



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time (November 5-11, 2023) 23.42



### Thirty First Sunday: *The Commandment of Love*

*First Reading:* Malachi was one of the Old Testament prophets who railed against the religious establishment of his time, 2,500 years ago

*Responsorial Psalm 130:* An invitation to rest in the presence of the Lord

*Second Reading:* Saint Paul visited Thessaloniki in 49AD and kept in regular contact with the Christian community there, praising the consistency and vitality of their faith in Jesus

*Gospel:* The Pharisees observed the Torah (Jewish religious laws) in a very complete way and in all its details, but they failed to observe its essence, as outlined in last week's Gospel, to love God and others. The last are first in God's kingdom.

### Mass Times this week

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| <b>Monday</b>             |                         | <b>Killavullen</b> | <b>9.00am</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday – Thursday</b> |                         | <b>Killavullen</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>             |                         | <b>Annakisha</b>   | <b>7.30pm</b>  |
| Saturday                  | Vigil Mass              | <b>Killavullen</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>             | 32 <sup>nd</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:* Dan Tobin; Derry Blake (Carrig); Patricia Sheahan (Monanimy).

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

|                 | Annakisha | Killavullen |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | €260      | €650        |

**This weekend** the Monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes will take place

**A pre-Baptism Meeting** will take place on November 6 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office – to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism

**BonMot:** - - Minds, like parachutes, work only if they are open.

- Learn from other's mistakes. You do not have time to make them all yourself.

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*

**This Sunday (November 5)**, there will be prayer services in four of the parish's cemeteries: at Annakisha and Killavullen Churchyards following Sunday Mass; and at Carrigacunna at 2.30pm and Monanimy at 3.15pm.

**A Plenary Indulgence** for the souls in purgatory is granted each day from November 1-8 for those who visit a cemetery to pray and who also pray for the Holy Father's Intentions; celebrate the sacrament of Confession and receive Holy Communion at this time. The indulgence can be applied to a Holy Soul in Purgatory: Purgatory is the name given to the process of purification that follows death where we received into God's mercy and are made worthy of heaven.

**November Offerings for Masses for the Repose of the Holy Souls** can be made at this time using the envelopes that came with your annual Offertory Box or those available at church doorways. You may like to include a list of those for whom the Masses will be offered each month over the coming year. Thank you.

### **Remember, by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)**

Remember me when I am gone away,  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you planned:  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

