

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time (July 31 - August 6)



Eighteenth Sunday

Set your thoughts on heavenly things.

1st Reading: The anonymous author of one of the great wisdom books of the Old Testament reflects on the passing nature of worldly riches. Without God, what's the point of all our efforts?

 2^{nd} Reading: St Paul contrasts "the things of heaven" with the "things of earth". Those who commit themselves to Christ are expected to live in a way that is consistent with their new life.

Gospel: The rich man of the parable is also quite foolish. He has deluded himself onto thinking that riches alone will save him. While being prudent with wealth is the responsible thing to do, both for ourselves and those around us, it can become pointless and self-defeating when taken to its extreme.

• The 11.30am Mass will include a children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass Times this Week

Monday & Tue	sday	Killavullen	9.00am
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		Killavullen	9.30am
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Nineteenth 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: Recent Death: Angela Cotter (née Turner, Carrig) Anniversaries: Neily O'Callaghan (Ballingurrane); Jacinta Magner (Killavullen) and Michael Mullane.

Gluten Free Breads are available if you are coeliac. Let the sacristan know before Mass to arrange to receive Holy Communion in this form.

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	3 Masses :	€660

The Natural Stone Carpet flooring has been successfully installed in Killavullen Church. Our thanks to all those who turned out last Sunday evening to clean and reinstall the seating, the electrical goods and other Church furniture. **Bon Mot:** *Do not call the forest that shelters you a jungle.* (African proverb)

All the earth proclaim the Lord, Sing your praise to God.

I: Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness Come into his presence singing for joy.

II: Enter his gates bringing thanksgiving O enter his courts while singing his praise.

Let's all join together in Communion sweet, Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet.

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.

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

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August 2022: From next Wednesday and for the coming weeks of August, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am at Killavullen and weekend Sunday Masses will take place at the usual times.

- On Sunday, August 14, Fr Patrick Ryall OSM will be the celebrant at the 10.00am Mass. Fr Pat, originally from Annakisha, is a Servite priest and is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his ordination. We congratulate him on his many years of ministry, mostly recently in Rome and London.
- On Monday, August 15 (The Feast Assumption), 10.00am Mass will be celebrated in Annakisha Church. An evening Mass for the feast-day will take place in Killavullen Church at 7.30pm.

Notes on Parish History V (by Nora Moroney): Clenor is the burial place of notable people from the area, including:

- O Mr O'Halloran, a hedge-school master, a native of Kildorrery. He taught the children of the district in the ruins of Monanimy Castle. Among them were Ven. Nano Nagle (1718-1784) and Edmund Burke MP (1729-1797). His home was directly across the road from Clenor cemetery, where the traces of a hamlet of rundown cabins are still evident today. There was a carpenter's workshop on this site until the 1940s. Mr O'Halloran was very proud of the fact that he was the first to place a Latin primer into the hands of Edmund Burke, one of the foremost statesmen and philosophers of the eighteenth century. On hearing that his childhood teacher was living in poverty at Clenor, Edmund Burke is said to have visited him, gifting him five gold coins. This kept O'Halloran in comfort for the remainder of his life. No headstone marks his grave.
- Fr John Kepple (born 1750; died, April 20,1849), the parish priest of this parish from circa, 1800- May 30, 1814 (or, 1820?). A native of Carrig, he was responsible for the building of the first parochial house at Ballygriffin. His signature is recorded in the opening page of the earliest surviving parish register:

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