



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2025) 25.39



### Twenty Sixth 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.

**Responsorial Psalm:** God's love for us is faithful and forever.

**Second Reading:** We come to know God through Jesus Christ and by living "saintly and religious" lives.

**Gospel:** The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (who is not given the dignity of his name), show that in God's kingdom, worldly wealth counts for little. By his resurrection from the dead, Jesus would be the sign of God's presence; but not all people will accept him.

- *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

Monday to Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday	Annakisha	7.00pm
Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

**May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries:** Bridie O'Flynn (Killavullen); John Hartnett (Canon O'Neill Place); Betty O'Connell (Annakisha); Conor O'Keeffe (Castletownroche)

### Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€220	€585
Seminarians / Deacons	Combined	€710

**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.

**BonMot:** Don't push the river.

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.

**Pastoral Letter of Bishop William Crean:** At Masses this weekend will be read a Pastoral Letter from our bishop, *Behold I am doing a new thing (Isaiah 43)*, it addresses the need to group parishes into pastoral areas, given the declining numbers of clergy and in congregations throughout the diocese. Copies of the letter are also posted at church notice boards.

**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.

**Killavullen Community Council:** A community café will take place on Tuesday, September 30 in Killavullen Hall from 10.30-12.30, All welcome.

**Dates for Confirmation and Communion for the First Time:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 6 at 10.00am. *Communion for the First Time* will be celebrated at 10.00am Mass in Killavullen Church on April 25 and at Annakisha on May 2. Parents can also choose to have their child's First Communion celebrated at a Sunday Mass of their choice from May to July 2026.

**Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops' Why Sunday Matters : from Part Two: Participation (cont.)** "We are deeply thankful to priests and all those who gather to celebrate Mass. Special gratitude goes to those involved in liturgical ministries, such as Ministers of the Word, of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers. Encouraging the return of young people as Altar Servers is especially important and should be actively supported by their families and parish. The involvement of young people brings vitality to the liturgy and contributes hugely to their own faith formation."

For the full text of this letter see [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)