



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (September 17-23, 2023) 23.36



**Twenty Fourth Sunday:** *The Lord is full of compassion.*

*First Reading:* Sinners are prone to anger and resentment. To let go of our grudges and resentments is to celebrate the freedom that God gives us.

*Responsorial Psalm 105:* No fault of ours is beyond the Lord's forgiveness

*Second Reading:* We have more influence on others than we realise; The influence of the Christ event extends to all humanity and for all time.

*Gospel:* Jesus tells a parable about God's compassion. To truly accept God's offer of forgiveness, we must also learn to forgive one another. God's grace is generous but not cheap.

*There are children's worksheets on today's Mass at Church entrances.*

### Mass Times this week

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>		<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
		<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

- 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); Liam Griffin (Carrig); Bill Canavan (Killavullen).

### **Last Weekend's Collection** - *Thank you for your generosity*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€290	€405
Buildings Fund	Combined	€705

This weekend the annual collection for the Education of Seminarians and the candidates for the Permanent Diaconate will take place.

**Bon Mots:** If your mind is near the gutter, your life could go down the drain.

Glory and praise to our God.  
 Who alone gives light to our days.  
 Many are the blessing 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:*

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*

**Killavullen Parish Pastoral Council:** The Council decided that this year there will be two Friday-evening Masses of Autumn Thanksgiving, that will replace the Stations in those areas without a Station Mass. The Mass for the Annakisha Area will take place on September 29 at 7.30pm, with refreshments served from the Church meeting room afterwards. Contact: Kathleen Hanley or Cals Healy if you would like to assist. For the Killavullen Area, the Mass will take place in Killavullen Church on October 6 with refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards. Contact: Tom Owens if you would like to assist. If you would like to arrange a Station Mass for your area, please contact Fr Gerard. Please note that that a Station Mass is mainly intended to be a gathering of neighbours in a Station Area.

**New Altar Server Rotas are now being prepared:** We thank the children who are volunteering for this ministry together with their parents. Additional Altar-servers are welcome, especially for the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses.

**Season of Creation at Nano Nagle Birthplace:** The Church's celebration of Autumn continues this Wednesday, September 20, at 7.30pm and will culminate on October 4, the Feast of St Francis. All are welcome. Contact Sr Lois Greene at 022-26411 or nanonaglebirthplace.ie for more information

**Killavullen Community Council:** will hold a coffee morning each week beginning on September 26 from 10.30am-12.30pm in the Community Hall ... and opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones.

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My life is a delicate thread,  
 woven into the cloth of the universe  
 Each thread is placed just so  
 By the Master Weaver of life.

