



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time (August 30 – Sept. 5, 2020)

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Twenty-Second Sunday: *Christ asks us to take up our cross*

1st Reading: The prophet Jeremiah recognises that following his vocation has only brought him insult and derision. He is caught between his passion for the word of God and social rejection.

Psalms: R.62/ *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.*

2nd Reading: Show respect for God in a way that is worthy of God's mercy.

Gospel: It is a human instinct to avoid pain and look for pleasure. There is another still higher desire in us that is willing to make sacrifices for others. Being selfless leads to new life and leaves our world in a better state.

Lord, when I am hungry, give me someone in need of food;
when I am thirsty, send me someone needing a drink;
when I am cold, send me someone to warm;
when I am grieved, offer me someone to console;
when my cross grows heavy, let me share another's cross;
when I think only of myself, draw my thoughts to another. Amen.

The readings overleaf are from a previous Sunday as our printers will not deliver bulletin-paper until next week. 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>		
23rd Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen (Saturday)	7.00pm
Sunday, September 6	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church, as it has been adapted to comply with HSE guidelines. **May they rest in God's embrace. Anniversaries:** Breda O'Keeffe (Knocknacapul).

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€255	€395

There are baskets at church entrances for your donations to the Weekly Offering; and Parish Buildings' Fund Collections. You may contribute as you enter or leave the church. Thank you.

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 Guidelines in our churches:

- Please wear a face mask or visor when inside the church.
- Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the church.
- Sit on the "please sit here" stickers & 2m apart from other households.
- Observe respiratory etiquette while at church.
- It is epidemiologically and spiritually a good practice to arrive early and leave late! (Avoids crowding at doors & makes time for personal prayer)

Communion for the First Time (deferred from last April/May) will be celebrated at Masses over the coming weeks. There is a series of three videos entitled "Come to the Table of the Lord" on young people preparing for Mass to watch at home on the parish website www.killavullenparish.ie

Young Christian Workers: A car-wash in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place next Saturday, September 5 from 10.30am-1.00pm at the Parochial House, Ballygriffin. *Al fresco* teas/coffees will be served. A timesheet is available at church doorways to reserve a 15-minute slot for your car's wash or text / call 086-7961226 to reserve a time.

Parish Crossword No.3 – There are copies of the crossword issued last week at Church doorways. The deadline for completion and return has been extended to Sunday, September 6.

Godspeed to Sr. Mary Hoare, Sr Kathleen Ryan, Sr Ivete Carvalho: These weeks mark the departure of three of the Presentation Sisters at Ballygriffin as part of a rotation of appointments within the Congregation. We are truly grateful for the sisters' presence in our parish over the past four and five years. Sisters Mary, Kathleen and Ivete have brought many and varied blessings to our parish: in the warmth of their hospitality at Nano Nagle Birthplace; in their participation in the parish liturgy; in their personal visits to our homes and schools. They have carried the lantern of the Christian faith among us, following the charism of Venerable Nano. We wish them every happiness and success in their new ministries.

