



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (October 19-25, 2025) 25.42



Twenty Ninth Sunday (Mission Sunday)

First Reading: Whenever Moses prayed on behalf of the people, God was by their side. He was supported in his prayers by Joshua

Second Reading: Paul writes to Timothy that we should be prepared to preach the Gospel even when it is unpopular, but to always do so patiently and with charity.

Gospel: Jesus asks his disciples to persist in their prayer. Making time for prayer strengthens our faith in God. Our prayers are answered in mysterious ways and in God's time.

- *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-Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday	Slumber Hill Station Mass	7.30pm
Saturday:	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Paddy Hartnett (Canon O'Neill Place); Nora Beechinor (Ballymacmoy)

Month's Mind: Lily O'Regan (Canon O'Neill Place)

Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€330	€415
Monthly Buildings' Fund	<i>Combined</i>	€920

Mission Sunday: The recessional collection today will be the Annual Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which promotes the Catholic faith in the developing worlds, by building churches and other parish, healthcare and educational facilities.

BonMot: You don't choose your family; they are God's gift to you as you are to them.

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As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
part of the body, the Church of God.
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*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.*

An Autumn Station Mass for the Slumber Hill area will take place in the home of Fergal & Gráinne Larkin on October 24 at 7.30pm. Station Dues which support the income of your priest can be returned at this time.

Morning Sing-song at The Mill, Castletownroche: Join us every Wednesday morning at 11:00am at The Mill, Castletownroche for a relaxed session of gentle chair exercises followed by a cheerful sing-along. Whether you love singing, reciting poetry, telling stories, or simply joining in the fun, you'll be very welcome! If you play an instrument, feel free to bring it along and share your talent. Enjoy refreshments and a friendly chat. It's a great way to meet people, share a tune and lift the spirits midweek. Enquiries: Mary 085 106 8789 / Tom 087 948 7966

Why Sunday Matters (Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops' Conference – for the full text see www.catholicbishops.ie) from part 3, **Mission:** As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life. As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large

BonMot: God understands our prayers
even when we can't find the words to say them.

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