the support of Breast Cancer Ireland.

An Autumn Station Mass with refreshments following will take place next Saturday, following the Vigil Mass in Killavullen Church. There will be a Station in Annakisha Church on October 17 at 7.00pm and in the home of Fergal & Gráinne Larkin on October 24 for the Slumber Hill area. Station Dues which support the income of your priest can be returned at this time.

The John-Paul II Award: recognizes young people's contribution to their parish as Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Choir Members; Children's Liturgy Coordinators; as Assistant Sacristan, Cleaners, etc.. The award scheme is a great way for young adults to become involved in their faith. Contact: Fr. Gerard for an application form for the 2025-2026 award; <http://thepopejohnpauliiaward.com>

Religious faith is not measured by its size, but by its surrender. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, Jesus told them what even a mustard seed of faith could do. God doesn't demand grand achievements but faithful steps. The smallest seed of faith, planted in surrender, moves heaven's hand. (Intercom)

BonMot: Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul. Alexander Pope (1688-1744)