



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (September 11-17)



Twenty Fourth Sunday *Christ who welcomes sinners.*

1st Reading: Soon after they have been liberated from slavery in Egypt, Moses climbs mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. On his return, he finds that the people are worshipping a golden calf. They had turned against God, but Moses intercedes on their behalf.

2nd Reading: For St Paul, Jesus Christ is the greatest sign of God's mercy. By sending us his Son, God reached out to humanity in its troubled state.

Gospel: The three parables in the long version of today's Gospel, the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost child (the prodigal son) all propose an image of God as one who waits for us or who seeks us out when we lose our way: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." (St Augustine +430)

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

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm
Twenty Fourth 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: *Anniversary:* Lizzy O'Flynn (Kilquane) *Recent Death:* Jimmy Bohan.

Recent Collections: *Thank you for your generosity.*

	Killavullen	Annakisha
September 4	€375	€185
Diocesan Purposes	<i>Sept. combined:</i>	€160

The second collection this weekend, as you recess from the Church, is the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund.

BonMot: "Entering the village, obey the village" (Japanese proverb)

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(Psalm 117 / Bobby Fisher)

This is the day! This is the day! This is the day!
This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice!
Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad!
 This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

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.

Parish Choir: We welcome back the parish choir after the Summer break. The choir sings fortnightly at the 11.30am Mass. Practices are held on the preceding Monday evening (Next practice: Monday, September 19 at 8.00pm). New members welcome. Contact Fiona Hannon or Cathy Dingivan.

Autumn Station Masses: will take place over the coming weeks. Please contact Fr Condon if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area.

Killavullen Arts Group: The art group will resume meetings next Wednesday morning (September 14) from 10.30-12.30pm. New members and the artistically curious are welcome to attend.

Altar-servers 2022-2023: Permission forms becoming an altar-server this year are available in the sacristy. Being an altar-server is a privilege and a commitment that builds our faith in God and our relationship with the Church.

Notes on Parish History VI (by Nora Moroney): Fr John Kepple (born 1750; died, April 20, 1849), was the parish priest of this area 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, circa 1805. He was buried in the north-west corner of Clenor cemetery. Like many of those buried at Clenor, his resting place is not marked with a headstone.

It is planned to erect a simple memorial at the grave of this notable figure in parish history in the coming weeks.

A nighttime consciousness examen: *Quietly I look over this day. I call to mind the things and the people I have encountered and what I have thought, said and done.*

Loving Father, I thank you for this day and for all the good things I have experienced. Forgive me, wherever I have sinned against you, against others or against myself and let my heart rest in peace with you. Amen.

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