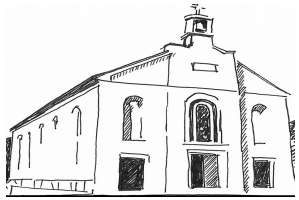

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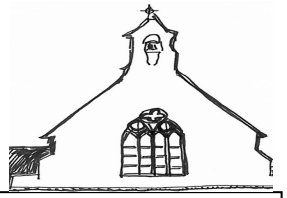
Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (November 20-26, 2022)



Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading: A turning point in the history of Israel occurred when David was anointed king of Israel. His Hebrew title "Messiah" (in Greek "Christ") means "the anointed one". For Christians, Jesus is the new "anointed one" of God: sent to reconcile creation with God by his Good News and sacrifice.
2nd Reading: God has made a place for us in the in the Kingdom of the Son whom he loves.
Gospel: The image of Jesus dying on the cross, shows him to be a very different kind of king to those who have normally ruled humanity. He prays for those who have executed him; and he shows his human weakness rather than his divine power. By his death on the cross he has brought us into God's Kingdom. Justice, love and peace are its signs.
Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.
A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 11.30am Mass.

Mass Times this Week

Monday to Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on Friday			
Saturday	Vigil Mass	**Killavullen**	**7.00pm**
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.

Resting in the Peace of God: Jim Garry; Mary, David & John Roche, Roche Family (Mount Nagle).

Recent Collections: *Banking charges for coin lodgements have increased. Please donate to weekend collections in notes or using €1 or €2 coins.*

Thank you!	Killavullen	Annakisha
November 13	**€510**	**€255**
Monthly Buildings Fund	**Combined**	**€1,220**

This week the biannual collection for the sacristans will take place after Mass. We thank Tadhg, Margaret, Cals (Annakisha) and Anne (Killavullen) for their generous service to our parish.

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!

King most holy, King of truth,
Guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.
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Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!

November Mass – At the 7.00pm Vigil Mass this weekend we remember those from our parish who have died during the past twelve months or were interred here. *Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them; May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish Registration: 2023 approaches and new boxes of envelopes for the year will be distributed during December. If you have not previously registered your membership with our parish, please consider doing so at this time, using the Registration Form available at the church doorways. Becoming a registered household is a great way of showing your membership of our parish even if you do not frequently make use of the envelopes.

Parish Safeguarding Committee: A meeting will take place this Monday (November 21) in the Parish Office. We thank Dan O'Sullivan (Chairperson); AnneMarie Cotter (Secretary), Philomena Sheehan for their oversight in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our parish.

Killavullen GAA Club & Ballygown and Killavullen Schools will hold a drugs awareness talk in the Hall on Tuesday, November 29. There will be two sessions: 7.00-745pm is for primary school children and their parents; 8.00-9.00pm is for second level pupils, their parents, teachers and other adults.

From Christ the King to Advent: This week marks the end of the current liturgical year and the beginning of a new annual cycle of the Church's calendar next Sunday. Advent is a time of waiting, of anticipation and preparation: qualities that mirror the "hunkering down" of the winter season and preparation for a new year. If we are to truly welcome Christ into our lives, then we must make the mental and physical space. In our highly commercialized world (where Christmas has already begun), full of digital noise and clutter, making time for God requires a conscious decision.

BonMot: *The creaking gate never fell off the hinge.*
(Even if we are fragile, we are basically resilient)