



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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Twenty Eighth Week of Ordinary Time (October 9-15, 2022)



Twenty Eighth Sunday *Thanksgiving*

1st Reading: The prophet Elisha heals Naaman, a gentile, of his leprosy, the dreaded skin disease of the ancient world. His healing brings Naaman to belief in the one true God.

2nd Reading: Paul writes to Timothy from his prison cell in Rome. He can bear his sufferings with patience and hope because of his faith in Christ.

Gospel: Jesus' reputation as the Messiah grew from events like the healing of the ten lepers. But this healing miracle also serves to make a wider point: that we can all too easily take the gift of life and health for granted. It was a Samaritan, a gentile, who might be regarded as the least deserving of help, who alone returned to give thanks for the gift of salvation.

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
29th 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:* William Hayes (Mallow, late of Killavullen); John Hartnett (Killavullen); Robert Cronin (Powerstown). *We remember the victims of the gas explosion at An Creeslough, County Donegal.*

Recent Collections: *Thank you for your generosity.*

	Killavullen	Annakisha
October 2	€395	€230
Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€100

Second Collection: Today's recessional collection is the monthly offering for the Parish Buildings' Fund. This year the fund has been used for the new flooring at Killavullen and repairs to Annakisha Sacristy.

Bon Mot: *Bionn dhá insint ar scéal.* There are two sides to every story.

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(Psalm 117 / Bobby Fisher)

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 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. Upcoming Masses:

Grandy, Clenor, Annakisha, Clashnabrook	Oct 27	Arthur & Anne O'Keeffe
Knocknagappul; Doonawanly; Loughquinn; Wallstown; Inchakevin, etc	Oct.28	Walter & Mary O'Keeffe
Carrig and Lower Kilcanway	Nov. 4	Donie & Mary Turner

Station Masses will begin at 7.30pm

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting will take place next Wednesday, October 12 at 7.30pm.

Koinōnia: Adult Faith, Fellowship and Formation in the Diocese of Cloyne: This week a new two-year course in theology and pastoral ministry will begin at Nano Nagle Birthplace. Reena O'Sullivan and Mary Fitzgerald will begin the course from our parish. We wish them every success.

Notes on Parish History X (by Nora Moroney). *Annakisha Church (Completed 1861):* The *reredos* (the large installation behind the altar) was constructed in Milan from Canadian Pine. It was shipped to Limerick for installation in the new Redemptorist Church of St Alphonsus, but was found to be unsuitable. Fr Greene became aware of this fact and purchased it for his new church at Annakisha. (A physical confirmation of this fact was discovered when the wall behind the reredos was replastered in 2018: The original doors into the sacristy had been sealed up. New doorways were installed to meet the alignment of the reredos). It is said that the roof of the church had to be raised to accommodate the extraordinary height of the piece. Its transportation from Limerick took a cooperative effort: On the appointed day, twenty hoses and six carts set out for Limerick via Ardpatrick, Kilmallock, Bruff. The horses, carts and men were provided by Laurence McCarthy of Castlekevin, George O'Sullivan of Powerstown House and Jeremiah O'Farrell of Clenor.

Bon Mot: Birds sing, not because they have answers, but because they have songs.

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