



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (September 25- Oct. 1, 2022)

22.34



### **Twenty Sixth Sunday** *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The prophet Amos preached against the lifestyle of the rich and powerful of his day, even as the society around them crumbled. It is not hard to spot the parallels with our times, over 2,500 years later. The poor and the planet's environment is paying the price of an economy based on greed and exploitation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Paul advises Timothy to persevere in the faith with strength, but at the same time to be "patient and gentle". We witness to Christ above all by the example of our lives.

**Gospel:** In the parable, the poor man, Lazarus, is comforted in heaven, while the rich man (who is not given a name) suffers torment and affliction. It's a reversal of the fortune that he once enjoyed in his earthly life.

*Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways*

### **Mass Times this Week**

**Monday & Wednesday** Killavullen 9.00am

**Tuesday: Station Mass** for Killavullen Village / Ballymacmoy

Venue: Community Centre 7.30pm

*No Mass on Thursday*

**Friday, September 30** Annakisha 7.30pm

**Saturday** Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday** 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:* Conor O'Keeffe (Castletownroche); Betty O'Connell (Annakisha); Tom Byrne (Killavullen; 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) and Joan Byrne.

**Recent Collections:** *Thank you for your generosity.*

	Killavullen	Annakisha
<b>September 11</b>	<b>€650</b>	<b>€230</b>
<b>Education Seminarians</b>	<i>Combined:</i>	<b>€185</b>

**Bon Mot:** *Dá fhad an lá, tagann oíche.* (However long the day, night comes)

(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:** Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the church. The wearing of a face-mask is optional but recommended.

**Autumn Station Masses:** Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. Household in the northern side of the parish might attend the Mass at Annakisha next Friday evening. Autumn Offerings, for the financial support of your priest, can be given at Mass times or the parish office. There is an envelope included in your annual box; envelopes are also available at church doorways. Thank you.

**Ministry of Lector:** A new rota for readers of the Word of God is currently being compiled and will be ready for next weekend. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to volunteer to be a reader, or to suspend your current commitment to this ministry.

**Notes on Parish History VIII** (by Nora Moroney). *Annakisha Church:* The site was acquired from Captain WJ Hamilton of Castle Hamilton, who had come into the possession of the Nagle's estate at "Annakissy", is it was then called, under the Encumbered Estates Court. The Buckley Family, who were his tenants and farmed the land in the area also signed the Deed of Conveyance on June 2, 1858. This document is presently in the Diocesan Archive in Cobh. The Parish Priest of Killavullen, Pierce Greene and Bishop William Keane, signed on behalf of the Diocese of Cloyne. Annakisha Church was originally planned to be built South of its present site at Torpy's Cross. However, Mr Edward Hoare-Reeves of Castlekevin objected on the grounds that the sight of a Catholic church at the crossroads would upset him as he travelled to his own place of worship at Clenor Church of Ireland.

**Guided Life Story Classes:** Have you ever thought of putting pen to paper and recording your life story? Avondhu Blackwater is offering free classes to older people who wish to tell their life story through the medium of writing. Classes commence on September 26. For more information contact: Mary Gubbins at (022) 46580; [maryg@avondhublackwater.com](mailto:maryg@avondhublackwater.com)

**Bon Mot:** If you want a well, only dig in one place. (Korean proverb).