



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (October 24-30)

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Thirtieth Sunday *The Lord rescues us from our distress*

1st Reading: The Book of Jeremiah was written during the exile of Israel into Babylon. He was a prophet who “comforted my people” with the message that God would save those who remained faithful.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has delivered us. We give thanks.

2nd Reading: The Son of God was able to “sympathise” fully with the human experience; he brings us into God’s presence.

Gospel: Bartimaeus, a blind beggar sitting on the side of the road outside Jericho was able to see with the eyes of faith and recognise Jesus as the “Son of David”, the expected Messiah. Once healed, he cast off the robe of his old identity and followed Jesus. From what bondage might we be delivered, so as to become a free and faithful follower of the Lord?

Mass Times this week

Monday – Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Sunday Vigil	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	31 st Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	11.30am

Confessions: Saturdays at 6.30pm in Killavullen Church.

Children’s worksheets on today’s Gospel are available at church doorways.

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anne Little (Skenakilla); Josephine Mullally (née Walsh); Annette Curtin (née Walsh), Beenaskeh; Seamus McCarthy (Clenor); Thomas Byrne (Killavullen, Month’s Mind); Emily Taylor (Nano Nagle Place); Dan Tobin; Peg Jordan (Cloughoula)

Last Weekend’s Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€470	€305
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1445

Bon Mot: *When we get tangled in our problems, be still.
God wants us to be still so he can untangle the knot.*

Entrance: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today

Recessional: *Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one Body - that is why we sing:*

Today is World Mission Sunday, the Church’s annual appeal for overseas missionaries. Our parish will contribute to the Church’s Universal Solidarity Fund from today’s Weekly Offering Collection. There are also envelopes at Church doorways that can be taken this weekend and returned next weekend with your offering. The fund supports over 1,100 dioceses in developing parts of the world, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Covid 19 Pandemic: The government website now advises that “religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place.” It also advises:

- “acting fast, isolating and getting tested if we have symptoms
- wearing our face coverings where appropriate
- making sure that indoor spaces are well ventilated
- maintaining adequate social distancing whenever appropriate.”
- covering our coughs and sneezes and keeping our hands clean.

In a letter this weekend, our diocesan office advises that we continue to wear face masks at church and other parish functions and refrain from shaking hands. The style of the liturgy will continue to be adapted to ensure that the virus is not spread. Choirs, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, etc., will be reinstated with due regard to safety.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place this Sunday, October 24 in the Parish Office at 1.30pm. Contact: Rose Murphy.

Parish Choir: Practices will resume from Monday, November 1 at 8.00pm Killavullen Church. Contact: Fiona Hannon / Cathy Dingavan for information.

Altar servers (4th-6th Class) will again be present to assist at Mass from November: Teams of two to three siblings or close contacts will serve every second or third week. Parent permission forms are available from the sacristy.

Killavullen Art Club: Meetings will recommence on Wednesday, October 27 in the Hall from 10.30am-12.30pm. Info: Anne Hartnett or Margaret Ryall.