



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (August 9-16, 2020)

20.30



Nineteenth Sunday: *The Lord, the bringer of peace.*

1st Reading: The Lord appears to the prophet Elijah not in storm, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle breeze. It is in moments of calm recollection that we are likely to hear the voice of God.

Psalms 84 R./ Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

2nd Reading: St. Paul is willing to make great sacrifices for his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Gospel: The calming of the storm on the Sea of Galilee is a symbol for the gift of peace that God can bring to our turbulent lives. We may, like Peter, have “little faith”, but Jesus supports our best efforts to be strong.

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 to Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, August 14 – Assumption of Mary	Annakisha	7.30pm
Saturday, August 15 Assumption of BVM	Killavullen	10.00am
20th Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen (Saturday)	7.00pm
Sunday, August 16	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

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 heard at 6.30pm on Saturdays and by request.

May they rest in God’s embrace. Anniversary: Paddy Coakley; Mary Hickey (Kilcanway).

Last weekend’s collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€255	€677

A portion of these collections will be retained for the Diocesan Purposes fund and will be forwarded to the diocesan office. **There are** 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.

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Entrance Hymn –

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e’er I go.
Christ around, above below.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end

Recessional:

Let’s all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light.
And love one another ‘til the Saviour we meet,
Walk, walk, in the light.
Walk in the light, walk in the light,
Walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

Covid-19 Pandemic and Public Masses. The August 10 full reopening of Churches has been shelved owing to the ongoing threat posed by the virus. We are now adapting to a “new normal” for the medium term. Our liturgies have become simpler and are in some ways more dignified and meaningful. Special events like Baptisms and Marriages will have fewer non-essential “trimmings”. While the internet and social media are providing a new way of connecting to the Church, nothing can replace the physical gathering around the table of the Lord in the local parish. *Thank you for choosing to come to Mass and being part of your own Christian community!*

Guidelines: Wash your hands before leaving home for the Church and on your return. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and as you leave. Consider wearing a mask / face guard while at Mass. “Please sit here” stickers have been installed to mark the spot where you or your family group should sit! Sit two metres away from all other persons or household groups. Make greater use of our front seats. Observe respiratory etiquette while at church. Our churches are well ventilated and regularly sanitized thanks to the efforts of our sacristans, volunteer cleaners, and CE workers.

Pre-Baptism Meeting: A (socially distanced) pre-baptism meeting will take place at the parish office Ballygriffin on Monday, August 10 at 7.30pm. Families with a child for baptism must attend one of these meets which are normally held each month.

Killavullen Young Christian Workers: The next YCW meeting will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 16. The group will make the Canon Sheehan Loop Walk (weather permitting) and celebrate Mass at the Penal Mass Rock. All young adults (aged TY and older) are welcome. Contact Rose Murphy; Sean Murphy; Kieran Roche or Fr. Gerard to take part.

Youth 2000 is holding an online festival of Christian faith from August 14-16. Register at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020

Bon Mot: All the flowers of every tomorrow are in the seeds of today.

