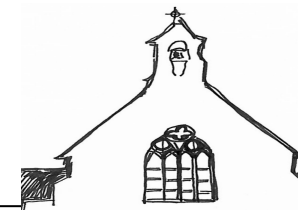




# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (June 11-17, 2023) 23.24



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*

Glory and praise to our God.  
 Who alone gives light to our days.  
 Many are the blessing he bears  
 To those who trust in his ways.  
*We the daughters and sons of him - Who*  
*built the valleys and plains. Praise and*  
*wonder our God has done,*  
*in every heart that sings:*

### **Feast of Corpus Christi** (*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*).

*First Reading:* During the Exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land, God kept the people of Israel alive in the desert by giving them food (manna bread) from heaven. Christians see in the Eucharist the new manna from heaven

*Second Reading:* St Paul's letter to Corinth includes one of the very earliest references to the Eucharist: it is our union with the risen Christ and it brings us into communion with one another.

*Gospel:* We can "draw life" from Christ through the sacrament of his Body and Blood. The nourishment Christ gives us sustains us on our spiritual journey.

### Mass Times this week

Monday – Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, June 16, The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Killavullen	7.30pm
Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Sunday	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

- 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:** Johnny Beechinor (Ballymacmoy); Christy Flynn. *Recent Death:* Eddie Farrell (Castletownroche)

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

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€580	€250
<i>Diocesan Purposes</i>	Combined	€180

This weekend there will be a collection for the Parish Buildings Fund. This year it is intended to repaint the three exterior walls of Killavullen Church - last painted in 1994 - and carry out repairs to the walls of the cemetery at Annakisha. **Next weekend**, the annual collection for the care of retired priests in Cloyne Diocese will take place following Masses.

**Poor Clare Sisters, Cork**, a Vocations Day will take place on June 17, for women considering a vocation to the religious life. Visit: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)  
**The Dutch priest Henri Nouwen reminded us that several times in the Gospels** (e.g., Matthew 14:14-19; Luke 24:30-31) Jesus took bread, he broke it, blessed it, and gave it to his disciples.

- Like the bread taken by Jesus, we are chosen by God, selected for a unique role to play in God's story. And as we recognize that we have been chosen, so also we recognize the chosen-ness of all other people.
- Like the bread blessed by Jesus, we, too, are blessed by God. We are called to celebrate the blessedness of the life we have been gifted, to claim our blessing and to bless others as we live each day.
- Like the bread broken by Jesus, we also are broken in so many ways...in our bodies and in our hearts, in our homes and in our world. Jesus asks us to take up our cross, to accept our unique brokenness, and to join it with all the good things of our lives.
- Like the bread given by Jesus, we also are given. Each of our lives is a gift to those close to us: family, friends, those we serve, as well as to people we will never know. God has given each one of us as a sacred gift to the world.

In silent reflection, consider how you have been taken, blessed, broken, and given in and through your life's journey. When has this been most evident? How have you been changed by your work in service to others? How have you come to know Jesus through your service?

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**Bon Mot:** Oak trees grow strong in contrary winds;  
 Diamonds develop under pressure