



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 19-25, 2020)

20.26



Sixteenth Sunday: *The Lord, our compassionate judge.*

1st Reading: The knowledge that there is justice (fairness) is a “source of strength”. It gives a foundation to our lives. God is a lenient judge.

Psalm 85: R./ O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: The Spirit of God helps us to find words for our deepest prayers and assures us that God is with us.

Gospel: The parable of the weeds among the wheat. God shows forbearance and gives us the time to sort out our lives.

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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday *Killavullen* **9.00am**

No Mass on Thursday

Sunday Vigil Mass *Killavullen (Saturday)* **7.00pm**

Sunday, July 26 *Annakisha* **10.00am**

Killavullen **11.30am**

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: Nora O'Brien (Dromdeer); Eddie Griffin (Wallstown); Abina Griffin (Carrig); Bridie Thornhill (Kilcanway).

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€556	€849
Buildings' Fund (Monthly)	Combined	€1720

Collections will not be taken up during Mass. 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. Our thanks to all who have made catch-up donations following the re-opening of churches. For the first six months of 2020, parish income was reduced by approximately 60% in comparison with the same time last year.

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:*

Covid-19 Pandemic. Please note:

- Anyone who is unwell, especially those with the symptoms of Covid-19, should stay at home and self-isolate.
- The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass is suspended at this time. If you decide not to attend Sunday Mass, please participate in Church life through live streaming services on radio, TV and the Internet. You might also consider coming to a weekday Mass.
- Please observe respiratory etiquette at church. Arriving to church early and leaving a few minutes afterwards will help avoid crowding at the doors. At Killavullen the side entrance (Nano Nagle Porch) is open.
- Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the church. Sit with your family group and two metres away from others. Make greater use of our front seats. Observe respiratory etiquette.
- Consider wearing a mask / faceguard, especially in confined spaces.
- Communion is to be received on the hand from the celebrant. Please observe social distancing in the communion procession. If you wish to wait after Mass you can also receive communion at that time.

Annakisha Church: The former light fittings at Annakisha Church are for sale. There is job available with the local CE Scheme to maintain Annakisha Church grounds. Please contact Fr. Gerard for details.

Killavullen Church: Work on servicing the windows and installing a stainless steel mesh at window openings was completed this week. This will allow for the ventilation of the church while keeping out avian visitors. Sections of the Tretford carpeting which are visibly stained following years of wear (eg, the stairwell) will be replaced in the coming weeks.

Killavullen/Annakisha Young Christian Workers: A trip to Mount Hilary Loop walk (with picnic) will take place this Sunday (July 19) following the 11.30am Mass. To take part: Fr. Gerard or a YCW member.

Bon Mot: *Good manners consist of small sacrifices.*