

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

First Week of Ordinary Time (January 9-16, 2022)

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Baptism of the Lord

 1^{st} Reading: With the coming of the Messiah into the world there is a new beginning for all of creation.

Psalm 103: A hymn of praise to the Lord.

 2^{nd} Reading: Salvation has been revealed to us in Christ. To truly accept him as our Saviour we must live "good and religious lives."

Gospel: The origins of Christian baptism go back to John the Baptist, who immersed those who came to him in the waters of the River Jordan as a sign of their repentance and their desire to make a new beginning. Jesus came to baptize us with the Spirit of God, making us his brothers and sisters before his beloved Father.

Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are available at church doorways

Mass and C	onfession Times this week		
Monday – Thursday		Killavullen 9.00am	
No N	Iass on Friday.		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm	
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annakisha 10.00am	
		Killavullen 11.30am	

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays. **May they Rest in God's Peace:** *Anniversaries:* Nuala Aherne; John and Patricia Sheahan (Monanimy)

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (2.1.22)	€420	€210

The Second Collection today is the Monthly Collection for the Parish Buildings Fund, which will be used to finance renovation and maintenance works in both churches over the coming year. As Offertory Baskets are not being passed around during the pandemic, you might make your donation in the offertory boxes as you leave the church.

BonMot: If I do not know where I stand I will fall for anything.

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: 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.

Covid 19 Pandemic: We request that you wear a face mask at church and at all other parish functions and refrain from shaking hands. Do not attend Mass if you have fever, cough, shortness of breath or a loss or change to the sense of taste or smell. Otherwise, please do come to Mass, especially Sunday Mass! Churches are among the safest environments for gathering with others: it is good for your mental as well as your spiritual health to pray with others.

Baptisms in Killavullen Parish 100 years Ago The following baptisms took place between December and January 1921-1922. In all cases, Fr Michael Rea CC was the celebrant:

Child	Parents	Townland
John Nagle	John Nagle & Elizabeth Rea	Ballymacmoy
Nora Power	William Power & Kate Flynn	Slumber Hill
Patrick O'Callaghan	Con O'Callaghan & Mary Moroney	Ballingurrane
James Buckley	John Buckley & Kate Dwyer	Annakissa
Daniel Buckley	John Buckley & Kate Dwyer	Annakissa
Thomas Hartnett	Cornelius Hartnett & Ellen Mahony	Monanimy
Edmund Connery	Frank Connery & Ellen Dennehy	Killavullen
Jeremiah Lehane	Cornelius Lehane & Hannah Keeffe	Killisane

• Microfilm copies of church records for Killavullen Parishfrom the 19th and early 20th centuries can be viewed at <u>www.nli.ie</u>

• During 1921, as the parish emerged from the Spanish Flu pandemic, a total of 27 baptisms took place. In 2021, as we are again working through a global pandemic, there were 8 baptisms.

Bon Mot: We live in a time of increased communication but less communion.