



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Second Week of Ordinary Time (January 16-23, 2022)

22.3



### **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** *God's Kingdom is like a wedding feast*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The prophet known as "Third Isaiah" wrote in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC. He joyfully announced the end of Israel's slavery in Babylon, the return to Jerusalem and the beginning of a new covenant. The new relationship with God would be marked by a wedding feast.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul observes that the new Body of Christ, which is the Church, is blessed in many different ways. Each of us has some unique gifts to offer and we can all contribute to building God's kingdom.

**Gospel:** The first of the miracles of Jesus sets the pattern for them all: there is some need (in this case, the embarrassment of running out of wine at a wedding feast) that Jesus is able to remedy. Mary, who is always known as the "mother of Jesus" in the Gospel of John, makes our needs known to God. *Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are available at church doorways*

### **Mass and Confession Times this week**

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| <b>Monday – Thursday</b>  | <b>Killavullen 9.00am</b>  |
| <i>No Mass on Friday.</i> |                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>           | <b>Killavullen 7.00pm</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>             | <b>Annakisha 10.00am</b>   |
|                           | <b>Killavullen 11.30am</b> |

**Confessions:** Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

**Resting in God's Embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Brian Morrisroe (Kilcanway); Eleanor Lane (Grandy); Alice Tobin.

*Month's Mind:* Peter Rafferty (Commane)

### **Last Weekend's Collections:**

|                                  | <b>Killavullen</b> | <b>Annakisha</b> |
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| <b>Weekly Offerings (2.1.22)</b> | <b>€540</b>        | <b>€290</b>      |
| <b>Buildings Fund (Monthly)</b>  | <b>Combined</b>    | <b>€1435</b>     |

Offertory baskets are not passed through the church as a Covid19 safety measure. Please make your donations to the parish in the boxes at Church doorways. Thank you for your generosity.

**BonMot:** The memory of one's mother can make one pause before acting foolishly.

**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:** Please wear a face mask at church and 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 and for others.

**Cloyne Diocesan Directory:** The 2022 Cloyne Diocesan Directory are available at Church doors this weekend. Price €3.

**Enrolments** of Junior Infants for September 2022 can be made through the websites of Killavullen and Ballygown National School at this time.

**Ash Kindling for Sale:** Kieran Roche (Annakisha) is selling bags of seasoned kindling for €4 / bag. Telephone: 083-8349485.

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**Resilience** doesn't look the same for everyone. It can depend on what is happening in a person's life. Some define resilience as the ability to 'spring back into shape' when something difficult happens, to bounce back like a tennis ball. How many of us can do that when something difficult is going on? I am not sure that it is always healthy to spring back immediately. ...

For me it helps knowing that God is good. My faith helps me to look at the future with hope and not fear. Practising gratitude helps me notice the goodness that is in my life, as well as how God is active, even when things are difficult. Last month I noticed a white feather stuck in a bush in front of my window. Winds blew and it rained heavily, and yet the feather was still there. Eventually I took it inside as a reminder of how I view resilience. We may be vulnerable, we may feel weak, but something bigger than us, the hands of a loving God, are holding us as we struggle through life. (Iva Beranek)

