

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (November 7-13)

Thirty Second Sunday The Lord rescues us from all our distress

1st Reading: The prophet Elijah is on a journey and is shown hospitality by a poor widow and her son, even though they had practically nothing. Their generosity brought them many blessings, a so-called prophet's reward. Responsorial Psalm 145: The Lord raises up those whose spirit is crushed by difficult circumstances in life.

2nd Reading: Christ's sacrifice brought about a new era for all of humanity. Gospel: The story of the widow's mite: she had very little (approximately 1c in today's money) but that was her all. Jesus challenges those who have been richly blessed in life to be generous with our time, our talents and resources. "To those who are given much, much will be expected."

Mass Times this week

Monday	Killavullen	9.00am
Tuesday, Wed., Thursday	Killavullen	9.30am
No Mass on Friday		

Saturday

	Sunday Vigil	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	33 rd 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: Breda O'Keeffe (Annakisha); Hannah Griffin (Skenakilla). Recent death: Brenda Walsh (Mitchelstown)

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€380	€255
Mission Sunday	Combined	€390

November Offerings can be returned at this time. If you wish, include a list of the names of deceased family and friends who you would like to have remembered at parish masses over the next year.

Learn from the turtle. **Bon Mot:**

It only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.

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: Capacity restrictions have been lifted on Masses; however other protective measures remain in place. Gov.ie 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. Please consider volunteering an action of service to this parish.

Parish Choir: Practices have resumed practices on Mondays at 8.00pm at Killavullen Church. Contact: Fiona Hannon / Cathy Dingavan for information. Altar servers (4th-6th Class) will again be present to assist at Mass.

November: Is a month dedicated to remembering the dead. The fallen leaves remind us of our mortality and the passing nature of life. Yet we know that the world of nature has not died, it is just at rest. The seeds and bulbs that have been planted in the ground will burst into new life next Spring. Shortly after Easter Sunday, St Peter told a crowd in Jerusalem that "death could not hold Jesus" – his tomb was empty, he was born into new life. We can visit the grave of a loved one (or a stranger) and know that death cannot hold them. By God's grace and mercy, made visible in Jesus, they have been born into new life.

We will hold public prayers in the following cemeteries this Sunday (Nov. 7)

- Annakisha Cemetery, following the 10.00am Mass;
- Killavullen Churchyard following 11.30am Mass;
- Carrigacunna Cemetery at 3.00pm
- Monanimy Cemetery at 3.45pm.



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