



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time (September 3-9, 2023) 23.34



Twenty Second Sunday: *Our desire for God overcomes our hesitation*

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah laments that his faith in God has brought him insult and persecution, and yet his vocation to holiness and to talk about God burns within him like a fire.

Second Reading: Doing what God wants can put us at odds with “the behaviour of the world around you.” Our faith leads us to please God.

Gospel: Peter wants Jesus to be successful and powerful, and not a suffering Messiah. Jesus tells him that we must think according to the standards of God and not the world. He invites his disciples to put their trust in the Lord even as we take up our crosses. It is more important to have faith in God than to be a success in the eyes of the world.

Mass Times this week

Monday - Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	23 rd 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: *Anniversaries:* Paddy Coakley; Breda O’Keeffe (Knocknacappul).

Last Weekend’s Collection - *Thank you for your generosity*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€305	€505

This weekend the recessional collection will be the monthly collection for Cloyne Diocesan Purposes.

- Bon Mots:** - Hope can be a dark tunnel experience.
 - The beginning of wisdom is to have a good look at the obvious.

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:*

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*

Season of Creation at Nano Nagle Birthplace: To coincide with the Church’s annual Season of Creation, a series of meetings at Nano Nagle Birthplace will begin this Wednesday, September 6, at 7.30pm and continue on September 13, 20, 27 and October 4, the Feast of St Francis, the Patron of Ecology. The meetings will include a reading of Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si*. Info.: Sr Lois Greene at 022-26411 or nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Quotes from Laudato Si:

- Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. (n.42)
- Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God’s love. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. (n.84)
- When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the wroth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities, it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. (n.117)
- The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a single leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a person’s face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. (n.233)

Communion to the Sick and House / Housebound: Please contact the parish office if you are sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion either from Fr Gerard or a Minister of the Eucharist who is local to your home following Sunday Mass.

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