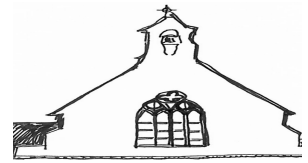


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Ordinary Time (January 14-20, 2024) 24.2



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Answering God’s Call

First Reading: Eli, a priest at the Temple at Jerusalem, helped Samuel to recognise the voice of the Lord. Samuel would grow up to be one of the greatest prophets and would anoint King David as the first Messiah.

Responsorial Psalm 39: Authentic worship of God involves not just our words but also our thoughts and actions.

Second Reading: We should respect our body because it is a temple of God’s presence.

Gospel: John the Baptist recognises in Jesus the Lamb of God. Andrew becomes a disciple of Jesus and introduces his brother, Simon Peter to the Lord. Jesus sees in Simon the potential to be the leader of the Church. *Our faith helps us to know who we are really called to be.*

Mass Times this week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday 3rd 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.
- *Children’s Liturgies of the Word will take place at all three Sunday Masses next weekend (January 20-21).*

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries: Mattie Dorgan; Eileen Russell (Killavullen); Joe Fitzgibbon (1st anniversary, Castlekevin); Michael Drinan (Glenagear); Alice Tobin. **Died this week:** Kathleen Curtin (Benaskehy)

Recent Collections - Thank you for your generosity

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€305	€425

- There will be a monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund following Masses this weekend.

Bon Mot: Kind words and deeds can have a wide and lasting effect. You never know where their influence will end.

www.killavullenparish.ie Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578;

Entrance Hymn –

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.

Recessional:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love.
There is only one God, there is only one King,
there is only one Body - that is why we sing:

Parish Envelopes for 2024: Please let Fr Gerard know if you have not yet received your envelopes or if you would like to register your household with the parish: being a registered parishioner is a great way of showing your support for our Christian community. The packet of envelopes includes a slip for nominations to a new Parish Pastoral Council which will be formed over the coming weeks: please choose two nominees, parishioners who would make good representatives of our Catholic parish and could assist its pastoral life for the next three years. Nominees should have the time, the ability and the commitment necessary to contribute to the Council.

New Parish Rotas: are being formed for the Floral Decoration Rotas and Ministry of the Eucharist. We thank those who already participate in these parish roles and assume that you can continue for another year (if, not, please let us know).

- For Annakisha Church please contact Kathleen Hanley (086-1556360)
- For Killavullen Church please contact Elizabeth Garry-Brosnan (086-8037712)
- For Ministers of the Eucharist (who help distribute Communion at Mass and/or bring Communion to the Housebound) please contact Fr Gerard.

Christianity is all about encounter: “Ours is not a joy that comes from having many possessions, but it comes from having encountered a person, Jesus, who is among us! This is our joy; this is the hope that we must bring to this world of ours.” (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday, 2013.)

‘ALONE’ the organisation that enables older people age at home, is looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call Angela Cronin at 086-1677512, if you would like to volunteer some time for this role.

Marian Pilgrimages - Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork to Mostar (with return from Split) from May 29 to June 5. Price €795, if booked before 2nd February 2024. Spiritual Directors: Fr Donal Leahy & Deacon Frank McKeivitt. To book contact John Fitzpatrick (087) 2560154 or Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159.

Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin: Explore the power of Human Energy Centres (chakras) - workshops will be held on January 16, 23, 29 and February 6, 13, and 20. Cost 60€. To reserve a place contact Sr Selma at 085-2054570.

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