



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time (Aug. 30- September 5, 2026) 26.31



Twenty-Second Sunday: *Our desire for God overcomes our hesitation*

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah laments that his faith in God has been rejected by those around him. He is subjected to insult and persecution. Still, his calling to holiness and to be a prophet burns within him like a fire.

Second Reading: Doing what God wants can put us at odds with “the behaviour of the world around you.” Our faith pleases God and brings us inner peace.

Gospel: Peter wants Jesus to be a successful and powerful leader, rather than a suffering Messiah. Jesus tells him that we must think according to the standards of God and not the world. He invites his disciples to put their trust in the Lord even as we take up our cross. It is more important to have faith in God than to be a success in the eyes of the world.

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 Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday

Saturday: 23rd Sunday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

Resting in God's Embrace: Mick Carroll (Ballingurane), interred at Annakisha this weekend. **Month's Mind:** Sheila Linehan (Ballydaheen).

Last Weekend's Donations:

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€310	€190

Building Updates: A bat survey is currently being conducted at Annakisha Church to identify the exact location of our in-house residents, thought to be the *common pipistrelle* species. Our aim is to repair holes in the ceiling timbers, where the bats are located, thereby sealing off their access to the internal space of the church.

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

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:*

Koinōnía Cloyne is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development and Parish Ministry Course run by the Diocese of Cloyne at Mallow Campus of Further Education and Training. Applications are open for the 2026-2028 programme which will commence in late September. For further information and a course brochure Visit www.cloynediocese.ie/mission-and-ministry/ or speak with Fr Gerard. Places are limited.

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, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, and details: www.dominicans.ie/events

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from October 2-4 at the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily routine to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. For details: www.marriageencounter.ie

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Bon Mot: Jesus is the one who walks in when everyone else walks out.

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BON MOT:

- To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others, use your heart.
- . Power is exercised; authority is won.
- 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.