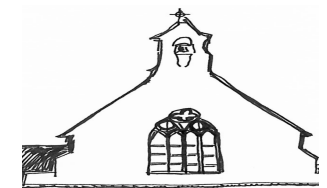


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (September 20-26, 2020)



Twenty-Fifth Sunday: The generous love of God.

1st Reading: An encounter with the God of mercy brings about conversion and repentance. The Lord works in mysterious ways.

Psalm 144: A song that praises God's justice and compassion.

2nd Reading: Paul's belief is that we are part of the mystical body of Christ. By remaining part of Christ we survive this mortal world.

Gospel: The parable of the foolishly generous vineyard owner. God's love cannot be compared with human standards. Why not be like the idling workers and wait until the eleventh hour to answer God's call? A good life brings its own reward, both to oneself and others. However, it is nice to know that God's attitude is gracious and merciful as well as just.

Mass Times this Week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>		
26 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Killavullen (Saturday)	7.00pm
Sunday, September 27	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: Recent Passing: Jim Thornhill (Kilcanway); Eily Murray (née Luddy) (Killavullen & UK). **Anniversaries:** Larry Riordan (Ross St.); Liam Griffin.

Last weekend's collections.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings + incl. annual collection for the Holy Places of Israel	€220	€470
Parish Buildings Fund (monthly)	Combined	€725

The collection baskets at Church doors are for the Weekly Offerings Collection; and the **Annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood**. The diocese of Cloyne currently has three seminarians; your generosity will help prepare them to be priests in our diocese. You may contribute as you enter or leave the church.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place this Sunday afternoon (Sept. 20). Contact Rose Murphy or the Parish Office to become a member.

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:

Autumn Station Masses will take place in the parish churches, this year, because of the public health emergency. As always, the Stations are an opportunity to pray with and for your immediate neighbours. The Autumn Dues offering, for the support of your priest is also made at this Mass.

Carrigacunna, Highland View, Cloughoola Ballyduff, Ballincurrig	September 25 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church
Ballygown, Skenakilla, Dromdeer, Ballydaheen, Powerstown, Johnstown	September 26 at 10.00am in Annakisha Church

Celebrate what you've got (not what you are missing)

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do. I have responsibilities to fulfil today. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.
Today I can complain because the weather is rainy;
or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.
Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and avoid waste.
Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.
Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.
Today I can cry because roses have thorns or celebrate that thorns have roses.
Today I can mourn my lack of friends
or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.
Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do. (I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new pieces of knowledge.)
Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honoured because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.
Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped.
And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping. What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!