



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Third Week of Ordinary Time (January 23-29, 2022)

22.4



**Sunday of the Word of God** At the Opening of this Sunday's Masses we will have a short ritual for the enthronement of the Bible.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The people of Israel returned to Jerusalem and reopened the Temple after a 50-year absence. It was an emotional experience as Ezra, the High Priest, proclaimed the Scriptures in public again. The people felt the presence of God in the proclamation of the word.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** The Christian community at Corinth was suffering division and strife. St Paul argues that though all the parts of the human body perform different functions, they must all to work together. The Body of Christ, too, needs all our talents.

**Gospel:** A powerful moment in the story of Jesus. After being declared God's beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, he returns to native Nazareth. The people of the city can only see the human face of Jesus; they do not accept him as the new Messiah, the one sent by God to deliver salvation.

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

### Mass and Confession Times this week

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>		<b>Killavullen 9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Friday.</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen 7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<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:** Ned Ryall (Annakisha) Bob Stafford (Castlekevin); Michael Drinan (Glenagear). *Month's Mind:* David O'Flynn (Cooldorougha) ; *Recent death:* Patrick Cronin (Ballingar).

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

	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>
<b>Weekly Offerings (16.1.22)</b>	<b>€530</b>	<b>€260</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 only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

**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.*

**Pandemic:** Many public health restrictions have now been lifted, however, the wearing of a mask at all parish functions is still recommended. The Mass will continue to be adapted to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19. Every second seat will continue to be sealed off in the back of churches where there tends to be crowding.

**Readers (Lectors) Ministers of the Word:** A new Sunday and weekday rota is available to Ministers of the Word. We thank our parishioners who generously commit to proclaim the Word of God to the assembly and all those who assist the mission of our parish by taking on an extra responsibility.

**Cloyne Diocesan Directory:** The 2022 Cloyne Diocesan Directory are available from the sacristies / Church doorways. Price €3.

**Killavullen Area Community Employment Scheme:** There are vacancies in Killavullen for a caretaker in the Community Hall and an Environmentla worker in the village. Positions are also available in Castletownroche and Ballyhooley. Contact: [killavullencescheme@gmail.com](mailto:killavullencescheme@gmail.com) or 022-46675.

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**Respect:** The death of Aishling has "asked questions of ourselves and of society. It has questioned our attitudes and, particularly, our attitudes towards women and it has questioned our values and our morality. Whether those questions will be addressed or passed over remains to be seen but we cannot allow such violence and disregard for both human life and bodily integrity take root in our time and culture. Pope Francis in his homily for New Year's Day said that violence against women was an insult to God. We all know that no individual should die like Ashling and no family should suffer like Ashling's. Respect is an old-fashioned word but it is an important one. Respect was missing last Wednesday but it has re-emerged here all the stronger. Let us respect each other." - Bishop Tom Deenihan, speaking at the Funeral of Ashling Murphy (18/1/2022).