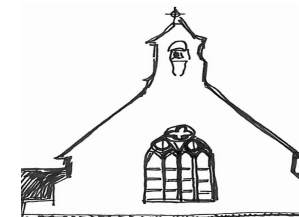




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (June 20-26, 2021)

21.25



Twelfth Sunday *A faith that calms the storm*

1st Reading: Job's trials and tribulations are contrasted with the timeless majesty of God.

Psalms 106: God's justice rules over all the earth, though it may not be visible in our particular time.

2nd Reading: When we know that we live in Christ we become a new creation.

Gospel: The miracle of the calming of the storm on the sea of Galilee also represents the effect of God's presence in our troubled lives. We will always be grateful for the person who, like Jesus, comes to our assistance and pacifies us down whenever there is a storm.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday – Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Thursday

Friday, June 25 Annakisha 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday Thirteenth 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.

Last Weekend's Collections – thank you for your generosity

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€416	€270
Monthly Buildings' Fund	<i>Combined</i>	€2510

This weekend your donations to the Weekly Offerings and the annual collection for the retired priests will be much appreciated. The collection baskets are at church entrances. They are not passed through the church at this time as a Covid-safety measure. Offerings towards the annual Summer ("Petrol") Collection, which contributes to the PP's income, can be made at this time, using the blue mini-envelope. Thank you.

BonMot: Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life;

Laughing at someone else's can shorten it.

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 Mass is simplified to reduce social 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.
- If you do not attend Sunday Mass, please do so on a weekday during the pandemic. The 11.30am Sunday Mass is the least attended at this time.

Young Christian Workers: Thanks to all who supported our car-wash last Sunday which raised €450 for children and adults with intellectual disabilities at St Joseph's Foundation. Next meeting: June 26. Email Seán at ycwkillavullen@gmail.com to join YCW if you are TY age or older.

Haven Bar: A tea/coffee morning is held every Sunday from 12.00noon until 3.00pm, with teats by Ava. All are welcome.

Finance Council / Pastoral Council: A number of Friday evening events will be planned over the coming weeks, as soon as regulations permit. The Finance Council will meet soon to approve the audited 2020 accounts. Our accounts show a 1/3 decline in parish income since the onset of the pandemic in March 2020. Parish expenditure has been reduced by a similar amount.

Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from July 3–5. There will be live-links to the pilgrimage from the Island and nearby Pettigo Church, with the Prior, Fr La Flynn, To register: info@loughderg.org, tel.071-9861518. See: www.loughderg.org

There was a debate among the farm animals about which was the most valuable to the farmer. The cow said she earned him most money with her milk. The sheep baaa-ed that their wool was the most prized product, while the chickens squawked, "what about our eggs?" The cat said that without her, the cereals would be overrun by mice. The farmer's dog, felt very sorry for itself, because it was playing no productive role. Actually, who the farmer loved best of all was his dog. Every day, after long hours of toil, it was the dog who joyfully ran up to the farmer with tail wagging. What the dog knew how to give better than any of the other animals was his love.