

## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 25-31)



**Seventeenth Sunday** Christ who feeds us

*Ist Reading:* Elisha the prophet, a forerunner of Christ, shares bread with the people in a sign of God's blessing.

*Psalm 144*: A psalm of praise for the ways God blesses those who call on his name.

 $2^{nd}$  Reading: Please live a life worthy of your Christian calling! Bear with others in a tolerant way.

Gospel: For the next six Sundays we take a break from the continuous reading of Mark's Gospel, to reflect with the Gospel of St John on the meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus feeds the crowds who were hungry. He nourishes us, too, with his presence when we gather around his table.

## **Public Mass Times this week**

Monday - Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
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Friday, July 30	Killavullen	7.30pm	
Saturday	Vigil Mass for 18th Sunday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
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**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: Siobhán Clinton.

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€695	€295

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.

**Bon Mot:** Faith is seeing light with your heart,

when all your eyes see is darkness.

Entrance: A new hymn of praise Let us sing to the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made.

Ransom for sin his life he gave. R./
2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine

We receive back his life divine. R./

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 liturgy has been simplified to reduce social interaction. Communion may only be received on the hand.

21.30

A New Rota (2<sup>nd</sup> "green" edition) has been prepared for Ministers of the Word and is available after Masses this weekend.

**Young Christian Workers:** A Summer trip will take place to the MacGillycuddy Reeks in the first week of August. Contact Seán Murphy <a href="mailto:yewkillavullen@gmail.com">yewkillavullen@gmail.com</a> or the Parish Office for information / membership.

Tom Barry Memorial at Annakisha: Cork County Council Commemorations Committee has offered the parish a grant towards restoring the monument, subject to our local contribution. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to make a donation. "It is hard to say whether it was in the paths of war or in the paths of peace, whether it was by his undaunted spirit as a fighter, or by his sound sense and ability as an administrator in the local government of the country, that Tom Barry did the greatest service to his country." William O'Brien MP, speaking at the unveiling of the monument at Annakisha on August 19, 1906.

Message of Pope Francis for the Inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "Old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews his call to us: he calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, he calls us to pray, especially to intercede; he calls us to be close to those in need.... The elderly, grandparents have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is effective.

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(It is a person themself who knows where their shoe is hurting).

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