



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time (June 21-27, 2026) 26.25



Twelfth Sunday (Annual Day for Life)

First Reading: Jeremiah was persecuted because he dared to "speak truth to power". He remains strong because he knows that God was always by his side.

Second Reading: Jesus is the new Adam. Just as the disobedience of original humanity brought sin and destruction into the world, so the obedience of Jesus brought grace and new life.

Gospel: The Gospel of Matthew was written in the 80sAD when Christians were faced with the first persecutions. St Matthew highlights the sayings of Jesus which invite his followers to have faith in his presence, not to be afraid.

- A children's Liturgy of the Word will take place next weekend
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen or any time requested.

Mass-times this Week

Monday	Killavullen	9.00am
Tuesday and Wednesday	<u>Annakisha</u>	9.00am
Friday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Saturday: <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God: *Month's Mind:* Mary Lenihan (Nano Nagle Place); *Anniversaries:* Christy Flynn (Ross Street); Michael Hartnett (Ballymacmoy); *Died recently:* Barry Mellerick (Navan and Ballymacmoy).

Last Weekend's Collections – Míle buíochas

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€285	€410
Buildings' Fund (June)	<i>Combined</i>	€1,240

The recessional collection this weekend will be the annual collection for the Retired Priests of Cloyne Diocese. This collection is an opportunity to thank our retired priests, many of whom have given over fifty years of service to the Church in our diocese.

www.killavullenparish.ie Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578;

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you;

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine

through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine

in your Church gathered today

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.

Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, today we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus, made holy and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God as soon as he was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Mary treasured the Lord in her heart and womb until his birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

"Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion human lives into your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart a reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life."

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule: Many pastoral areas are introducing a revised Mass schedule for these Summer months. For this parish, please note that Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the following times on some weekends of July and August 2026:

7.00pm - Vigil Mass in Annakisha Church.

10.00am - Morning Mass in Killavullen Church

These will be the times for Sunday Mass on July 18-19; July 24-25; August 1-2; August 8-9; August 15-16 (and for the Assumption, August 14-15). The 11.30AM Mass will be suspended for these weekends. Thank you for your understanding.

Workshop at Nano Nagle Birthplace-Ballygriffin: Sr Mary Franzmann pbvm will lead a day of prayerful reflection entitled "From Breakdown to Breakthrough" on Saturday, July 4 from 9.30am-12.30pm. All are welcome. For more information see parish noticeboard. To reserve a place email secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie or call 022-26411.

Bon Mot: Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

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