



## Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

### Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (February 16 -22, 2020)

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**Sixth Week of Ordinary Time. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** God respects our freedom; our worship and our keeping God's commands depends on the choices we make. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** As Christians we see more than the ways of this world and reflect on the "hidden wisdom" of God. **Gospel:** The Gospel calls for a higher standard, to fulfill the spirit as well as the letter of God's law.

### 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, children aged 5-9 are invited to the Meeting Room for a child-friendly Liturgy of the Word.*

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** Killavullen 9.00am

**Monday, Feb. 17** *Service of Light and Reconciliation*

Killavullen 7.30pm

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 Confirmation** Killavullen 11.00am

Thursday Holy Hour Killavullen 7.30pm

*No Mass on Friday*

**May they rest in God's embrace:** Nora Mary Sheahan (Month's Mind); Mamie Linehan (Killavullen).

**Last Weekend's collections. Thank you for your generosity.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	€190	€635
<b>Diocesan Purposes</b>	Combined	€1525

**Spring Stations:** Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. *Upcoming Stations:* Killavullen Village and Ballymacmoy: March 4 in the Community Centre. Annakisha & Clenor: March 9, Mrs. Phil Whelan.

**At next Sunday's Masses (February 22-23)** We will welcome children getting ready for Communion for the First Time and offer special prayers for them in this time of preparation.

### 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:*

**Confirmation:** This week our parish welcomes Bishop William Crean to celebrate the Confirmation of 75 candidates as full members of the Church. This sacrament completes the journey of Christian initiation that was begun at Baptism. We congratulate the children on making the decision to take responsibility for their own faith. They will still need the support and good example of the adults around them.

Confirmation day will be an opportunity for all involved to ask themselves "What does it mean to believe in Jesus Christ?" and "What does it mean to be a member of the Church?" This sacrament offers us the gift of God's Spirit, which assures us that God is truly with each of us. This is a gift that asks us to grow in faith and love: faith in Jesus Christ and love of our neighbour. As the disciples of Jesus we give witness to what we believe by the things we say and do; by our prayer and by our worship with the community of faith, the Church. May God bless the commitment that the children will make next Wednesday and bring it to fulfilment.

**New Rotas** for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist are now available from Fr. Gerard, for those who have yet to receive their copy.

**Killavullen Young Christian Workers:** A meeting will take place at the Parish Office on February 22 at 11.00am. For young adults (aged TY and older) who would like to use the See-Judge-Act way of living their faith and help out in the community. The group will meet every two to three weeks over the coming months.

**Killavullen GAA** holds an Operation Transformation walk each Saturday of February at 3.00pm. Meet at the GAA pitch and wear a hi-vis vest. Queries: Helen Cagney 085 7041674.

**Bon Mot:** *When you find peace within yourself, then you can live in peace with others.*