



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 20 -26, 2025) 25.29



### Sixteenth Sunday

**First Reading:** The hospitality shown by Abraham and Sarah is rewarded with the gift of their child, Isaac, even though they were both of advanced years. Generous and hospitable people are blessed by God in mysterious ways.

**Second Reading:** St Paul entered the mystery of Christ by sharing in his suffering.

**Gospel:** Martha and Mary, both friends of Jesus (he stayed at their house in Bethany when making pilgrimages to Jerusalem), show two aspects of Christian living: Mary spends time in prayer, listening to the Lord; while Martha does good work. We can strike a balance between contemplation and action.

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen church.
- A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at Masses this weekend.

### Mass times this Week

Monday and Tuesday	Killavullen	9.00am
Wednesday to Friday	Killavullen	<u>9.30am</u>
Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday Seventeenth Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

### Resting in God's embrace: *Anniversaries:*

Pat Curtin (Beenaskehy) *month's mind*; Abina Griffin (Carrig)  
Eddie Griffin (Wallstown); Michael & Emily Hartnett (Ballybawn).

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€280	€405
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1,170

**Summer (Petrol) Collection:** Thanks to all who have already contributed to this annual collection; Envelopes for this collection which supports the parish priest's income are at church doorways.

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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,

**Annual Collection for the Pope's Mission (Peter's Pence):** will take place as we leave the church today, ideally through the envelope that came to your house as a registered parishioner. The aims of the collection are to support the Pope's Charitable initiatives and to provide aid to humanitarian emergencies around the world. The 2024 collection supported 236 projects in 76 countries. See: [www.obolodisanpietro.va](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va)

**The annual parish pilgrimage this year** will be to Great Island, Cobh by bus from Killavullen Church (departing 9.00am) on August 15. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at Saint Benedict's Priory, followed by a visit to the adjoining Bible Garden and its café. See: [www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie/](http://www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie/) A guided tour of Saint Colman's Cathedral, the mother church of our diocese (built between 1868-1919) will be followed by lunch at the *Harbour Suite* of the Commodore Hotel. In the afternoon, a guided visit to the recently restored Barryscourt Castle (Carrigtwohill) will conclude the day. Further details on church notice boards. Cost: €50 (under 21 / student: €30); Reservations: Kathleen Hanley: 086-1556360.

**The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centers around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie) for further details.

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**Bon Mots:** - Never make a permanent decision on temporary feelings.  
- Prayer is the harmony of two silences (St John of the Cross)

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