



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (Sept. 27 – October 3, 2026) 26.36



**Twenty Sixth Sunday: Say “yes” to God with both words and deeds.**

*First Reading:* Ezekiel asks the people of Israel to change direction and return to the Lord. Conversion to God is the pivot that leads to new life.

*Responsorial Psalm 24:* God hears our appeal for mercy and points our lives on the correct path.

*Second Reading:* One of the earliest Christian hymns: God’s Son emptied himself (*kenosis*) of divine power to assume the human condition.

*Gospel:* Another one of Matthew’s vineyard parables: the second son is compared to the people of Israel, for saying “Yes” to God but then not following through by seeing Jesus as the Messiah. The first son was like those who initially rejected God, but then “thought better of it”. They had learnt to appreciate the offer of salvation made to them through Christ.

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*

**Friday, October 2** (Guardian Angels) Annakisha 7.00pm

**Saturday:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

*Following this Vigil Mass the Parish Pastoral Council will host a reception in the church foyer. Offers to assist the PPC are welcome*

**Sunday** Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

**Resting in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries:** Elizabeth O’Flynn (Kilquane); Bob Cronin (Powerstown); Tom, Jim & Kit Foley (Lyravarrig); Conor O’Keeffe (Castletownroche); Lily O’Regan (Canon O’Neill Place)

**Died this week:** Tom Deane (Main St., Killavullen).

### **Last Weekend’s Donations:**

|                       | Annakisha       | Killavullen |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering       | €305            | €440        |
| Seminarians + Deacons | Annual Combined | €560        |

**BonMot:** “If you don’t behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave.” Blessed Fulton Sheen (1895-1979)

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:*

**Autumn Offerings** for the support of your parish priest, can be made at this time. Thank you. If you would like to host a Station Mass for your area, please contact Fr Gerard this week. Please note that the Station Mass is a gathering of neighbours in the station area, rather than extended family members. Station for Slumber Hill, Knockbrack, Beenaskehly, Tooreen, etc: Noreen and Anthony O’Keeffe, on October 9 at 7.30pm.

**Altar-servers** aged Fourth Class and upwards are welcome to join a new rota for 2026-2027, now being compiled. Altar-servers assist at Sunday Mass every second weekend. Siblings / friends usually serve together. Parental consent forms are available from the sacristy this weekend.

**Koinonia Cloyne** is a course in adult faith development and parish ministry run by the Diocese of Cloyne at Mallow Campus of FET. Applications are open for the 2026-2028 programme, commencing this week. For further information see <https://cloynediocese.ie/mission-and-ministry/> or see Fr Gerard. **Cloyne Koinōnía Magazine 2026** –traces the development of the Pastoral Areas in Cloyne over the past year and the synodal pathway of the church in Ireland. There are articles on the Bible, how to choose music for weddings and funerals and stories of inspiring people, poems and prayers. The magazine highlights emerging roles for laypeople, in Parish Pastoral Councils, Pastoral Care and Funeral Ministry. Available this weekend. Suggested donation: €2

**Advance notice:** For the weekend of the National Synodal Assembly (October 17-18 only) the Summer Mass schedule will take place: Vigil Mass at 7.00pm in Annakisha; Sunday 10.00am Mass in Killavullen.

**Vocations Afternoon** at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork is hosting a meeting on vocations to the religious way of life on Saturday, October 3, from 2.00 – 4.00pm, for women thinking about a contemplative vocation. [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

**Reader's Rota:** A new rota for readers of the Word of God at Mass will begin from October 31. New readers are welcome; readers who wish not to be in the 2026-2027 rota: please contact let Fr Gerard

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