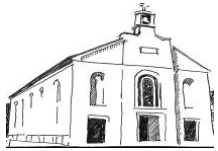

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time (August 23- 29, 2026) 26.31

Twenty-First Sunday: *Peter, the Rock of the Church*
First Reading: The Lord sends new leaders to his people and invests them with the signs of authority (throne, robe, key). But it is only their fidelity to the Lord that will win the trust of the people
Psalm: R./ *Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.*
Second Reading: The otherness of God: God is a loving mystery who is beyond our understanding. God holds all thing in being.
Gospel: The election of Simon as the first leader of the Church. Despite is faults, he the Cephas / Petrus (words meaning "rock"), or corner stone of the future Church. His humility made him rely more on the strength that come from faith.

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 to Wednesday		**Killavullen**	**9.00am**
No Mass on Thursday or Friday			
Saturday	(Memorial for Mick Carroll London & Ballingurrane	**Annakisha**	**9.30am**
Saturday: 22nd *Sunday Vigil Mass*		***Killavullen***	***7.00pm***
Sunday		***Annakisha***	***10.00am***
		Killavullen	***11.30am***

Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Bridie O'Flynn (Main St., Killavullen); Mary Deeney (Dromdeer: Month's Mind);
Mary Harnett (Knocknacappul, Dromina, First Anniversary);
Denis and Mary Hickey (Kilcanway)

Last Weekend's Donations:

	Annakisha	*Killavullen*
Weekly Offering	€310	€190

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

- **BonMot:** Beauty dies where litter lies.

Glory and praise to our God.
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears;
To those who trust in his ways.
We the daughters and sons of him - Who built the valleys and plains. Praise and wonder our God has done, in every heart that sings:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love. There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one Body -
that is why we sing:

***Killavullen Parish Pilgrimage 2026*:** Many thanks to all who took part in last weekend's pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey, Co. Tipperary where we celebrated Sunday Mass with the local parish and were given a talk on the history of the Abbey. It was formerly a Cistercian Monastery and place of pilgrimage to the relics of the True Cross since the 1230sAD. Its restoration was completed in 1976. We then enjoyed a delicious Sunday lunch at the Anner Hotel, Thurles and subsequently visited Cahir Castle.

Cloyne Diocesan Appointments –Bishop Crean has announced the following Cloyne Diocesan Appointments to take effect from noon on September 12, 2026:
Fr Tony Wickham, Parish Priest (PP), Newtownshandrum, to retire. Fr Michael Fitzgerald PP, Blarney, to take Sabbatical Leave; Canon Donal O'Mahony, PP Charleville to also be Administrator (Adm.) of Newtownshandrum. Fr Eugene Baker, PP Buttevant and Adm. of Churchtown-Liscarroll, to be PP of Blarney. Fr Chris Donlon, PP Ladysbridge/Ballymacoda to be PP of Buttevant and Adm. of Churchtown-Liscarroll. Fr Tom McDermott, Adm., of Cobh to be PP of Milford. Fr Mark Hehir, Curate (CC) Midleton to be PP of Ladysbridge/ Ballymacoda. Fr Gerard Cremin CC at Cobh to be Adm. of Cobh. Fr Damien Lynch CC, Mallow, to be CC in Midleton. Fr Tiernan Burke, newly ordained, to be CC in Cobh. Deacon Garrett Cody to serve as Co-coordinator of Support to the new Pastoral Areas in Cloyne Diocese.

Killavullen Community Council: The next Community Cafe ☕
Will be on Tuesday 25th August from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Nano Nagle Centre, Ballygriffin. All are welcome.

- **BonMot:** Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.

St Joseph Men's Camino *Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one.* Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. Use this QR code to access the site

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

BON MOT:

- To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others, use your heart.
- Jesus is the one who walks in when everyone else walks out.
- You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it.
- If only closed minds came with closed mouths.
- Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.