



## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

### Third Week of Ordinary Time (January 22-28, 2023) 23.4



#### **Third Sunday of the Year** (Sunday of the Word of God)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** There are echoes of the Christmas season in this reading from Isaiah. The Messiah whose coming the prophet predicted would guide the people into God's kingdom by his wondrous light.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul appeals for unity between Christians. *In this week of prayer for Christian unity, we pray for reconciliation among the churches.*

**Gospel:** The beginning of Jesus' mission according to Matthew: his gospel sees in Jesus of Nazareth the fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah. Jesus invites those he meets to *repentance* (*metanoia* – a change in direction) toward God. He creates a community who will share in his work. So appealing did Jesus appear to them that they immediately left everything to follow him.

- Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.
- There will be a children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11.30am Mass.

#### **Mass Times this Week**

Monday - Funeral of Joe Fitzgibbon RIP Annakisha 12.00noon

Tuesday – Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

*No Mass on Friday*

Saturday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday, Jan. 29 (Fourth 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:** Mattie Dorgan (Monanimy); Ned Ryall (Annakisha); Eleanor Lane (Grandy).

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

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>€420</b>	<b>€290</b>

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** The new Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist will be available next weekend. New ministers are needed in our parish. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to apply.

**Bon Mot:** You should think 1,000 times before using a scissors. (Moroccan Proverb).

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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.  
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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 3/4

The 1842 Ordinance Survey Map names the village as “Killawillin”, and shows a short main street with an extension south-east towards a bridge over the Ross River, a tributary of the Blackwater. At the Blackwater end of the street, the map shows a police station, a national school and a corn mill. The Catholic Church is a little distant to the west, at a fork in the road leaving the village. By 1900, the village is still within its earlier bounds, but by then the mill building is gone. The cast iron axle of the waterwheel that powered the mill survives today in the GAA grounds. Today the main street retains its character with terraces of two-storey 19<sup>th</sup> Century houses along both sides. A number of these have carriageway arches as well as traditional shopfronts. The width and straightness of the street suggests an element of planning in its original layout. Most of the older houses on Ross Street were single storey and have been replaced by modern buildings, save one.

**Sacristans New and Retiring:** We thank Tadhg and Margaret Ryall for their generous service as sacristans at Annakisha Church over the past five years. We welcome Cals Healy as the new Annakisha sacristan. We also welcome Marie O'Neill (Monanimy) as the new weekday sacristan at Killavullen.

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**Nano Nagle Birthplace:** A showing of the movie *The Letter* will take place in the Oak Conference room this 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.

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