



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time (August 16-22, 2020)

20.31



Twentieth Sunday: *Treat everyone well.*

1st Reading: Isaiah's vision for a new Israel is for peace and goodwill to all humanity. Our acting with justice and integrity is the correct response to God's gift of salvation.

Ps. 66 R./ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

2nd Reading: Even though humanity broke the covenant, God's mercy has been shown in the resurrection of his Son.

Gospel: Jesus shows that he was fully human in today's Gospel, by the way he reflects the Jewish prejudice against the Canaanites. But it is above all his compassion that shines through and his divine power to heal. The walls the prejudice raise crumble beneath the shadow of His outstretched arms.

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 Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
21 st Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen (Saturday)	7.00pm
Sunday, August 23	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: Michael and Ellen Cronin (Powerstown) **Month's Mind:** Dan Flynn (Nano Nagle Place). **Recent Passing:** Noel de Brúin (Browne) (Killavullen & London)

Newly Joined our Community of Faith: We welcome Jamie Seán, son of Anthony and Noreen O'Keeffe (Slumberhill) through the grace of baptism.

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€475	€495
Buildings Fund (July-August)	Combined:	€1685

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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

Covid-19 Pandemic Guidelines: Sanitize your hands on entering the church and as you leave. We recommend wearing a face mask / guard while at Mass. **"Please sit here" stickers have been installed to mark the spot where you or your household should sit.** Make greater use of our front seats. Observe respiratory etiquette while at church. Our churches are well ventilated and regularly sanitized thanks to our sacristans and volunteers. *On the experience of the past few weeks, most vacant seating is available at Killavullen's 7.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. If you are hesitant about returning to Sunday Mass you might also consider attending a weekday Mass in the first instance.*

Our thanks to all who have made catch-up donations following the closure of churches from March to July. 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.

Killavullen Young Christian Workers: A YCW meeting will take place this Sunday afternoon (August 16) at 2.00pm. Young adults (aged TY and older) are welcome. Info: Rose Murphy; Sean Murphy; Kieran Roche.

Annakisha CE Scheme To date no suitable candidate has applied for the position to maintain the church grounds. Until someone is found, a volunteer rota will be set up, with the different roles (grass-cutting, verge and shrub maintenance, weeding and litter-picking) shared among volunteers. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to take part.

A Summer Blessing

Walk along beside me, Jesus, in these days of summer

As I work, play, enjoy family time and friendships,

May I hear your voice within me, guiding me toward

All that is right and good.

Give me faith in Your presence,

knowing that you walk beside me in everything I do.

Gracious and loving Jesus, thank you for the gift of summer

May the warmth of its sun and the beauty of its light

Remind me daily of Your love for me. Amen.

