



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 5-11, 2020)

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Fourteenth Sunday: *The Lord who is kind and full of compassion.*

1st Reading: An Old Testament prophet predicts the coming of a Saviour who would be humble and bring peace. This contradicted the expectation of a powerful, military-style Messiah that was expected in Israel.

Psalms 144: We respond to God's gifts with gratitude and fidelity.

2nd Reading: St. Paul asks us to listen to the Spirit of God in our lives. May our lives be consistent with God's presence.

Gospel: The opening verses highlight the unique relationship between Jesus and God: as God's only Son, everything has been revealed to Jesus and he perfectly reveals God to us. The Lord's presence is balm to our troubled souls: we seek the reassurance of his presence as our country emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The readings overleaf are from a previous Sunday as our printers will not deliver bulletin-paper until September. To find the current Mass readings see www.killavullenparish.ie or www.universalis.com

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen (Saturday)	7.00pm
Sunday, July 12	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Collections will not be taken up during Mass at this time. Instead there will be baskets at church entrances for your donations to the Weekly Offering; Parish Buildings' Fund and Summer (Petrol) Collections. Thank you.

For the time being, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will only be celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church. Confessions are celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays or by request.

May they rest in God's embrace: Peter Hogan (Ballymacmoy) who died this week

Community Employment Scheme: There is a vacancy to maintain Annakisha Church Grounds from August. Please contact Fr. Condon or Hilary O'Kelly (022-46675) for information.

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.
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Killavullen Young Christian Workers: The group is meeting over the Summer months with outdoors activities in mind. Young adults (TY and older) who are interested in taking part in a youth group with a Christian soul, contact: Rose Murphy; Seán Murphy; Kieran Roche.

Love them Both: Official statistics released this week show that, in 2019, a total of 6,666 abortions were carried out in the Republic of Ireland – an estimated 50% increase in the annual rate since the repeal of the Eighth Amendment. The Church teaches the sanctity of human life from conception to natural end. Every life, both the mother's and her unborn child is precious. See: www.prolifecampaign.ie

Reopening for Public Masses. Please heed the following advice:

- Anyone who is unwell, especially those with 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 a victim of the virus. The Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended.
- Arriving to church early and leaving a few minutes afterwards will help avoid crowding around the doors. Please observe respiratory etiquette.
- Church doors will remain open at Mass-times. Sanitize your hands on entering the church.
- Stay 2 metres away from others, except your family members. Make greater use of our front seats than heretofore.
- We thank our sacristans and volunteers cleaners for keeping our churches clean and sanitized.
- Communion is to be received on the hand from the celebrant. If you wish to wait after Mass you can also receive communion at that time.

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)