



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 22.5

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (January 30-February 5, 2022)



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time *Chosen and sent by God*

1st Reading: God chose Jeremiah to be a great prophet to the nations, even though he considered himself to be weak and unworthy. God promises him the courage and the strength he needs to undertake his mission.

2nd Reading: A description of the qualities of love and its importance. Not the emotional or sexual love, so popular in our culture today, but *agape* (charity) which always thinks of the other. St Paul says that love, together with faith and hope are the greatest gifts of God (they are known as the “theological virtues”). By practicing them we come to know the one true God.

Gospel: A continuation of last Sunday’s Gospel. Even though they were astounded by his gracious words and actions, the people of his native Nazareth did not accept that Jesus as a prophet, let alone the Messiah. That was hardly surprising. There is often a mismatch between the standards of God’s kingdom and those of this world. The disciples of Jesus learn to swim against the tide. *Children’s worksheets on today’s Gospel are available at church doorways*

Mass Times this week

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

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

Resting in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Kevin Linehan (Wallstown); Norris Family (Castlekevin) Sheila Kelleher (Rahan).

Last Weekend’s Collections:

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (23.1.22)	€525	€280

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 as you enter or leave the church. Thank you.

BonMot: The link between life and happiness is service.

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: While most public health restrictions have now been lifted, Covid-19 is still dangerous. We ask you to sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and wear a face-mask at all parish functions. The Mass continues to be adapted to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume during Sunday Masses in the Upper Meeting Room in Killavullen and the Meeting Room at Annakisha. For children aged 5-9. Each meeting will be facilitated by two parents. A training meeting will take place in the parish office this Wednesday (February 2) evening. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to volunteer

Killavullen Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting will take place on Monday week, February 7, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Readers (Lectors) Ministers of the Word: Rotas are available after Mass.

Cloyne Diocesan Directory: Copies of the 2022 Cloyne Diocesan Directory are available from the sacristies / church doorways. Price €3.

Killavullen Area Community Employment Scheme has vacancies in Killavullen and the adjoining areas at this time. Contact Hilary O’Kelly at: killavullencescheme@gmail.com or 022-46675 for information.

Marian Pilgrimages – A pilgrimage to Medjugorje with a direct flight from Cork will take place from May 25 – June 1. Fr Aquin Casey will accompany the pilgrimage as Spiritual Director. Cost €725, including flights and half board. For details and bookings: John Fitzpatrick (087)2560154

This week marks the beginning of Spring in the Irish calendar. On Tuesday we celebrate Mass in honour of St Brigid. Wednesday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), on which day candles are blessed for the home and our churches. On Thursday two of those candles will be used for the blessing of St Blaise.

*A naomh Brid, a Mhuire n nGael, guí orainn.
St Blaise, deliver us from all ailments of the throat and every other evil.*