

# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (October 22-28, 2023) 23.40



### Twenty Ninth Sunday: Mission Sunday

*First Reading:* In the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC the benevolent ruler of Babylon, King Cyrus, allowed the people of Israel to return to Israel.

*Responsorial Psalm 95:* The families of nations are called together to worship the one God.

*Second Reading:* Saint Paul visited Thessalonika in the year 49AD. Afterwards, he thanked the Christians of that place for the ways they were putting their faith into action.

*Gospel:* The Pharisees refused to use the coinage of the Roman occupiers, because it compared the Roman emperor to God, thereby breaking the first commandment. Jesus advises cooperation with the civil authorities, even when they were unjust. Change can be brought about through peaceful means.

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

### Mass Times this week

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** Killavullen **9.00am**

**Wednesday (Oct 25):** Station for Ballygriffin, Monanimy and Commane  
Gerard and Deirdre Owens **7.30pm**

*No Mass on Friday*

Saturday Vigil Mass Killavullen **7.00pm**

Sunday 30<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:** *Recent Death:* Paddy Hartnett (O'Neill Place) *Anniversaries:* Nora Beechinor (Killavullen)

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€335	€420

**This weekend** the annual collection for the Missions will take place after Mass.

**BonMot:** The best way of making your dreams come true is to wake up.

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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*

**Handing on the Faith to Our Children:** On Monday, 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 which promotes family Sunday Mass.

**Mission Sunday:** Since 1926 *Missio Ireland* has organised this annual day of prayer and support for the half of the world's 2,500 Roman Catholic dioceses, that are based in the parts of the world where there is extreme poverty. The poster for this year's mission appeal shows a group of children who live in Ward 58 a notorious slum that has sprung up among the railway tracks that lead into Kolkata, India. Each person there survives on about 1€ per day. Charities, including those organised by Irish Salesians, provide educational opportunities for children who live in Ward 58 as well as meals in a safe environment. We can support the work of Irish missionaries today, by our prayer, donation to the collection that follows Mass and by our decision to live in a way that protects the global environment.

**Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land:** *Blessed are the Peacemakers*

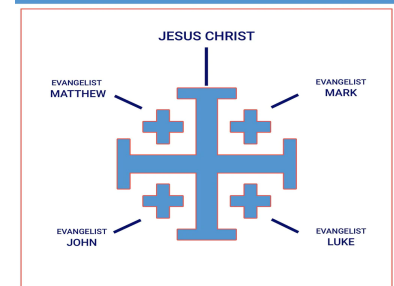
We pray to You O Lord, through the intercession of Mary, your mother Give to the people suffering war and conflict the gift of peace,

A peace that we share in the wisdom that is the Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Sabbath,  
and the peace that knows no evening.  
Stir up in the hearts and the minds  
of our leaders and politicians  
a longing for reconciliation,  
A peace that brings real joy  
and our hearts will be restless no more.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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