



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (June 22-28, 2025) 25.25



### Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Christ

**First Reading:** Like Melchizedek, a high priest of the Old Testament, we bring bread and wine to the altar, giving thanks for our blessings. Christ, our high priest, transforms these gifts into his own body, given for the life of the world.

**Second Reading:** One of the earliest accounts of the Mass, written by St Paul in the 50sAD. The Eucharist preserves the living memory (*anamnesis*) of Christ.

**Gospel:** One of the ten stories of meals in the Gospel of Luke that resemble the Mass: people gather around the Lord to share some food. They support one another and have leftovers to share with the wider world. May the body of Christ which we receive at Mass sustain us on our pilgrim journey.

- To mark the feast of *Corpus Christi* the 11.30am Mass will be celebrated on the plinth of Killavullen Church; it will be followed by Benediction from the Church's altar
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen church.
- A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at Masses this weekend.

### Mass times this Week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on Friday		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

**Resting in the peace of God:** *Anniversaries:* Christy Flynn (Ross Street); Hannah Walsh (Benaskehy); **Died this week:** Pat Curtin (Benaskehy).

**Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€255	€505

**The recessional collection following Masses this weekend** will be the annual collection for the Retired Priests of Cloyne Diocese

**BonMot:** *Don't forget to pray today,  
because God didn't forget to wake you up this morning.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine*

*through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine*

*in your Church gathered today*

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!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,

**Buildings Update:** The painting of the exterior of Killavullen Church will commence this week. It will begin with the application of a de-fungicide spray to the walls and Nano Nagle Porch followed by pressure cleaning. A breathable *Ralston* paint will be used as the external dash has a high lime content. The colours selected are a pale olive green for the walls and light cream in the window reveals. The doors and windows will also be repainted. At Annakisha Church work began on extending the car park this week; a new perimeter wall will be erected on the strip of ground generously donated by the Farrell family. In the coming weeks a bow shaped railing (similar to that at the Tom Barry graveside monument) and height restriction barrier will be erected at the front of the car-park facing the new N73.

**Children and Young Adults faith-camp day trip** by coach / family cars to Glencairn Abbey and Youghal will take place next Friday, June 27 – the day will include Mass at Glencairn Abbey, which is home to a community of over 30 Cistercian nuns. That will be followed by lunch and a visit to Youghal Clock Tower (built 1777) and the Youghal Boardwalk, concluding with time for prayer and reflection at Our Lady of Lourdes (the Strand Church), before returning to Killavullen Church gate. Enrolment forms are available at Masses this weekend and must be returned to the churches or the parish office by Monday June 23.

### Prayer for the Feast of Corpus Christi:

Lord Jesus Christ,

you gave us the eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood

help us to experience the salvation you won for us

and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father

and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

