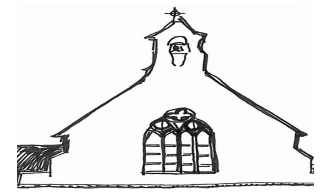


Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time (June 23-29)

19.24



Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion is the pledge of Christ's presence among us. **1st Reading:** Melchizedek, a priest of the Old Testament, offers thanks to God by his offering of bread and wine. **2nd Reading:** One of the earliest accounts of the Mass: the bread that is taken, blessed and broken becomes the living memory of the risen Jesus. **Gospel:** The miracle of the five loaves and two fish has echoes of the Mass. Like the 5,000 assembled that day, we experience welcome, healing and fellowship at Mass.

A children's activity sheet based on today's Gospel is available from the Usher as you come to church.

Mass and other events this Week

Saturday Vigil Killavullen: 7.00pm

Confessions are celebrated from 6.30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.

Following the 7.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 23 members of the Pastoral Council will lead a loop walk back to Killavullen Church via Monanymy churchyard and Topshop. Following the walk, Benediction will be celebrated from the altar to mark the feast of Corpus Christi.

Sunday: Annakisha: 10.00am
Ballygown NS was officially opened on June 22, 1959. Special prayers to mark this anniversary will be included in today's Mass. *Ad multos annos*, Ballygown!

Killavullen: 11.30am

Monday to Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 7.30pm. *(Note: no Mass on Friday.)*

May they rest in God's embrace: Nora Mai Dunne (1st anniv.) *Recent funerals:* Jerry Roche (Ballymacmoy); Christy Flynn (late of Killavullen).

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€270	€505
Retired Priests	Combined	€710

The Summer (Petrol) collection for the support of your priest may be returned at this time using the envelope included with the offering box, or one of the special envelopes available at church doorways.

Entrance:

*A new hymn of praise
Let us sing to the Lord. Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made.
Ransom for sin his life he gave. R./
Bringing him gifts of bread and wine
We receive back his life divine. R./

Recessional Hymn

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e'er I go.
Christ around, above below.
*Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end.*

A new website for our parish - www.killavullenparish.ie is now online. It is intended to be an additional point of contact for parishioners, at home and abroad; and another way of sharing our Christian mission of faith, worship, service. The content of the website is updated each week with news from the Catholic church nationally and internationally. Please save the site to your desktop and visit it regularly!

Parish Finance Council: Our meeting last week reviewed the parish finances for the first six months of the year and made plans for maintenance works over the coming months. We thank parishioners for your financial support. Registered parishioners who contribute more than €250 in a calendar year will be invited to sign a CHY3 form from Revenue (unless you have already done so). This will allow the parish to claim up to 40% of your donation as a tax rebate for the maintenance of churches. The benefit of this scheme for the tax year 2017 was approximately €13,000 from less than 50 households. Please consider taking part in the scheme. Its benefit to the parish will allow us to proceed with maintenance and renovation plans. Council members: Julia Sheahan; Nora Moroney; James Mellerick; Tom O'Keeffe, Fr. Gerard.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place on Sunday, June 30 at the Nano Nagle Centre. Lunch will be followed by a visit to a nursing home. All young adults are welcome. Contact Leah-McCarthy-Cahill for membership details.

Pioneers' Association: Diocesan Mass will be celebrated next Friday, June 28, in Castletownroche Church. Celebrant: Fr. Chris Donlon. Pins will be presented to Jubilarians. Contact Kathleen Hanley 086-155636.

Bon Mot: "Faith is nothing other than the touch of God's hand in the night of the world, and so – in the silence – to hear the Word, to see love." Pope Benedict XVI

This Newsletter: please take home a copy for your home in the week ahead, especially following 11.30am Mass