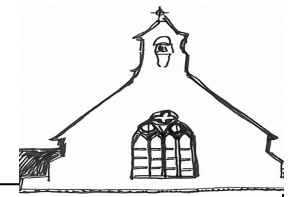


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Christmas (January 1-7, 2022) 23.1



New Year's Day *Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.*

1st Reading: Towards the end of his life, on their arrival at the Promised Land, Moses imparts God's blessing on the people of Israel.

2nd Reading: Jesus was born of Mary to share fully our humanity. He has sent us his Spirit, poured into our hearts at baptism, so that we can call God, "Father". *God became one with us, so that we could become more like God*
Gospel: The shepherds follow the instructions of the angels and find Jesus in a manger. They praise God. We, too, praise God, for the signs of his presence.

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

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Thursday

Friday, January 6 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass **Killavullen 7.00pm**

Sunday, Jan. 8 (The Baptism of the Lord) **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: Helena Mellerick (Killavullen); Kathleen Looney; Seán O'Sullivan (Rahan); Nollag Moakley (Clenor)

We pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who died today (31/12/22).

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offering	€640	€420

Christmas Offerings, for the support of your priest can be made at this time. Thank you. **Ministers of the Eucharist:** A new rota for eucharistic minister is currently being prepared. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.

O Come All Ye Faithful
 Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O
 come ye to Bethlehem.
 Come and behold Him, Born the King of
 Angels; O come, let us adore Him **(3)**
 Christ the Lord.

Angels we have heard on high
 Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
 And the mountains in reply
 Echoing their joyous strains.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.

In Memoriam by Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
 The year is going, let him go;
 Ring out the false, ring in the true.
 Ring out the grief that saps the mind
 For those that here we see no more;
 Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
 Ring in redress to all mankind.
 Ring out a slowly dying cause,
 And ancient forms of party strife;
 Ring in the nobler modes of life,
 With sweeter manners, purer laws.
 Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 The faithless coldness of the times;
 Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
 But ring the fuller minstrel in.
 Ring out false pride in place and blood,
 The civic slander and the spite;
 Ring in the love of truth and right,
 Ring in the common love of good.
 Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
 Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
 Ring out the thousand wars of old,
 Ring in the thousand years of peace.
 Ring in the valiant man and free,
 The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
 Ring out the darkness of the land,
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.

New Year's Catholic Resolutions... ten suggestions

1. Make Morning and Night prayer part of your daily routine.
2. Take time to read from the Word of God each day.
3. Do a small manageable act of kindness.
4. Be fair and kind to your family and school / work colleagues.
5. Eat healthily and exercise daily.
6. Take fifteen minutes to practice silent meditation.
7. Recite the Angelus at 12.00noon and 6.00pm
8. Subscribe a Catholic magazine / read a book about your faith.
9. Be kind to your environment.
10. Join your parish at Sunday Mass each week.