



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

20.25

## Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time (June 28 - July 4, 2020)



### **Thirteenth Sunday:**

*1st Reading:* A family from Shunem welcomes the prophet Elisha time after time. They are blessed with a son. Hospitality can be a blessing for the host as well as the guest.

*Psalms 88:* They are joyful who walk in the ways of the Lord.

*2nd Reading:* The word “baptism” means “to dip” or “to plunge”. St. Paul links our immersion in the waters of baptism with the burial of Jesus. If we die with Jesus, then we will also be raised to new life with him.

*Gospel:* Matthew Chapter 10 is part of the “mission discourse” of Jesus – advice to his disciples on how they are to share the Good News. He wanted to make a new family, exaggerating (in the Aramaic manner) in order to make a point in the opening verses. When we leave behind the things that give us most security in life and put our trust in the Lord, then we receive a “prophet’s reward”.

### **Mass Times this Week**

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen (Saturday)</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday, July 4</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

For the time being, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will only be celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church as it has been adapted for use during the Covid-19 pandemic. Confessions are celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays or by request.

**Welcomed to our community of Christian faith, by the waters of baptism:** Grace Dorgan, daughter of Tom and Denise (Monanimy)

**May they rest in God’s embrace:** Anniversary: Mary Horgan (Carriganaltig).

**Area Community Employment Scheme:** The position for a CE worker to maintain Annakisha Church Grounds will become vacant in July. Please contact Fr. Condon or Hilary O’Kelly (022-46675) for information.

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### **Reopening for Public Masses.** Please heed the following advice:

- Anyone who is unwell, especially those showing symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and participate in Church life through the radio, TV and Internet. The same applies to anyone who has been in recent contact with someone who has had the virus. *The Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended.* Masses are live-streamed from larger parishes, including Mallow at, [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)
- Arriving to church early and leaving a few minutes afterwards will help avoid crowding around the doors. Please observe respiratory etiquette when visiting our churches.
- Church doors (including the Nano Nagle porch at Killavullen) will be left open at Mass-times. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and, on Sundays, take a missalette. Your Weekly Offering and other donations can be placed in one of the bowls available near entrances and will be supervised by an usher.
- Physical Distancing: Stay 2 metres away from others, except your family members. Make greater use of our front seats than heretofore.
- Our churches are cleaned regularly by volunteers and sacristans. Those parts in human contact (door handles, microphones, shrine candles, etc.) are sanitized at the end of each day.
- The celebrant alone will distribute Holy Communion for the time being. He will sanitize his hands regularly and wear a face-covering. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion should approach the altar through the centre aisle and return to their seats via the side aisles while maintaining 2m distancing. Communion is to be received on the hand.
- A return to public worship, however gradual, is a sign of hope for our parish. Mass will not be the same while the threat remains. There will be no choir (apart from a cantor) or altar-servers or Entrance Procession. The Offertory Procession is suspended as is the Sign of Peace.

**This newsletter** and other resources are forwarded by email each weekend. Contact [parishofkillavullen@gmail.com](mailto:parishofkillavullen@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

**Annakisha Church Lighting:** The former light fittings at Annakisha Church are for sale. Please contact Fr. Gerard for details.

**Bon Mot:** In the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed. (Kahlil Gibran)