



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time (September 6-12, 2026) 26.33



Twenty-Third Sunday: Christ helps us to keep the peace.

First Reading: The prophet Ezekiel is sometimes known as the “Lord’s watchman”, because of his efforts to bring Israel into line with God’s commandments. We all have a role in evaluating a situation according to what is right and pointing out error, where necessary.

Psalms 94: We “harden not our hearts” when we encounter God’s mercy.

Second Reading: St. Paul’s summary of the one thing we are all obliged to do: love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.

Gospel: Today’s text has three of the “sayings” of Jesus. We should correct others if they sin, but in a diplomatic way, privately and in person if at all possible. In practice, we strike a balance between being tolerant of the imperfections of others and seeking justice.

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	8.45am
Tuesday: Funeral of Seán Harding (Johnsgrove)	Annakisha	11.00am
Wednesday & Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: 24 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God’s Embrace: Anniversary: Mary Luddy (Barrett’s Tce.).

Last Weekend’s Donations:

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€215	€420

The recessional collection this weekend will be the September collection for Diocesan Purposes. The monthly Buildings Fund collection for the parish will take place following Mass next weekend.

Pre-Baptism meeting: will take place this Monday, September 7 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office, for families preparing for a baptism.

BonMot: Adopt the pace of nature; her secret in patience.

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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.

Prayer for the Season of Creation (September 1- October 4)

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with wonder, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace. Amen.

- from Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (2015)



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Cultural Tour and Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Italy. Group Leader:

Mícheál De Barra/Spiritual Director: Fr. John Newman

This tour to Southern Italy, will visit the home and monastery of Padre Pio in San Giovanni. Also the Castellana Caves, Bari, Lecce and much more. Dates: 12-20 October 2026. For more information contact Mícheál at 086-8337681.

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Bon Mot:

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.