



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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

20.26



### **Fifteenth Sunday:** *Christ, the Sower of God's word.*

*1st Reading:* All that is good come from sGod and returns to God having added to God's creation in its own time.

*Psalm 144:* R./ *Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.*

*2nd Reading:* We are always waiting to be set free; our quest for fulfilment can only be satisfied by God. *Gospel:* God's word is scattered all over creation, but it only bears fruit when it is planted in the good soil of faith.

*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](http://www.killavullenparish.ie) or [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)*

### **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 12</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 to comply with Covid-19 guidelines. Confessions are celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays and by request.

**May they rest in God's embrace: Anniversary:** Dan O'Connell (Annakisha); Joan O'Connor-McAuliffe (Ballincurragh)

### **Last weekend's collections.**

	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	€755	€2385

The Covid-19 pandemic has effected a severe downturn in parish finances since last March. My special thanks to all who have made a combined contribution to the parish. **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. You may contribute as you enter or leave the church.

Meetings of the **Parish's Council for Finance and Maintenance** and the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place this week.

**Community Employment Scheme:** There is a vacancy to maintain Annakisha Church Grounds from August. Please contact Fr. Gerard 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.  
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:*

**Killavullen Young Christian Workers:** We are organizing a trip to the Mount Hilary Loop walk next Sunday (July 19) following the 11.30am Mass. New or guest members are welcome to be part of the young adult (TY and older) group with a Christian soul. See: [www.ycw.ie](http://www.ycw.ie) Contact Fr. Gerard, Rose Murphy, Seán Murphy, Kieran Roche.

**Covid-19 Pandemic.** 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 radio, TV and Internet.
- Arriving to church early and leaving a few minutes afterwards will help avoid crowding around the doors. Please observe respiratory etiquette.
- Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the church. Stay 2 metres away from others, except your family members. Make greater use of our front seats than heretofore.
- 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:** "Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plant's something in his soul. For just as the wind carries thousands of winged seeds, so each moment brings with it germs of spiritual vitality that come to rest imperceptibly in the minds and wills of men. Most of these unnumbered seeds perish and are lost, because men are not prepared to receive them: for such seeds as these cannot spring up anywhere except in the good soil of freedom, spontaneity and love." Thomas Merton, *New Seeds of Contemplation* (1961)

