



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 21.44

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time (October 31-November 6)



Thirty First Sunday *The Lord rescues us from all our distress*

1st Reading: Respect for the Lord our God involves keeping his commandments. Observing them brings many blessings. This reading includes one of the key verses of Judaism: “Shema Israel ... hear O Israel...”

Responsorial Psalm: God’s presence is the foundation of our lives.

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

Gospel: There were 613 commandments and religious observances in the Jewish Law (the Torah): Jesus sums them up as the love of God and love of neighbour. Attending Sunday Mass, shows our respect for both.

The 11.30AM Mass will be the funeral for Eleanor Stafford (Ballingurrane)

Mass Times this week

Monday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day	Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	7.30pm
Tuesday, November 2	All Souls	Killavullen	9.00am
Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>			
Friday, November 5		Annakisha	7.30pm
Saturday, November 6	All Saints of Ireland	Killavullen	10.00am
	Sunday Vigil	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	32nd 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.

Summertime Ends this Sunday at 2.00am: *clocks go back one hour.*

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Margaret Cronin (Ballinvoer); Patrick Thornhill (Kilcanway); Eleanor Stafford (Ballingurrane).

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€415	€235

Bon Mot: Do the math. Count your blessings.

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:

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.”

Please 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., are being reinstated with due regard to safety.

Parish Choir: Practices will resume practices this Monday (Nov. 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: Parent permission forms are available from the sacristy.

November Offerings: envelopes are available at church doorways. Thank you.

November is a time of special prayer for our deceased relatives and friends. At Mass next Saturday evening (7.00pm, Killavullen) we will light a candle for each person whose funeral has taken place since November 2020. If your family has been bereaved in that time and would like to carry their candle to the altar, then please contact Fr Gerard over the coming days. Prayer services at the cemeteries will take place next Sunday (November 7) at Annakisha following the 10.00am Mass; at Killavullen following the 11.30am Mass; at Carrigacunna at 3.00pm and at Monanimy at 3.45pm.

“The Lord is close to the broken hearted; those whose spirit is crushed, he will save.” Psalm 34:18.

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