

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirty-third Week of Ordinary Time (November 15-21, 2026) 26.44



Thirty Third Sunday: *Let your light shine!*
First Reading: This description of "the perfect wife" sounds outdated and sexist to our ears. In the Old Testament, God is compared to the perfect spouse for Israel: and so, the reading might be interpreted as the people's loving attention to detail and work with God for the good of creation.
Responsorial Psalm 127: Doing God's will in our lives and showing a "fear" (respect) for God brings with it many blessings for humanity.
Second Reading: Our mortality makes us mindful of our responsibilities. "The Day of the Lord" can be the end of time or of our own passing.
Gospel: The parable of the talents reminds us that we are, each of us, incredibly blessed (a "talent" was a unit of currency of immense value). Our faith in God invites us to use our gifts well.

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

Mass-times this Week

Monday to Thursday	**Killavullen**	**9.00am**
No Mass on Friday		
Saturday: Feast of Christ the King (Vigil)	**Killavullen**	**7.00pm**
Sunday	**Annakisha**	**10.00am**
	Killavullen	**11.30am**

Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Derry Blake (Carrig); Tommy Looney.

Last Weekend's Donations:

	Annakisha	*Killavullen*
Weekly Offering	€190	€430
Buildings Fund	Combined	€930

The recessional collection this weekend will be the annual collection for **Family and Social Services,** agencies that include ACCORD (marriage preparation and counselling) and the Regional Marriage Tribunal. Support for these agencies is one very practical way of supporting family and life in the Church and society.

BonMot: A sunrise is God's way of saying: 'Let's start again.'

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:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: At the 7.00pm and 10.00am Masses this Sunday we welcome children and their leaders for a child-friendly presentation of today's readings.

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. In Killavullen Church there is a remembrance tree for this month: include the names of those you would like us to pray for on a leaf and place it on the tree.

Date for your Diary *December 21 at 7.30pm* An Advent-Christmas Celebration in Prayer & Song: hosted by the Parish Choir and PPC.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Raising Hope – Caring for our Common Home Together, is a conference organised by Trocaire for the Dioceses of Cloyne, Cork and Ross and Waterford: will take place on November 21 at Silver Springs Hotel, Cork from 10.00am-4.00pm. To register: maria.murphy@trocaire.org



Albrecht Durer (1471-1528): *The Praying Hands* (1507) The Albertina Museum, Vienna (30x15cm).

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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