

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (June 6-12, 2021)



Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)

Ist Reading: Moses celebrates the *covenant* (agreement or promise with God) by offering a sacrifice before the people. For Christians, the eucharist is the celebration of the new covenant with God, made by Christ.

Psalm 115: The sacrifices we make are united with that of Jesus Christ. At Mass we too raise the cup of salvation.

 2^{nd} Reading: The offering of Christ, which we celebrate in the eucharist, is a new type of sacrifice, made once and for all.

Gospel: The story of the Passover in the Gospel of Mark. This Passover would be like no other in that Jesus identified himself as the Lamb of God whose sacrifice would establish a new covenant between God and the world.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday – Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
No A	Mass on Thursday		
Friday, June 11 Feast of the Sacred Heart		Annakisha	7.30pm
Saturday Vigil Mass for 11 th Sunday		Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	11.30am

Confessions are celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church at 6.30pm on Saturdays. This space has been adapted to the Covid restrictions. **May they Rest in God's Embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Joan Barry (Killavullen) Michael Hartnett (Ballybawn); Nora-Mary and Con Sheahan (Landscape).

Last Weekend's Collections -

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€575	€425

Weekly Offerings and Offerings for the Diocesan Purposes Collection (1st Sunday of each month) can be made at the collection baskets at church entrances as you enter or leave the church. The collection baskets are not passed through the church at this time. Thank you.

Bon Mot: We are what we constantly do;

excellence, then, is not a single act but a habit.

Seanfhocal: Is maith le Dia féin cúnamh. (Even God likes help).

Welcome back to Mass! Please Observe Covid-safety Measures

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- Sanitize your hands on entering the church and wear a face mask or shield. Sit with your household on one of the designated green stickers and 2 metres apart from other individuals / households.
- The style of the liturgy is simplified, without Altar Servers or an Offertory Procession. Communion may only be received on the hand. At the Sign of Peace greet others with a friendly smile or a non-tactile gesture.
- The churches are being fully ventilated, so dress warmly!
- The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended. You might attend Mass on another day of the week if you do not feel comfortable coming to Sunday Mass at this time.

June 9: Feast of St Columba (Columcille) 521-597. This year marks the 1500th anniversary of the birth of the Donegal saint whose name means "dove of the church". He founded a number of monasteries in the Laois area and left behind a number of writings and manuscripts of the bible including the Book of Durrow, which is housed in Trinity College Dublin. In 563 he became a "pilgrim for Christ" and founded the monastery at Iona, in Scotland which survives to this day as an ecumenical Christian community.

Young Christian Workers: Next Sunday we will host a Car-Wash and cup of tea, weather permitting, from 2.00pm in aid of St Joseph's Foundation, Charleville, which assists children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Fifteen-minute slots can be reserved at the booking sheet available at Masses this weekend or email ycwkillavullen@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council: If you are suffering isolation or related ill-effects from the current pandemic, please contact the parish office and a local member of the Pastoral Council will arrange to visit and provide assistance.

Diocese of Cloyne – Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from June 5 – 9. For the schedule of ceremonies and pilgrimage videos, Lourdes Facebook Page (@cloynelourdes) https://www.facebook.com/cloynelourdes A link to the schedule of events for the week has been emailed to parishioners on the email list; or see the poster on Church notice boards. The emailed schedule includes links to live transmissions of ceremonies from around the diocese. They continue today (Sunday) with Stations of the Cross from Kanturk Church at 4.00pm and conclude on Wednesday June 9, with Mass from Berrings Church.