

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time (October 25-31, 2026) 26.40



Thirtieth Sunday - *The Commandment to Love*

First Reading: The commandments of the Torah (Jewish law) emphasise fairness and assistance to those who are most vulnerable. Those with most power and resources in the world bear great responsibility.

Responsorial Psalm 17: God's presence gives life a solid foundation.

Second Reading: Saint Paul visited Thessalonika in the year 49AD and found many people there who welcomed the Gospel. As a result, they broke away from idolatry (the worship of false gods).

Gospel: There was a total of 613 laws in the Torah. Jesus chose the one found in the Book of Deuteronomy 6:5 as the most essential commandment to observe: it invites us to unite the vertical (God) and horizontal (others) dimensions of spirituality and to do so in a way that is also self-respectful ("as thyself").

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen or any time requested.

😔 Summer Time ends this weekend. Clocks fall back 1 hour

Mass-times this Week

Monday to Thursday	**Killavullen**	**9.00am**
No Mass on Friday		
Saturday: 31st *Sunday Vigil Mass*	**Killavullen**	**7.00pm**
Sunday	**Annakisha**	**10.00am**
	Killavullen	**11.30am**

Next Sunday (November 1), there will be prayer services in four of the parish's cemeteries: at Annakisha and Killavullen Churchyards following Sunday Mass; and at Carrigacunna at 2.30pm and Monanimy at 3.15pm.

Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Willie John Roche (Main St., Killavullen); Paddy Hartnett (Canon O'Neill Place); Dan Tobin.

Last Weekend's Donations:

	Annakisha	*Killavullen*
Weekly Offering	€330	€380
Mission Sunday (Annual)	Combined	€610

BonMot: Some people in your life are blessings, others are lessons.

Glory and praise to our God.
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears;
To those who trust in his ways.
We the daughters and sons of him - Who built the valleys and plains. Praise and wonder our God has done, in every heart that sings:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love. There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one Body -
that is why we sing:

November Offerings for the support of your parish priest, can be made at this time using the envelopes at church doorways or the blue November Offerings envelope with your registration pack. Include the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses over the coming 12 months.

Cloyne Koinōnía Magazine 2026: Copies available at church doors for €2

Reader's Rota: The new rota for readers is available this weekend.

Dates for your Diary 2026-2027: ***November 7:*** Mass for the Deceased of the past year: 7.00pm in Killavullen Church; ***December 21*** A Parish Advent-Christmas Celebration in Prayer & Song: hosted by the Parish Choir.

Communion for the First Time at 10.00am in Killavullen on April 24, & May 1, in Annakisha, or at any Sunday Mass of family's choosing May-July.

Killavullen Community Café: A coffee morning will take place in the Hall next Tuesday, October 27 from 10.30-12.30pm. All are welcome.

From the Opening Address of Archbishop Eamonn Martin, at last weekend's National Synodal Assembly in County Meath: "We might ask ourselves: are we doing enough as the Catholic Church in Ireland to show solidarity with the poor and the homeless, with those forgotten on the peripheries of Church and society? How can we better address the legacy of conflict in the north of Ireland which is sadly continuing to cause pain, distrust and division among Christians on this island? In what ways can we present to secular Ireland the message that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person should always be protected? These are the challenges which we face together, daring to hope that, in Christ, we can make a difference. One thing is certain, however. We shall never make that difference if we are a divided Church, where we allow polarisation to destroy communion or cynicism to blind us to the gifts that the Holy Spirit is bestowing on us. I invite you, then, to enter into this day in a spirit of prayer, communion with Christ and one another; with hopefulness, positivity and Wisdom. The next steps, we can take together, so that Ireland can once more be a beacon of faith and mission for her own people, and for the rest of the world".

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Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend
St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027 This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

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