



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## *Last Week of Ordinary Time (November 24-30, 2024) 24.45*



### **Feast of Christ the King**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The Book of Daniel expresses the belief that God's justice will be made visible at the end of time through the arrival of the Son of Man. Jesus identified himself with this mysterious Old Testament figure.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** The Son of God was at the beginning (the Alpha) of creation and will be there at its end (the Omega). By his passion, death and resurrection he established a new covenant for all of creation and forever.

**Gospel:** The Kingdom of God is different to the kingdoms of this world. When we give our allegiance to Jesus, we bear witness to the Gospel truth.

### **Mass-times this Week**

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
No Mass on Friday		
<b>Saturday: Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<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.
- The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be Celebrated this weekend.

**May they Rest in God's Embrace:** at the Vigil Mass we pray for all those who have died or been buried in our parish over the past year. *Anniversaries:* John Batterberry (Killisane); Katie Thornton (Close Road, Castletownroche).

### **Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€305	€510
Social Services	Combined	€350

**The recessional collection this weekend** is the **semi-annual collection for the Sacristans will take place.** We thank Cals, Anne and Marie for their dedicated service to our community of faith and for the beautiful way they maintain our churches and prepare them for each and every liturgy. This collection, following Mass today, is an opportunity to show our appreciation.

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Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
keep me praising till the break of day:  
Refrain: *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
keep me loving till the break of day: [Refrain]

**A Meeting for those Parents Preparing to** celebrate a baptism will take place in the Parish Office this Monday (November 25) at 7.30pm

**Parish Registration** – About 170 households are registered with our parish office and each year receive a box of envelopes which can be used for making financial contributions for the maintenance of the parish and its priest. 2025 boxes will be available from mid-December. If you have not already done so, please consider becoming a registered household by taking away one of the volunteer forms this weekend for return next weekend. (If you would like to have your name taken off the 2025 list, please contact the Parish Office).

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**This Sunday a Walk for Peace will take place on the Cycle Paths of the newly opened N73.** The roadworks over the past year have coincided with the conflict in the Holy Land and now Lebanon. Over the past thirteen months, the UN Human Rights office estimates that 70% of the 48,000 fatalities in the Holy Land and Lebanon have been innocent women and children; 60% of the infrastructure of Gaza has been destroyed. Trócaire is one of the humanitarian agencies on the ground, assisting the victims, insofar as they are permitted by the IDF. We can express our solidarity with the victims and assist the work of Trocaire by taking part in today's event.

2.30pm: Prayer Service at Annakisha Church, with Trócaire Representatives.

3.00pm: Walk (on southbound cycle lane) and return to church.

**Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,**  
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,  
who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign over us all. Amen.

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