



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (November 9 -16, 2025) 25.45



November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: The baptistry of the Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is dedicated to St John the Baptist: this reading conveys the cleansing and healing power of the waters of baptism.

Second Reading: The Christian community is the church of God: this makes its gathering place sacred.

Gospel The most important temple for us is the body of the Lord, who was raised to life as our glory and our hope.

- **A Children’s Liturgy of the Word** will take place at all three Masses this weekend.
- **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 Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Mary, David and John Roche and the Roche Family (Mount Nagle)

Last Weekend’s Collection – Míle buíochas

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€370	€415
Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€190

The recessional collection today is the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund.

November Offerings: Envelopes are available at church doorways or are with the family offertory box from each year. When returning, you might include a list of those Holy Souls whose names you would like to have remembered at Masses over the next twelve months. Thank you.

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.
 As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
 One with each other, Jesus is here.

*Let's all join together in Communion sweet,
 Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another
 'til the Saviour we meet, Walk in the light (x3)
 Walk in the light of the Lord.
 II: He left his Spirit our friend to be, Walk,
 walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays
 in me, Walk, walk, in the light of the Lord*

- **This Sunday (November 9) following the 11.30am Mass** there will be a Prayer Service for the Faithful Departed at the adjoining cemetery in Killavullen.
- **Meetings of the Parish Safeguarding Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council** will take place this Wednesday in the Parish Office.
- **Parents Meetings in Preparation for Confirmation and Communion for the First Time** will be held at Ballygown School on November 17 and at Killavullen School on November 24. These meetings will be an opportunity for parents to enroll children in the sacramental preparation programmes.

Volunteering / Registration: If you have recently moved to the parish or would like to become a Registered Member please complete one of the forms at the back of the Church. The form also includes sections for volunteering in various roles in our parish. The completed forms can be returned to the suggestion box at church doorways or to the parish office.

Prayer for the Faithful departed:

God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us
 You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life.
 Show compassion to Your people in their sorrow
 as we commend to You our loved ones, *who we remember now*
 Be our refuge and our strength and lift us from the darkness of our grief
 to the peace and light of Your presence.
 Strengthen the bonds of our family and our community.
 Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love,
 so that we may bear Your peace to one another
 and one day stand together with all the saints
 who praise Your saving help. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
BonMot: *Life is like a game of chess. You can't undo the moves
 you've made but you can always make the next step better.*

