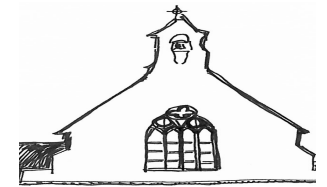


# Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

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## Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (October 6-12, 2019)



**Twenty Seventh Week: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Persons of faith are patient. They know that God's justice will see them through in the long run. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Fan into a flame the gifts that God gave you. **Gospel:** Leading a good, faith-filled life is its own reward.

### Mass and other events this Week

**Saturday Vigil** **Killavullen: 7.00pm**  
*Confessions are celebrated from 6.30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.*

**Sunday:** **Annakisha: 10.00am**  
 At today's 10.00am Mass we welcome *Alex John Batterberry (Killisane)* into our community of faith. Congratulations and every blessing to his parents John and Katrina.

**Monday - Thursday** **Killavullen: 11.30am**  
**Killavullen 9.00am**

*(No Mass on Friday)*

**Holy Hour: Thursday at 7.30pm.**

**May they rest in God's embrace: Anniversaries:** John Hartnett; Alison Power; Breda O'Keeffe (Knocknacappal; Month's Mind).

### Last weekend's collection. Thank you.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
<b>Weekly Offer. September 29</b>	€265	€625

The second collection today will be the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes. Next week's second collection will be for the parish buildings' fund.

**Autumn Stations:** Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Mass for your area. Station Offerings, for the support of your priest, can also be returned at Sunday Masses. **Upcoming Stations:**

Saturday, October 19 at 11.00am	Ballygown, Skenakilla, Dromdeer, Ballydaheen, Powerstown, Johnstown	John and Fiona Hannon
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**Pre-Baptism Meeting:** A meeting to for parents preparing for their child's upcoming baptism will take place in the Parish Office, Ballygriffin, next Wednesday, October 9 at 7.30pm.

### Entrance Hymn -

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
 One with each other, Jesus is here.  
 Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood  
 part of the body, the Church of God.  
 As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
 One with each other, Jesus is here.

### Recessional:

Christ be near at either hand,  
 Christ behind, before me stand.  
 Christ with me where e'er I go.  
 Christ around, above below.  
*Christ my life and only way.*  
*Christ my lantern night & day,*  
*Christ be my unchanging friend.*  
*Guide and shepherd to the end*

**Communion for the First Time and Confirmation 2019:** Meetings for parents and guardians of children preparing for the sacraments next year will take place on October 15 (Ballygown NS) and October 16 (Killavullen NS) at 7.30pm. Parents can choose to attend either meeting. The recent letter of Bishop Crean on preparing for the sacraments can be read in the events section of the parish website. Enrolment services for children will take place at Masses the following weekend (October 19-20).

**Killavullen Young Christian Workers:** Thanks to all who attended last Friday's concert "Anthems from Annakisha" and to our generous sponsors.

**Killavullen Pioneers:** A meeting of the local Pioneer and Total Abstinence Association will take place at the Nano Nagle Centre, Ballygriffin on Monday, October 7 at 8.00pm. New members welcome.

[www.killavullenparish.ie](http://www.killavullenparish.ie): Visit our parish website for news, an events calendar and all information on the parish. The site also includes the weekly podcast of the Irish church. "Faithcast" is presented by Brenda Drumm

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Friendship with Jesus cannot be broken. He never leaves us, even though at times it appears he keeps silent. When we need him, he makes himself known to us; he remains at our side wherever we go. He never breaks his covenant. Even if we stray from him, 'he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.' (2Tim 2:13) ... (So, it is little wonder that) we can experience a constant closeness to him, greater than anything we can experience with another person. You will be able to feel him at your side not only when you pray, but at every moment. ... In the words of a saint (Oscar Romero), "Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, rules to be followed, or prohibitions. Seen that way, it puts off. Christianity is a person who loved me immensely, who demands and asks for my love. Christianity is Christ. *Pope Francis, Christus Vivit (Christ is Alive) (2019), #154, 156*