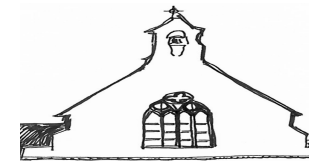


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (January 28 – February 4, 2024) 24.4



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – *The Lord Jesus, our teacher*

First Reading: For Moses, the prophet is one who has insight into the higher wisdom of God – a window on the world that goes beyond human knowledge.

Who are the people in your life who have taught you the ways of God?

Responsorial Psalm 94: A psalm to open the day, to welcome the Lord

Second Reading: St Paul wrote to the people of Corinth at a time when the end of the world was widely anticipated: he believed that the world as we know it is passing and that an “undivided heart” for the Lord was what really mattered.

Gospel: The first miracle of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark is an exorcism – delivering a person of an evil spirit. Only someone who could speak with the authority of God could do something so amazingly good.

Mass Times this week

Monday, Tuesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>		
Thursday (February 1) Saint Brigid	<u>Annakisha</u>	7.30pm
Friday Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	<u>Killavullen</u>	7.30pm
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday 5 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.
- *Children’s Liturgies of the Word will take place at all three Sunday Masses next weekend (February 3-4 - please encourage children/grandchildren in your family to attend.*

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries: Michael Thornhill (Kilcanway); The Norris Family (Castlekevin); Sheila Kelleher (Rahan).

Died this Week: Fr Daniel Gould PE (Ballygriffin; Ballindangan); Tim O’Connor (Shonee).

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	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€300	€360

Bon Mot: When things are against you, remember that aircraft take off against the wind.

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 Pastoral Council: Over 20 parishioners have been nominated and will be contacted over the coming week to allow their name to go forward for the ballot proper. Households will be asked to select the four nominees they would like to elect to a new Pastoral Council.

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

Killavullen Community Council: A Community Café will take place next Tue., January 30 from 10.30-12.30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Our thanks to all who assisted at the Funeral Ceremonies this week for Fr Daniel Gould RIP: Fr Dan was Parish Priest of Killavullen and Annakisha from 1994 to 2014 and spent almost half of the 64 years of his priesthood living in our parish. He was a widely admired and was well-liked priest, because of his personal kindness and respect for others. His simple frugal ways, his wry wit and, above all, his personal dedication to his way of life, made his priesthood an inspiration to many.

Fr Dan did what every priest is called to do: remind people of the goodness of God and be a channel of God’s grace and mercy. He helped many people in a special way in their times of bereavement – now it is our turn to assist him with our prayers, both for Fr Dan and his family.

Pope Francis has described the ideal Church leader as a *Fidelis et Dispensator Prudens* - a faithful and prudent manager of the Church’s resources – not just its finances and buildings – but also its people. Because Fr Dan had such a sincere commitment to what he was about himself, he also motivated the kindness and goodwill of others. It was with the assistance of many parishioners that he was able to complete a major refurbishment of Killavullen Church in the mid-1990s and at Annakisha in the late 2000s.

In the words of the Gospel: “Well done, good and faithful servant - you have shown you can be faithful in small things, the Lord will trust you with greater – come and join in your master’s happiness.” (Matthew 25:19-20)

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