



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (October 8-14, 2023) 23.38



Twenty Seventh Sunday: *We are workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.*

First Reading: Isaiah compares the glory of God's creation to a vineyard that has been badly managed by its caretakers.

Responsorial Psalm 79: A prayer that God will restore the vineyard.

Second Reading: Our faith in God and fellowship with Jesus gives us a peace that the world cannot take away.

Gospel: Another one of Matthew's vineyard parables: God is the landowner who planted the vineyard, but it only yields bitter fruit. Even his only Son would become a cornerstone rejected by the people. With Christ, there is an opportunity to restore God's kingdom of justice, peace and love.

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

Mass Times this week

Monday – Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	28 th 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:* John Hartnett (Canon O'Neill Place)

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€300	€390
Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€155

The Recessional Collection this weekend is for the Parish Buildings Fund.

BonMots: Accepting and relishing the insecurities of life is part of life's security.

- Life can be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.

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*

New Rotas for Readers are available from the sacristy this weekend.

Autumn Stations: at 7.30pm: Annakisha, Clenor, Clashnabrook and Grandy: Jerome & Breeda Coakley on October 20. Ballygriffin, Monanimy and Commane: Gerard & Deirdre Owens on October 25. **Autumn Station Offerings** for the financial support of your priest can be returned to Sunday Masses at this time. Thank you.

Handing on the Faith to Our Children: Confirmations 2024: Information meetings will take place in Killavullen NS on October 16 and in Ballygown NS on October 18. Parents or guardians of children who are preparing for this sacrament are invited to attend. On October 23 a meeting will take place in the Parish Office to restart the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at Sunday Masses. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to take part, with another adult parishioner, in this ministry.

Boards of Management will meet over the coming week at Killavullen and Ballygown National Schools. Boards of Management meet about five times a year, for four years and play an important part in the life of the schools in our parish. The term of office for the current boards ends during November. We thank outgoing members for their service. Taking part in a Board of Management is a way of "giving back" to the education system that has served us so well. New Boards will be formed over the coming weeks and take up their duty in December.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A marriage encounter weekend will be held on October 13-15 in The Cork International Hotel. Register online @ www.marriageencounter.ie *The car needs a service, The house needs painting. Is it time to place your love relationship at the top of the list?*

Youth 2000 Retreat in Midleton: will take place in Midleton CBS Secondary School from Friday evening 20th - Sunday 22nd October. For ages 16 – 35. attend for all or part of the weekend. Bishop William Crean will be among the guests. See www.youth2000.ie for more info.