



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (November 16-22, 2025) 25.46



Thirty Third Sunday Christ our hope of life eternal.

First Reading: The prophet Malachi describes the day of judgement as a decisive moment in world history. Evil doers will be reduced, while those who have put their trust in the Lord will be saved.

Second Reading: The people of Thessalonica expect the *Parousia* (second coming of the Messiah) imminently. St Paul encourages them to keep on going about their ordinary responsibilities in the meantime.

Gospel: The Gospel of Luke was written soon after the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (70AD); Jerusalem had been laid to waste by a Roman Legion ("not a single stone left on another"); The first Christians were also being persecuted as the Gospel was written ("You will be hated on account of my name."). Whatever the challenging circumstances of our lifetimes, we are invited to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus.

Confessions: The sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays in Killavullen Church and at any time requested. **A Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be celebrated at the 10.00am Mass next Sunday

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:* Derry Blake (Carrig); Tommy Looney; deceased members Killavullen GAA.

Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€355	€415
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1120

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.

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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.
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*

Next weekends' Vigil (7.00pm) Mass in Killavullen will be the annual Mass for the Faithful Departed who have died in the past twelve months. There have been twenty funerals in the parish over the past year. *Those families who have lost a loved one are invited to be represented by a family member.* At the beginning of Mass the person's name will be announced and a candle lit by a family member from the 2025 Paschal Candle. This will symbolise our belief that they now share in the light of Christ.

Parish Pastoral Council: this week we discussed the two questions presented by the Diocesan Review Group: *In the event of your parish no longer being served by a resident priest: what challenges will it present to the Pastoral Council and parishioners.* And *In the event of future change of priests' appointments, which nearby parish/parishes would be a good fit for co-operation?* The outcome of our discussion will be brought to a wider gathering of parishes this week.

Parish Safeguarding: The annual review of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults took place this week. All information in relation to safeguarding in our diocese is at: www.cloynediocese.ie/safeguarding

Parents Meetings in Preparation for Confirmation and Communion for the First Time will be held at Ballygown School this Monday, November 17 at 7.30pm and at Killavullen School on November 24. These meetings will be an opportunity for parents to enroll children in sacramental preparation.

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.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – A meeting of local members will take place this Thursday (November 20) at Nano Nagle Birthplace at 7.30pm.

Advent Prayers at Nano Nagle Birthplace – will take place each Tuesday of Advent at 2:30pm, beginning on November 25.

BonMot: *Some days you are the pigeon; Some days you are the statue.*

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Advent Prayers at Nano Nagle Birthplace – will take place each Tuesday of Advent at 2:30pm, beginning on November 25. Join us during Advent for a gentle, reflective space as we prepare for the coming of Christ. Each week, we'll explore a different Advent theme: Hope, Peace ,Love and Joy .