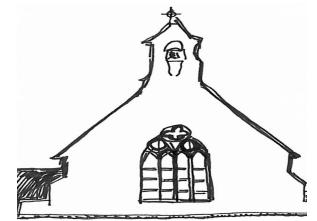


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time (June 13-19, 2021)

21.24



### Eleventh Sunday

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* The cedar tree, a magnificent species (and symbol of Lebanon), represents the presence, shelter, care and protection of God for us.

*Psalms 91:* The Lord will make us prosper like a Lebanon cedar.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* The truth about our lives is best revealed in Christ.

*Gospel:* God's presence is hidden, but active, like the roots of a seed. God's kingdom flourishes when we hear the Word and take it to heart.

### Public Mass Times this week

<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
<b>Friday, June 18</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday Twelfth Sunday</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

**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:* Ellen Kenneally; Chrissie Kenneally (Slumber Hill); Johnny Beechinor (Ballymacmoy); Margaret Ryall (Annakisha); Larry Luddy (Barrett's Terrace).

**Last Weekend's Collections – thank you for your generosity**

	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	<b>€340</b>	<b>€260</b>

The sum of €200 was given from last weekend's collection as our monthly contribution to the Diocesan Purposes collection. This weekend your donations to the Weekly Offerings and Buildings' Fund collection will be much appreciated. 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. **The annual collection for the retired priests of Cloyne Diocese** will take place next weekend (June 19-20). The retirement age for priests of this diocese is 75 years; most priests having served for 50 years. Last year the collection brought in just €11,000 due to churches being in lockdown.

### **Think Covid Safety:**

- 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 to reduce interaction. 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 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. The 11.30am Mass is the least attended of our three Sunday Masses at this time.

**Buildings Update:** *At Killavullen Church* a number of the panes of glass in the sanctuary and Nano Nagle Porch are replaced thanks to Maxymillian Watroba. *At Annakisha* repairs are required to the outer gable of the sacristy. It is also planned to repoint the wall in this area with a lime-mortar (replacing the cement pointing) to reduce the amount of rainfall seeping inwards and damaging the plaster and paintwork.

**Young Christian Workers:** We will host a Car-Wash and refreshments this Sunday (June 13) from 2.00-5.00pm 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. Email Seán at [ycwkillavullen@gmail.com](mailto:ycwkillavullen@gmail.com) for details.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** A meeting of the Council will take place this Monday evening (June 14). 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.

**Bon-Mot:** Discovery is not seeking new lands, but seeing with new eyes.

**June is a Month of Special Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** the image of the Sacred Heart features prominently in both our churches and is a reminder of God's eternal love for us.

*Jesus, fill us with the spirit of your love. Help us to see the world as you do, to judge with your heart, and to act with the strength and courage you have shown us, as we work for the coming of your kingdom. Amen.*