

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 22.7 Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (February 20-27, 2022)

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Trust in the Lord

1st *Reading:* Saul has attempted to assassinate King David. But the king escaped and managed to turn the tables on his enemy. ('Today God has put your enemy in your power'). David decides to exercise forgiveness; Saul is given a second chance.

Responsorial Psalm: A song that reminds us of God's mercy.

 2^{nd} Reading: St Paul called Jesus Christ the 'new Adam'. Sin and death came into the world through the original human beings; but now humanity has been given a new opportunity in Christ.

Gospel: The extent of Christian compassion goes beyond what is fair or just. We are called to go the extra mile, to show forgiveness even to those who wish us no good. Revenge only compounds wrongdoing. Compassion is a surprisingly effective way of achieving better relationships and a more just society.

Children's worksheets on today's liturgy are at church doorways

Mass Times this week

Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thursday		Killavullen 9.00am		
No Mass on Friday				
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm		
Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annakisha 10.00am		
		Killavullen 11.30am		

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

I nDíl cuimhne / Fondly remembered: Nora Brosnan; Joan and Tom Carroll; Ellen Owens (Monanimy); Jo Drinan (Glenagear).

Last Weekend's Collections: Thank you

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (13.2.22	€480	€260
Monthly Buildings Fund	Combined	€1180

Please make your offering for this week as you enter or leave the church.Bon Mot:Challenges make life interesting;
overcoming them makes life meaningful.

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 Lora 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: We ask that you 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.

A Meeting for Parents / Guardians of children preparing for Confirmation or Communion for the First Time will take place this Monday, February 21 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church. It will include a talk by Martha Kent, deputy principal at Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at the 11.30am Mass. We hope to extend this initiative to other Sunday Masses. Additional adult leaders are needed! There will be a meeting for new leaders on Monday, March 28 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Young Christian Workers: A YCW meeting will take place this Sunday (February 20) afternoon at 1.30pm For young adults interested in social action based on Gospel values. Info: <u>ycwkillavullen@gmail.com</u> or Rose Murphy. **Marriage Counseling:** ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship. For an appointment please telephone Jean at the Fermoy Office: 025-31889. See: <u>www.accord.ie</u> **Gluten Free Breads** are available if you are coeliac. Let the sacristan know before Mass to arrange to receive communion in this form.

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Lord, to depart from you is to fall, to return to you is to rise up, To remain in you is to build on solid ground.

To abandon you is to become lost, to seek you is to love you, To see you is to possess you.

Faith urges us toward you, hope leads us to you,

Love unites us with you. Amen. St Augustine (+430ad)

