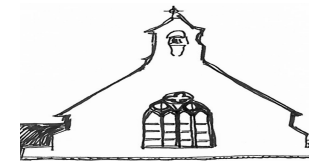


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Third Week of Ordinary Time (January 21-27, 2024) 24.3



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Followers of Jesus

**First Reading:** Jonah proclaims God’s Word to the people of Ninevah (modern day Mosul, Iraq) and inspires them to repent. By renouncing their evil ways, their bad destiny is avoided. They turn back to God.

**Responsorial Psalm 24:** Faith is expressed by walking God’s pathways.

**Second Reading:** This life is relatively short: St Paul asks the people of Corinth to live with an appreciation for the eternity beyond this world.

**Gospel:** The opening words of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark are an invitation to turn towards God and leave the ways of the world behind. Those he calls leave everything to follow him. *How does being a Christian change the direction of your life?*

### Mass Times this week

<b>Monday</b>	<u>Killavullen</u>	9.30am
<b>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen 7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Annakisha 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.
- *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:** Ned Ryall (Annakisha); Eleanor Lane (Grandy); Mary Norris (Month’s Mind, Castlekevin)

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€310	€480
Buildings Fund (Monthly)	Combined	€1320

**Bon Mots:** Anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

- To accept some of our weaknesses is a requisite for happiness.

**Theme of Catholic Schools’ Week, January 21-27:** “A friend loves at all times and kinsfolk are born to share adversity.” (Book of Proverbs 17:17)

### 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 Pastoral Council:** Nominations to a new Pastoral Council close this weekend. Please use the blue voting slip that came with your packet of envelopes for 2024. Nominees will be contacted over the coming days to see if they will allow their name to go forward onto the ballot proper. Households will be asked to select the four nominees they would like to elect to a new Pastoral Council.

**Pre-Baptism Meeting:** A meeting for families preparing for a baptism will take place at the parish office this Monday, January 22 at 7.30pm.

**New Rotas for Ministers of the Eucharist** have been prepared and are available from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. We thank all who serve with this Ministry which is distributing Holy Communion at Mass and bring it to those who are housebound and unable to attend Sunday Mass.

**Vocations Afternoon** at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, will take place on February 3, from 2.00-4.00pm – for young women considering a vocation. See: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie) for more information.

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

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**Architect of Killavullen Church:** While Killavullen Church was extensively renovated in the 1990s, many of the original features of the 1839 building were retained, including the east facing façade, the ornate ceiling medallion and mouldings, the two columns and the proscenium arch at the entrance of the sanctuary. The “blind windows” of the façade are typical of the work of Michael Augustine Riordan (1783-1848, pictured). Originally from Doneraile, he joined the Christian Brothers in Cork about the year 1814, and took the name, in religion, “Br. Augustine”. In 1826 he joined a Cork-based breakaway that became the Presentation Brothers. He served as the architect of many parish churches in Cork and Kerry, including Doneraile, Ballyhea, Kinsale, Millstreet, Dunmanway, Bantry and Skibbereen Cathedral. The inspiration he drew from Italian classical architecture is evident in our beautiful parish church.

