

## **Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha** *Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time (June 19-25, 2022)*

22.25



## <u>Corpus Christi</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Like Melchizedek, a high priest of the Old Testament, we bring bread and wine to the altar, giving thanks for our blessings. Christ, our high priest, transforms these gifts into his own body, given for the life of the world.  $2^{nd}$  Reading: This is one of the earliest accounts of the Mass, written by St Paul in the 50sAD. Our Mass keeps alive the memory (*anamnesis*) of Christ. *Gospel:* One of the ten stories of meals in the Gospel of Luke that resemble the Mass: people gather around the Lord to share some food. They support one another and have leftovers to share with the wider world. May the body of Christ which we receive at Mass sustain us and yield a harvest of good works.

- The 11.30am Mass will include a children's Liturgy of the Word
- To mark the feast of Corpus Christi an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7.00pm in Killavullen Church concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm.

## Mass Times this Week

Monday to Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am	
No Mass on Thursday.				
Friday, June 24	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Annakisha	7.30pm	
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm	
Thirteenth Sunday		Annakisha	10.00am	
		Killavullen	11.30am	

• The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room or at any time requested.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Michael Hartnett; Denis O'Shea (Carrigacunna)

## Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€510	€220
Buildings Fund (June)	Combined	€1,115

**Cloyne Diocese Retired Priests Annual Collection:** takes place this weekend. Many of our retired priests have given over 50 years of ministry. The diocese supports retired and sick priests through a central fund that is made up of this annual collection, as well as 7.5% of Weekly Offerings and an annual contribution from priests in active parish ministry. As we are gathered, Jesus is here; One with each other, Jesus is here. Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood part of the body, the Church of God. As we are gathered, Jesus is here; One with each other, Jesus is here. Let's all join together in Communion sweet, Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet, **Chorus:** Walk in the light (x3) Walk in the light of the Lord. II: He left his Spirit our friend to be, Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light. (Chorus)

*Covid-19:* Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church. The wearing of a face-mask at Masses is optional, but recommended.

**Tom Barry Memorial at Annakisha:** Our thanks to all who attended and assisted at last Sunday afternoon's event to mark the renovation of the monument. A special thanks to all who prepared and served the refreshments, at the interval of the local history talks, which were much appreciated. The question of the exact location of Tom Barry's burial seems to be resolved by the funeral notice which appeared in the *Cork Examiner* of May, 12, 1904. His funeral had taken place the previous day. The account states: "The funeral started from the (Killavullen) church shortly after two, and the internment took place at the Annakissy burial ground. By special permission of the parish priest, the remains were interred in the plot in front of the Annakissy Church, and this, it is understood, was done in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased. The funeral was undoubtedly the largest seen in the district for many years, and when those present assembled around the grave as the last rites were being solemnised, there were few who were not given to the melting mood."

**Next Friday (June 24) is the Feastday of the Sacred Heart.** Devotion to the Sacred Heart is marked in our churches by the large picture in the reredos at Annakisha and, at Killavullen, by a statue as well as the stained glass window at the top left of the Church. The window also contains the image of St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), receiving the revelation as she prayed in her convent chapel at Paray-le-Monial in France. The image of the sacred heart reminds us of Christ's love for us, especially when we face challenging times. It is traditional to display an image of the Sacred Heart at home, as a reminder of

that love and a sign of Christ's blessing on the family.

Gentle Shepherd, loving God,

You call us to seek you with a sincere heart. Help us to show your face to those who are searching for love and forgiveness

to those who are searching for love and forgiveness Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bon Mot: Be kind to yourself, like you're kind to the people you love.

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