



Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (February 23-28, 2020)

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Seventh Week of Ordinary Time. 1st Reading: Being holy involves treating others with respect and forgiveness. 2nd Reading: Christ has made each of us into God's temple. Gospel: Christians are called to go the extra mile, to exceed what is just or fair and to be merciful, like God.

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 Masses this weekend we welcome children getting ready for Communion for the First Time and offer special prayers for them in these weeks of preparation.

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
Ash Wednesday, February 26 Killavullen 7.30pm
 Thursday Holy Hour Killavullen 7.30pm
No Mass on Friday

May they rest in God's embrace: *Anniversaries:* Tom and Joan Carroll and Nora Brosnan; Paddy Walsh (Ballygriffin); Brian Morrisroe (Kilcanway; Month's mind); Sheila Griffin (Wallstown); Ellen Owens (Monanimy); *Recent deaths:* John O'Donoghue Bristol, UK, and late of Mount Nagle; Catherine Lenihan (Carrigacunna).

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€290	€570

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.

Bon Mot: *Beauty catches the attention, but character catches the heart.*

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: Congratulations to all involved with the Mass last Wednesday. It was a wonderful celebration that witnessed to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our parish. The very large number of candidates (75) made for a packed church; which only added to the atmosphere of togetherness and communion. The children sang their hearts out and everyone joined in the responses to the Mass. Bishop Crean referred to the letters of application written to him by the children which spoke of the love that children have for their family and their desire to lead good and holy lives. Thanks to all who prepared the Church and assisted on the day. Our gratitude to the teachers and staff of both schools for preparing the children so well.

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Council will take place on Tuesday, February 27 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. The meeting will plan parish activities for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

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 Community Council - A new initiative: *Killavullen Community Café*, will open its doors for the first time on Tuesday, February 25, from 10am-1pm in Killavullen Community Centre. Refreshments and chat. "Meet up with old friends and make new ones." Admission €3.

Nano Nagle Birthplace: Active Hope - Practical Ways to Help the Environment, will be led by Dr. Lorna Gold, environmentalist, climate campaigner and mother on March 7 from 10am-4pm. The day is for all ages, full of fun, practical suggestions on how to save the earth. Cost €35, booking essential. Tel., 022-26411 or secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Today is Temperance Sunday: We prepare for the beginning of Lent next Wednesday by reflecting on the need for moderation and self-control in our lives.