

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 21.32

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (August 8-14)

<u>Eighteenth Sunday</u> We are drawn to God by Jesus, the Bread of Life.

 I^{st} Reading: Elijah was drawn to the mountain of God (Horeb). It was an arduous journey and Elijah was on the brink of giving up, when an angel brought him food. We find sustenance from God for our earthly journey, for it is long and stressful.

Psalm 33: We give thanks and glory to God when our prayers are answered. 2^{nd} *Reading:* St Paul's advice (written from his prison cell) on how to maintain good relationships: try not to lose your temper with others and be forgiving at all times. In doing so we join our lives with that of Christ.

Gospel: Jesus identifies himself as the Bread of Life. At Mass we accept the invitation to the Table of the Lord. It is a challenging and life transforming experience to believe the Risen Christ is made truly present to us at Mass.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday		Killavullen	9.00am
Tuesday to Friday		Killavullen	9.30am
Saturday	Vigil Mass for 20th Sunday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Twentieth 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: Noel de Brúin (1st Anniversary); Michael O'Riordan (Month's Mind) *Recent Deaths:* Lily Griffin (Wallstown & Dublin); David Leahy (Clenor & Douglas).

Last Weekend's Collections

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€390	€405

There are new offertory boxes for your donations to the Weekly Offering and Summer (Petrol) Collection at Church entrances as you enter or leave the churches at Mass times. *Thank you*.

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 a green marker and 2 metres apart from other households / individuals. Fill the church from the front to allow for latecomers. The liturgy has been simplified to reduce social interaction. Communion may only be received on the hand.

Cleaners' Rota: A new rota for cleaning Killavullen Church is being drawn up. Adult siblings or neighbours might form a team for keeping our church dusted and hoovered for one month at a time. Contact Denise Cronin, the group coordinator, or the Parish Office if you would like to sign up.

Tom Barry Monument at Annakisha: Cork County Council has confirmed that it will make a grant available towards the substantial cost of restoring the railing and cleaning the stonework. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to make a donation toward the local contribution.

Where two or three are gathered

Lord we ask you: be here in our midst

In this place of prayer – and also at home and in our parish.

Lord, you have said: "where two or three Are gathered in my name, there I am among them." Where two or three hear your word; Where two or three follow you, Where two or three - or many more – Wish to live your teachings, you are there too. Lord, we trust in you, we trust in your word. Listen to our prayer, be with us, stay with us. Give us courage and hope and joy. We ask this, O God, through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen. (a prayer from Zimbabwe)



For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:20

