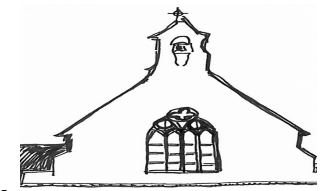


# Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

## Third Week of Ordinary Time (January 26-31, 2020)

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**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** God lifts the yoke of oppression from our shoulders. When we turn to God, we are freed. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** The Christian community at Corinth as divided. St. Paul appeals for unity in Christ. **Gospel:** We begin a continuous reading of the Gospel of Matthew at the start of Jesus' public ministry. This gospel stresses the role of the Church as the new body of Christ. From the start, Jesus gathered disciples who would share the work of "proclaiming the good news of the kingdom".

### Mass and other events this Week

#### Saturday Vigil

**Killavullen: 7.00pm**

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

#### Sunday:

**Annakisha: 10.00am**

**Killavullen: 11.30am**

*At the 11.30am Mass, after the opening greeting, children aged 5-9 are invited to the Meeting Room for a child-friendly Liturgy of the Word.*

#### Monday-Thursday

**Killavullen 9.00am**

Thursday Holy Hour

Killavullen 7.30pm

*No Mass on Friday*

**May they rest in God's embrace: Anniversaries:** Timothy O'Connell (Kilcanway); Michael Thornhill (Kilcanway); Eleanor Lane (Grandy); Margaret Horgan, John Horgan (Inchakevin)

### Recent collections. Thank you for your generosity.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
<b>Weekly Offerings 12.1.20</b>	€245	€625

**Spring Stations:** "Winter, slumbering in the open air, wears on its smiling face a dream of spring." (Samuel Taylor Coleridge) Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area.

**Fermoy Parish Catechism Programme:** will take place on Tuesdays over the coming months at Corrin Events Centre (Cork Marts), led by Fr. Eamon Roche CC. . An introductory session will take place on Tuesday, February 4 at 7.30pm.

#### Entrance Hymn -

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.

#### Recessional:

*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:*

### Lighthouse-Witnesses Parish Programme for Confirmation:

Continues with this week (Monday, January 27 at Ballygown and Tuesday, January 28 at Killavullen NS at 7.30pm) with the topic of "Believing". The Nicene Creed, which we say at Sunday Mass, is a summary of what Catholics believe. This week candidates have written a letter to Bishop Crean to ask to be admitted to the Catholic Church as full members.

**New Rotas** for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist will be introduced from February. Please consider these or other opportunities (choir-member, usher, cleaner, florist) for serving your parish. The registration forms at church entrances can be completed and returned to volunteer for a role in the parish.

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The annual pilgrimage will take place from May 29- June 3. Flights are ex. Cork; accommodation included from €779. Application forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick Street, Cork (021-4277959).

**Giveblood.ie** The next blood donation clinic will take place at Mallow Racecourse on Tuesday, January 28, from 5.00-8.30pm and Wednesday - Thursday (January 29-30) from 3.00-5.00pm and 7.00-9.00pm.

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The week of prayer for **Christian Unity** draws to a close with the feast of Saint Paul on January 25. The theme of this year's prayers is taken from a verse in the Acts of the Apostles: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), referring to the hospitality St. Paul was shown when he was shipwrecked at Malta, while *en route* to Rome. Today, no less than in the First Century, people face risks as they travel or because they are migrants. May we too be remembered for our "unusual kindness" to those in need of help.