



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Third Week of Advent (December 11-17, 2022)

22.46



Gaudete Sunday As we draw closer to the Lord's nativity, our rose coloured Advent candle signals the rejoicing and gladness in our hearts.

1st Reading: The coming of the Messiah is good news for the poor, the weak, those whose lives have been scarred by life's tragedy: "Courage"

2nd Reading: Be like a farmer: patient and ready to invest for the long term

Gospel: John the Baptist recognises in Jesus the promised Messiah.

Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.

A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 10.00am (Annakisha) and 11.30am (Killavullen) Mass this weekend.

Mass Times this Week

Monday to Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

Friday, December 16:

Advent Holy Hour & Reconciliation Killavullen 7.30pm

Fr Andrew Carvill CC, Mallow will lead the service

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.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Peter Rafferty (Commane); John Burns and Dan Lane (Gurranachole); Michael Kenneally (Slumber Hill); Denis and Patrick O'Connor (Ballincurragh).

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offering	€410	€240
Diocesan Purposes (monthly)	combined	€160

- The Second Collection today is the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund.

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel

*Prepare ye the way of the Lord
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Parish Registration & Volunteering: If you have not previously registered your membership with our parish, or would like to volunteer for a role in the parish, please use the Registration Form available at the church doorways.

Parish Christmas Cards: Featuring either Killavullen or Annakisha Churches are on sale at Church doorways this weekend. €10 for a packet of ten cards with envelopes.

Parish Finance Council: A meeting of the council will take place on Thursday, December 15 at 7.30pm.

Mallow St Vincent de Paul Society: The annual collection will take place in our church grounds after Masses next weekend (December 17-18)

Bethany Bereavement Support, Mallow: will host a meeting with Niamh Mulligan, at West End Art Studio, Mallow on December 14 at 7.30pm. 087-3918751 See: www.bethany.ie (Sr Dolores)

Cork Pilgrimage to Fatima: will take place on June 9-14 for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Contact James Treacy 061921470

Notes on Parish History XIII: Annakisha Church was consecrated by Bishop William Keane on June 30, 1861. A Redemptorist priest, Fr Vladimir Petcherine was the homilist. He had fled persecution in Ukraine in 1853. A renowned preacher and philosopher, he had joined the Redemptorists in Belgium before spending some time in England, and finally, Ireland. In 1858, he was among the three Redemptorists who led a mission in Castletownroche, attended by 4,000 people. He was also part of a Redemptorist Mission in Doneraile at that time. He later joined the Cistercians and, finally was incardinated as a priest of Dublin Diocese. (Fr Vladimir's life was researched by Fr Paddy O'Connell (1930-2021), a Redemptorist from Annakisha. *(Our thanks to Nora Moroney for these notes; this completes the present series.)*

BonMot: Sometimes you aren't meant to fix it but rather walk through it.