



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 21.47

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (November 21-27)



Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading: The Book of Daniel expresses the belief that God’s justice would be made visible at the end of time through the arrival of the Son of Man. Jesus identified himself with this mysterious Old Testament figure.

2nd Reading: The Son of God was at the beginning (the Alpha) of creation and will be there at its end (the Omega). By his passion, death and resurrection he established a new covenant for all of creation and forever.

Gospel: The Kingdom of God is different to the kingdoms of this world. When we give our allegiance to Jesus, we bear witness to the Gospel truth.

Mass Times this week

Monday-Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Feast of Christ the King	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

Dates for your Diary: The Parish Pastoral Council will host an Advent Lectio Divina of the Sunday Gospels via Zoom on the Mondays of Advent at 7.30pm, from the Parish Office, beginning on November 29.

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Jerry and Margaret Deady (Skenakilla)

Marriage: Congratulations to Arthur O’Keeffe and Bethany Fitzgerald who celebrated their wedding at Annakisha Church this weekend.

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€345	€195
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1220

Sacristans’ Collection: We hold this collection twice yearly to express gratitude to our sacristans, Anne, Margaret and Tadhg, for their dedication in opening and closing our churches daily, keeping them clean and preparing every liturgy. There is a pink envelope for this collection included in your box of envelopes; envelopes are also available at church entrances.

Bon Mot: There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.

Entrance: Hail Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.
 Angels, saints and nations sing:
 “Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary!

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: Please wear a face mask at church and other parish functions and refrain from shaking hands. The liturgy is adapted to ensure that the virus is not spread. Parish life is now reopened, so please consider taking a more active role in your parish. If your household is not already registered with the parish, please do so using the **registration form** available at church entrances.

Parish Safeguarding: A meeting of the children’s and vulnerable adults safeguarding committee will take place this Monday, Nov. 22 in the Parish Office.

Nano Nagle Porch at Killavullen: This Sunday a rededication of the Nano Nagle Porch will take place, in the presence of the Presentation Sisters. November 21, (the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) is associated with the Presentation Congregation. Our gratitude to Killavullen Art Group for donating the tiling of the porch. In making the new floor, we used the ceramic hallway tiles that were popular in the Victorian Era, when Killavullen Church was built. The design features the Jerusalem Cross. It is associated with the kingdom of Jerusalem which was founded in the crusades of the thirteenth century. The symbolism of the five crosses has been interpreted as representing:

- the five wounds of Christ crucified (his hands, feet and side).
- Christ with the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The four corners of the world, to which Jesus sent his disciples

Three centuries ago, Nano Nagle took the Word of God to heart as she grew up in this parish. She accepted the self-sacrifices involved in following Christ with a generous and noble heart. The Presentation Sisters have continued her example to this day and share the Good News to the furthest reaches of the earth.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Nano Nagle (1718-1784)

O God, who enkindled in the heart of your servant, Nano Nagle, the fire of your love, and a consuming desire to serve you in any part of the world,
 Grant that we also may love you and make you much loved.
 And if it be for the glory of God and the salvation of souls,
 Grant that soon she may be raised to the altars of your Church.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

