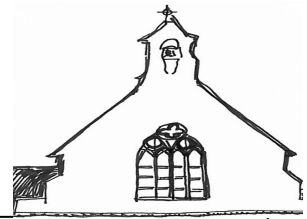


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 16-22, 2023) 23.29



Fifteenth Sunday: *Christ, the Sower of God's Word*

First Reading: God's presence has blessed the earth, like the rain and sunshine that nourishes life. We gather to thank God for the gifts of creation.

Second Reading: Our lives are much more than what we have in the here and now: our eternal soul is in a relationship with God that goes beyond the parameters of this life.

Gospel: The Parable of the Sower reminds us that God's presence is scattered liberally everywhere. It bears fruit when it is received with an open heart and mind.

Mass Times this week

Monday -		Killavullen	9.00am
Tuesday to Friday		Killavullen	9.30am
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	16 th 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: *Recently Deceased:* Dermot O'Regan (Barrett's Tce., Killavullen), whose funeral will take place at 11.3am Mass; *Anniversaries:* Alan O'Sullivan (Dromahane); Abina Griffin (Carrig).

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€500	€305
<i>Monthly Buildings Fund</i>	<i>Combined</i>	€1,080

The recessional collection today will be the Annual Collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is used to fund the charities of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, especially to the victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See that assist his ministry.

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:*

Cloyne Diocese Family Prayer Book : Free copies are available at doorways. This prayerbook offers the traditional prayers of our faith and outlines our spiritual practices as Catholics.

Parish Pastoral Council: A Parish Pilgrimage to Mount Melleray Abbey and Ardmore, County Waterford will take place on the Feast of the Assumption (Tuesday, August 15), leaving Killavullen at 9.00am and arriving for Mass with the community of Cistercian Monks at Mount Melleray at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by Tea/Coffee/ homemade scones and an opportunity to spend some time visiting the public areas of the Monastery. From there the coach will make its way through Cappoquin and Clashmore to the lower reaches of the River Blackwater and onto Ardmore where there will be lunch at The Round Tower Hotel. Following lunch, there will be time to take a stroll by the strand or walk the Ardmore Cliff Loop, which begins at St Declan's Well and ends at the ruins of Ardmore Cathedral. Return to Killavullen by 7.30pm. Cost: Adults €50; Under 25: €30. Limited number of places; reservations can be made with a 20€ deposit per booking with: Kathleen Hanley (086-1556360); Breda Walsh (087-7926387); Tom Owens (087-9268623); Cals Healy (087-0552737)



Random Reflections:

- Every great event happened when someone decided not to give up.
- In trouble, do you want to be saved by a lighthouse or a lifeboat.
- Like water, goodness nourishes without even trying,
 ... and it is content with low places.