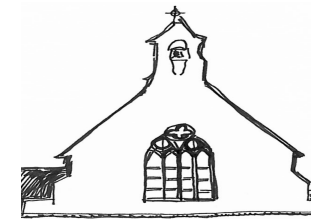


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Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (September 26 – October 2)



Twenty Sixth Sunday *God's Spirit in the World.*

1st Reading: Joshua complains to Moses that there were two people outside the tent when the leaders of Israel were receiving God's Spirit. Moses replies that God's spirit is given generously, including to those outside group.

Psalms 18: God's precepts, decrees and commands "gladden the heart".

2nd Reading: Wealth is wrong when it is gained by the exploitation of others.

Gospel: A series of Jesus' sayings. The first picks up on the earlier reading from Numbers that the disciples of Jesus may also be found outside the group of his committed followers. The second states the value of hospitality: when we welcome others, we welcome Christ. The third one is not to be taken literally! It simply makes the point that sin damages our relationship with God and reduces our capacity to give God glory.

Mass Times this week

Monday – Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, September 30	Station Mass Killavullen	7.30pm
<i>Station Mass for Slumber Hill, Tooreen, Beenaskehy, etc., Carrigacunna, Cloughoula Ballincurrig, Ballyduff, etc.</i>		
Saturday October 1	Station Mass Annakisha	10.00am
<i>Ballygown, Dromdeer, Powerstown, Ballydaheen, etc., Wallstown, Inchakevin, Loughquinn, etc.</i>		
	Sunday Vigil Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Twenty Seventh Sunday Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Confessions are celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church at 6.30pm on Saturdays. This space has been adapted for Covid restrictions.

Anniversaries: Conor O'Keeffe (Castletownroche); Betty O'Connell (Annakisha); Liam Griffin (Carrig); John and Margaret Scuffins.

Recent Death: Thomas Byrne (Killavullen)

Last Weekend's Collection: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings 18/9/21	€590	€300

Entrance: *A new hymn of praise*
Let us sing to the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 1. This is the day the Lord has made.
 Ransom for sin his life he gave. R/
 2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine
 We receive back his life divine. R./

Recessional: *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.

Covid-19: the capacity of our churches has been increased to 50%. Please continue to observe all our safety protocols, including, sanitizing your hands on entering and leaving the church, wearing a face-mask and sitting 2 metres away from other households. Our churches are well ventilated and regularly sanitized thanks to the efforts of our sacristans, volunteer cleaners, and CE workers.

Pre-Baptism Meeting: A meeting will take place for parents preparing for baptism this Monday, September 27 at 7.30pm

Autumn Stations: The Autumn Stations will be celebrated at public venues this year, including the parish office in Ballygriffin. Station Offerings, which are your priest's income, may be contributed at any Mass using the envelope (dated 26 September) that came with your packet of mini-envelopes or using the envelope available at church doors.

Catholic Magazines: If you would like to become a subscriber to *Africa* (St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan); *The Far East* (Columban Missionaries); or the *Messenger of the Sacred Heart* (Irish Jesuits), please contact Julia Sheahan (086-3985397). New subscribers to *The Pioneer* (The magazine of the PTAA) can contact Kathleen Hanley (086-1556360). For *The Messenger of St Anthony* there is postal delivery. Subscribe at: <https://www.messengersaintanthony.com/>

Church commemorations this week:

September 29: The Archangels: Gabriel (brought the message of the Annunciation to Mary); Raphael (patron of nurses and doctors); Michael (patron of soldiers; associated with Skelig Michael)

September 30: St. Jerome (AD347-420) translated the bible from its original languages (Hebrew, Greek) into Latin.

October 1: St Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897): Carmelite nun; found God in "the little way" of doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Bon Mot: However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and at which you can succeed.