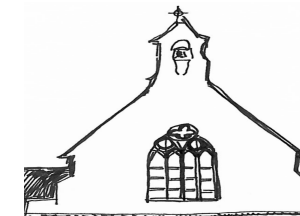




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time (September 5-11)

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Twenty Third Sunday *Jesus does all things well.*

1st Reading: The Lord's justice is evident when the victims of our broken world hear and see again and regain their mobility. The earth which has been disfigured by climate change will recover when God's kingdom comes about.

Psalms 145: We praise God for bringing new life to the afflicted. It is for us to be that Good News for those in need by living in the realm of God's love.

2nd Reading: The first Christians were noted for creating a classless society. Prestige in this life does not give us added importance in the eyes of God. As God loves us equally, so should treat one another.

Gospel: Jesus heals a deaf man who was unable to speak. Jesus spoke the Aramaic word "Ephphatha" (be opened) to him. This word is also included in the ceremony of an infant's baptism. May our faith in Jesus open our ears to God's word and help us to proclaim it more clearly.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday to Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>			
Friday, September 10		Killavullen	7.30pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass for 24 th Sunday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Twenty Fourth 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.

Resting in God's embrace: Mary Christopher (née Nash) whose ashes were interred at Monanymy cemetery this weekend. *Anniversaries:* Breda O'Keeffe (Knocknacappul).

Last Weekend's Collection: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings 8/8/21	€350	€315

This weekend's collection will include a contribution to the Diocesan Purposes fund, for the administration of the diocese.

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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: From September 6, attendance at our churches increases from 50 people to 50% capacity. Every second seat will continue to be sealed off. Please continue to sit with your household bubble when attending Mass. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and wear a face covering. Sit with your household on a green marker and socially distanced from others. Fill the church from the front. Communion is to be received on the hand. The remaining restrictions on Church activities, including our simplified liturgies, are expected to be lifted on October 22.

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place this Monday, September 6 at the Parish office.

Teas / Coffees and Treats by Ava are served at the Haven Bar, Killavullen from 12.00noon-3.00pm every Sunday.

Killavullen GAA: John Morrissey is leading exercise classes for the over 60s at the Astro turf in the GAA pitch beginning Monday, September 6 and continuing this month. Attendance is free. To reserve a place call John (083-1053666).

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Co. Donegal (F94 N289) are taking place throughout this month, with 8 and 12km loop options.

Advance booking required. Tel 071-861518. www.loughderg.org

September is the Church's Month of Creation. Earlier this year Pope Francis opened a new Vatican department of ecology known as the Dicastery for Integral Human Development. At the launch he said: "I renew my appeal: let us take care of our mother Earth. We have the opportunity to prepare a better tomorrow for all. From God's hands we have received a garden, we cannot leave a desert to our children."

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(It is in hardship that a friend is recognised)

Bon Mot: O Lord, deliver us; for the sea is so great
and our boat is so small. (Breton Fisherman's Prayer)

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