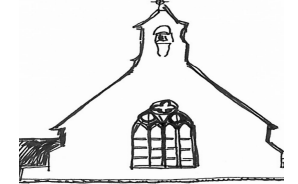


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Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (October 2-8, 2022)



Twenty Seventh Sunday *Lord, increase our faith*

1st Reading: The prophet Habakkuk despairs at the injustice and violence all around him, but he decides to remain faithful to the Lord. Fulfilment of the Lord's promise "comes slowly". Patience walks hands in hand with faith.

2nd Reading: Paul was nearing the end of his life (in prison in Rome) when he wrote these words of wisdom to Timothy, his former co-worker. He advises Timothy to fan the flame of faith, but to also exercise self-control.

Gospel: Today's Gospel concerns the nature of religious faith: it can be weak and small, but it can nonetheless make a difference to our lives. The Gospel also invites us to accept the obligations that faith places on us. If we believe that God exists, as the origin and destiny of all life, then we have a duty to love, honour and worship God.

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
28th 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:* Tom, Jim and Kit Foley (Lyrevarrig); Joan O'Brien (Johnsgrove). *Recent Death:* Peg Hunter (late of Castlekevin).

Recent Collections: *Thank you for your generosity.*

	Killavullen	Annakisha
September 25	€590	€245

Second Collection: is taken as you recess. Today's collection is the monthly offering for diocesan purposes.

Bon Mot: *Ritheann uisce doimhin ciúin.* Silent waters run deep.

(Psalm 117 / Bobby Fisher)

This is the day! This is the da-y! 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 gla-d.

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 observe the public health advice.

Autumn Stations: Autumn Offerings, for the financial support of your priest, can be given at Mass times or the parish office. There will be a station Mass for Knocknagappul; Doonawanly; Loughquinn; Wallstown; Inchakevin, etc., in the home of Mary and Walter O'Keeffe on October 28 at 8.00pm.

Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place next Friday, October 7. In the Parish Office at 7.30pm

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting will take place on October 12 at 7.30pm

Ministry of Lector: The new rota for readers will be distributed this weekend. We thank our readers for proclaiming the Word of God.

Notes on Parish History IX (by Nora Moroney). Annakisha Church was built when Pierce Greene was Parish Priest of Killavullen (1839-1868). He had previously completed Killavullen Church as well as Wallstown NS (The site for which was transferred from Castletownroche Parish). He secured, *pro-bono*, the services of the Cork County Surveyor, Sir John Benson as the architect. Much of the fine cut limestone blocks that form the outer wall were drawn by horse and cart from the Old Abbey at Copsetown, Ballyclough. The remaining stone was brought from a local quarry at Powerstown. The sand was drawn out of the River Blackwater. All local farmers were expected to supply a man together with a horse and butt for the carting of these materials. The *Great Southern Railway* between Mallow and Fermoy was being built on at the same time. On payday, each Friday, Fr Greene walk the railway construction sites, collecting donations for the building of the new church.

This Sunday (October 2) is the annual *Day for Life*. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* is on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. For the pastoral message see: www.councilforlife.ie

Bon Mot: Families are like branches on a tree. They grow in different directions yet their roots remain as one.