



## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

### Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (January 29 – February 4, 2023) 23.5



#### **Fourth Sunday of the Year**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm:* The Lord favours the honest and humble of heart.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* The people of Corinth were very gifted, but also very proud of their achievements. St Paul reminds them not to become self-important. Our greatest boast should be our faith in Jesus Christ. *Glory be to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than ourselves.*

*Gospel:* Today, we begin to listen to Matthew Chapter 5, his *Sermon on the Mount*. Jesus sets out the framework for his ministry and the basic points of the Christian way of life. Each beatitude describes an action or a life situation in life that is rewarded by God. When we act in accordance with the Beatitudes, we will know God's favour.

- *Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.*
- *There will be a children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10.00am (Annakisha) and 11.30am (Killavullen) Masses.*

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

Monday - Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am

Thursday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord (Killavullen) 7.30pm

*No Mass on Friday*

Saturday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday, Feb. 5 (Fifth 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:** Michael Thornhill (Kilcanway); Norris Family (Castlekevin); Sheila Kelleher (Rahan) Kevin Linehan (Wallstown). **Recent Death:** Maya Harnedy (Union Hall).

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

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€510	€240

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 4/4

The Catholic Church of St Nicholas was built in 1839, on land donated by the Hennessy's of Ballymacmoy House. The rectangular church is set in its own grounds, behind an entrance gateway with limestone piers. The entrance front, facing the village, is built of random-rubble sandstone and has a central breakfront, on top of which is a bellcote. It replaced a church described in 1828 as "in a most neglected state" and is marked in the 1842 Ordinance Survey map as *Old RC Chapel* on Ross Street. A pair of cut stone water fonts in the St Nicholas Church are likely to have come from the earlier building. Adjacent to the church is the National School, built in 1907. The original building is now integrated into the modern school.

**The Cloyne Diocesan Directory 2023** is available at Masses this weekend for €3. It lists parishes, Mass times and services provided by our diocese.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** The new Rota for 2023 is available from the sacristy. Our thanks to all who volunteer for this important ministry.

**February 1: Saint Brigid:** one of our national patrons, St Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born about 454AD. Her father, wished her to enter a suitable marriage, but she wanted to dedicate her life to God. She received her spiritual formation in County Longford under the direction of St Mel (+488ad) Others followed her example and she founded her famous dual (men and women) monastery at Kildare about the year 470ad. Her cult became widespread throughout Europe. In Ireland, she is principally remembered by the cross she made of reeds or straw as she was explaining the Christian faith to a dying chieftan.

**BonMot:** Ní bhíonn an rath ach mar a mbíonn an smacht.

(There is no prosperity without discipline).