



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 18-24)

21.29



Sixteenth Sunday *Christ the Good Shepherd*

1st Reading: According to Jeremiah there is good leadership and bad. The good shepherd gathers up the *remnant* of the scattered flock and leads them to fresh pastures. Jeremiah was referring to the destruction of Israel and the “holy remnant” that would keep alive the integrity of their faith in God.

Psalms 22: The Lord guides us along the right path in life.

2nd Reading: Christ came into the world to reconcile humanity with God.

Gospel: Jesus invites his disciples to “come away” and “rest for a while”. Sunday is an opportunity to “step ashore” from the busy routine of life and be in the presence of the One who cares for us like a shepherd for the flock.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday - Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>			
Friday, July 23		Killavullen	7.30pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass for 17 th Sunday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Seventeenth 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:* Abina Griffin (Carrig); Dan Flynn (Nano Nagle Pl.); Dan O'Connell (Annakisha) Eddie Griffin; Bridie Thornhill (Kilcanway).

Last Weekend's Collections – thank you for your generosity

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings*	€580	€245
Monthly Buildings' Fund	Combined	€1215

This weekend your donations to the Weekly Offering collection are much appreciated as you enter or leave the church. Envelopes with offerings for the Summer (Petrol) Collection, for the priest's income can also be made at this time, using a separate envelope, preferably the annual one for your household.

Entrance: This is the day (x2)
That the Lord has made (x2)
Let us rejoice (x2) And be glad in it (x2)
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day (x2) That the Lord has made

Recessional
Faithful is the Lord our King
Let us all in glory sing. Ever praise in word
and song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of life and God of seed; God of nations
lands and creeds; God of heaven, God of
earth, God made man in lowly birth.

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 households / individuals. Fill the church from the front to allow space for latecomers. The style of the Mass is simplified at this time to reduce social interaction. Communion may only be received on the hand.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place this Sunday afternoon (July 18). Contact Seán Murphy ycwkillavullen@gmail.com to join YCW.

Picnic: Thanks to our Pastoral Council for organizing the recent picnic at Killavullen Church and to everyone who attended.

Buildings' report: Our thanks to Killavullen Art Group who are sponsoring the refurbishment of the floor of the Nano Nagle Porch at Killavullen. A Jerusalem Cross design will be included in the floor. There is a model of the cross on view.

Tom Barry Memorial at Annakisha: Cork County Council Commemorations Committee has offered the parish a 70% grant towards the substantial cost of restoring the monument, with particular attention to the badly corroded railing. The monument will also be cleaned as part of the scheme. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to make a donation towards the local contribution.

The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain (2510ft / 765m), normally takes place on the last Sunday of July. This year's pilgrimage has been extended to the whole month to allow for greater social distancing and to provide for the greater number of Irish pilgrims who are holidaying at home this Summer. Confessions are heard at the summit from mid-morning each day and Mass is celebrated at the summit chapel at 10.00am and 12.00 noon (check www.westportparish.ie to confirm the times of each day.) The Reek pilgrimage has been undertaken for the past 1,500 years and is made by 100,000 pilgrims annually.

Bon Mot: Lives of great men remind us; we can make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us; Footprints on the sands of time.
(H W Longfellow, +1882)

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