



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (September 18-24)

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Twenty Fifth Sunday *The gift of faith brings freedom to the oppressed*

1st Reading: The prophet Amos preached against cheating and the exploitation of those who are vulnerable or poor. His message is as incisive today as when it was first written about 2,800 years ago. In our global economy, plagued by climate injustice, we must be conscious that our comforts come at the expense of many others in the developing world.

2nd Reading: We make our prayers through Christ for our own needs, for those in positions of authority and in thanksgiving for all that is good. Live a “religious and reverent life in peace and quiet.”

Gospel: Jesus asks us to be honest in all that we say and do. Being honest, even in small things, we earn the trust of others. Today’s Gospel invites us to reflect on our relationship with money: does it really make the world go around or are there more important things?

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

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm
Twenty Sixth	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

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

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Michael Magner (Castletownroche; 1st anniv.); Liam Griffin (Carrig); Jim Thornhill (Kilcanway).

Recent Collections: *Thank you for your generosity.*

	Killavullen	Annakisha
September 4	€490	€220
Building Fund	<i>Sept. combined:</i>	€960

The second collection this weekend, as you recess from the Church, is for the education of seminarians and candidates for the permanent diaconate

BonMot: *Only the thing for which you have struggled will last.*

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(Psalm 117 / Bobby Fisher)

This is the day! This is the day! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice!

Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Let’s all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another ‘til the Saviour we meet,

Walk in the light (x3) Walk in the light of the Lord.

II: He left his Spirit our friend to be,
Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light.

Covid-19: Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church. The wearing of a face-mask at Masses is now optional, but recommended.

Parish Choir: A practice will take place this Monday September 19 at 8.00pm in Killavullen Church. New members welcome.

Autumn Station Masses: will take place over the coming weeks. Please contact Fr Condon if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area.

Killavullen Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place next Friday, September 23 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Info: ycwkillavullen@gmail.com

Altar-servers 2022-2023: New rotas are available in the sacristy. We welcome back our altar-server, especially new members to this ministry.

Notes on Parish History VII (by Nora Moroney). The following story is part of parish lore and shows the awareness of our ancestors of the presence of the deceased: “For many years after his death, Fr Kepple (1750-1849; Parish priest, 1800-c.1820) was seen to walk up and down the road outside Clenor Cemetery reciting his Office (the priest’s daily prayer book). Locals were said not to take any notice of him. The last time he was seen was by a local girl on her way home from Presentation Convent Secondary School in Doneraile. She had to get off her bicycle to walk up the hill past the cemetery. On her return from school, one evening, her mother asked her the usual question, “How did you get on at school today?” and “Did you meet anyone on the way home?” “I have no news, Mam,” the girl replied, “but I met a sour old priest reading his prayer - book... and he didn’t even say ‘hello’ when I saluted him.” “Take no notice of him,” her mother replied, “that’s Fr Kepple saying his Office.” The girl in this story went on to raise her family in Mallow. She died on December 23, 1969. *It is planned to erect a memorial to John Kepple, the founder of the modern parish of Killavullen, at the site of his burial in the coming weeks.*

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend will take place from November 4-6 at Cork Airport International Hotel. Details: www.marriageencounter.ie

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