



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty-Second Week Ordinary Time (Aug. 31 – Sep. 6, 2025) 25.35



### Twenty Second Sunday

**First Reading:** Words of wisdom, that advise us not to bully or exercise control over others, but to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8)

**Psalms 68:** A song which praises God's compassion for the weak and the vulnerable.

**Second Reading:** Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant which leads us into the glory of God's saving presence.

**Gospel:** The Kingdom of heaven is compared to a banquet to which all are invited; Our place at the banquet is secured not by our pride but by our need for salvation.

**Confessions:** The sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday evenings in Killavullen Church and at any time requested.

### Mass times this Week

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
No Mass on Friday		
<b>Saturday: Sunday 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>

### May they Rest in God's Embrace:

**Died this Week:** Mary Harnett (Knocknacappul);

**Month's Mind:** Jean O'Connor (Carrig)

### Recent Collection – *Míle buíochas*

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Aug 24, Weekly Offering	€235	€560
August Buildings Fund	<i>Combined</i>	€1075

**Thought for Today:** We live in a celebrity driven culture which prides itself on achievement, status and fame. But being famous or having all we want may not deliver the happiness it promises. Today Jesus encourages us to be content with what seems to be lowly and least. Often it is the simple gifts of life that bring the greatest joy and peace.

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,

**This weekend, the Irish Bishops' Conference** publishes *Why Sunday Matters*, a new pastoral letter on Sunday Mass. Excerpts from the pastoral will be printed here over the coming weeks: "Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us."

**Accord Couples and Relationship Counselling:** The Catholic Marriage preparation and advisory agency, ACCORD, provides in person and online counselling to individuals and couples dealing with relationship challenges. There are notices and brochures about the service at church doorways. Or visit: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Fermoy Parish** has launched an appeal to finance the complete restoration of Saint Patrick's, the parish church. The church was built in 1811 and is a former Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Cloyne. The overall estimated cost of the project will be in excess of €3 million. A prize draw is being organised over the coming month to raise funds towards the cost. Tickets are €25 each and can be purchased online on [www.winacarinfermoy.com](http://www.winacarinfermoy.com).

**BonMot:** Accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be.