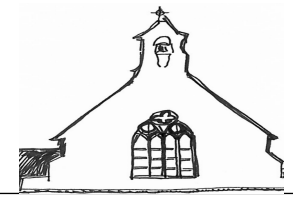


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Ordinary Time (January 15-21, 2023) 23.3



Second Sunday of the Year

1st Reading: Isaiah wrote at a time when Israel was in decline and would soon be militarily defeated. He predicted that the crisis would lead to reform and renewal: A time would come when Israel would again be a light to the nations.

2nd Reading: St Paul would live in Corinth for some time and wrote back to its Christians describing the rich diversity of talents there. He would tell the them to remain focused on Christ, their true source of happiness.

Gospel: John the Baptist recognises Jesus as the “Chosen One” of God: that term is an English translation for “Christ”. In him we too become part of God’s family.

- *Children’s worksheets on today’s Gospel are at church doorways.*
- *There will be a children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 1.30am Mass.*

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass **Killavullen** **7.00pm**

Sunday, Jan. 22 (Third 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: Alice Tobin; Patrick Cronin (Ballinagar).

Recent Collections: **Thank you for your generosity**

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offering	€490	€265
Buildings Fund (January)	Combined	€1150

Ministers of the Eucharist: A new rota for eucharistic ministers is currently being prepared. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer. A short programme of preparation from aspal.ie will be available to all returning and new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e’er I go.
Christ around, above below.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Cill an Mhuilinn / Killavullen from, *Heritage Towns and Villages of County Cork* (Heritage Unit, Cork County Council, 2022). Part 2

The Down Survey map of Fermoy Barony, made in the 1650s, shows Monanimy Church and castle on one side of the river and a mill on the other side, where the village is now located. There was no bridge crossing the Blackwater between them at that time. Nor is a bridge mentioned by Charles Smith, in his history of Cork published in 1750; neither is the bridge shown in Taylor and Skinners map of 1777. A ferry must have operated at this time. The present bridge, a tall humpbacked construction, with three wide semi-circular arches of striking appearance, is shown in the Ordinance Survey map of 1842. Grove-Whites history of the area, published in 1913 (vol.3, p292) says that the bridge was constructed “not much more than 100 years ago.” The bridge, therefore, probably dates to the early 1800s. (to be continued)

Flower Arrangers at Killavullen: We thank all those taking part in the flower arranging rota at Killavullen Church. A new rota is presently being compiled. Please let Fr Gerard or Elizabeth Garry-Brosnan know if you would like to sign up for this year.

Nano Nagle Birthplace: A showing of the movie *The Letter* will take place in the Oak Conference room on Sunday, January 22 at 7.30pm. This spectacular 80-minute documentary tells the story of a journey made by a number of frontline leaders from around the world to meet Pope Francis and discuss his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*. Free entrance.

Killavullen and Ballygown National Schools are accepting applications for new enrolments in September 2023. Under recent guidance from the Department of Education applications are to be made in the Springtime.

Bon Mot: “If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.” – Roald Dahl