



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (Sept. 21-28, 2025)

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Twenty Fifth Sunday *The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed.*

First Reading: The prophet Amos preached against the lifestyle of the rich and powerful of his day who were behaving dishonestly. Greed brings much misfortune to humanity, especially to the most vulnerable.

Second Reading: God wants all to be saved. Prayer is the gateway to knowing God's presence. We should pray for others, especially those in authority and try to live a "religious and reverent life in peace and quiet".

Gospel: Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on our relationship with money and material wealth. Being wealthy does not guarantee happiness. To make God and God's Kingdom of justice and mercy the focus of our lives is the best way to finding fulfilment. And if we make bad decisions about how to treat others, as the steward does in today's Gospel, we still have the opportunity to put things aright.

- *Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.*
- **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

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| Monday | Funeral Mass for Lily O'Regan | Killavullen | 1.00pm |
| Tuesday | | Killavullen | 9.00am |
| <i>No Mass on Wednesday & Thursday</i> | | | |
| Friday | | Killavullen | 7.00pm |
| Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass | | Killavullen | 7.00pm |
| Sunday | | Annakisha | 10.00am |
| | | Killavullen | 11.30am |

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Liam Griffin (Carrig)

Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

| | <i>Annakisha</i> | <i>Killavullen</i> |
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| Weekly Offering | €260 | €430 |
| Parish Buildings' Fund | <i>Combined</i> | €1,180 |

This weekend the annual collection for the seminarians and trainee-deacons in Cloyne diocese will take place. The diocese of Cloyne has four seminarians and a two candidates for the permanent diaconate. The cost of educating a student for the priesthood for one year is €25,000.

BonMot: A wise person knows there is something to be learnt from everyone.

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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

Faithful is the Lord our King

Let us all in glory sing. Ever praise in

word and song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of life and God of seed; God of

nations lands and creeds;

God of heaven, God of earth,

God made man in lowly birth.

A new Rota for Readers of the Word of God is being prepared. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to become a Reader / Lector or to have your name taken off the rota this year. New readers are especially welcome.

Autumn Station Masses with refreshments afterwards will take place in Killavullen Church on October 11 and in Annakisha Church on October 17.

Autumn Station dues, which support the income of your priest can be returned from next weekend, using the envelope that came with your annual registration packet or the dedicated envelopes at the back of each church.

Vocations Afternoon with the Poor Clare Sisters. College Road, Cork: next Saturday (Sept. 27), 2.00-4.00pm. See: www.poorclarescork.ie

This month in parishes throughout Ireland the new Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops' *Why Sunday Matters*, is receiving special attention: *from*

Part Two: Participation (cont.) "Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person's participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ. We invite you to consider how your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible and alive."

How might we improve our participation at Sunday Mass? Arriving in good time and spending time before Mass in personal prayer certainly helps. Sitting nearer the altar improves our awareness of what's happening. Joining in the singing and the responses of the Mass helps to create community in the assembly; Listening prayerfully to the Word of God and reverently receiving Holy Communion makes the Mass more meaningful. For the full text of this letter see www.catholicbishops.ie

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