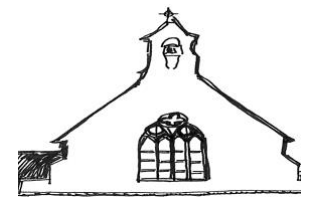


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time (August 11 - 17, 2024) 24.29



Nineteenth Sunday – *we need spiritual as well as physical nourishment.*

First Reading: In the middle of a long journey, Elijah becomes exhausted and wants to throw in the towel. But he rested and the Lord sent him food from heaven so that he could complete his pilgrimage to the mountain of the Lord.

Psalms 33 – With God there is found peace, mercy, love and fidelity.

Second Reading: Show kindness and forgiveness to one another. Doing so we imitate the love that God has for us.

Gospel: Many in his audience cannot believe that Jesus is the living sign of God's presence among us: for them a human form could not contain God; we are challenged to believe that he is truly present to us in the Eucharist. "I am the living bread from heaven."

Mass Times this Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
Thursday, August 15 – <i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin</i>	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	7.30pm

No Mass on Friday

Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
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.

Resting in God's Embrace - Anniversaries Denis Dorgan and Ned Dorgan (Toureen); Joan and Patrick Moylan (Clenor)

The recessional collection today will be the **monthly collection for the parish buildings fund**. The four dining-room type chairs that previously furnished the sanctuary in Killavullen Church are now available *gratis*, to a parishioner who would like to take any one or all four. Please contact Fr Gerard.

Bon Mot: All that is gold does not glitter
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost. (JRR Tolkien)

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

*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 Pilgrimage to Killarney Cathedral on August 15 - There are still places left on the 53-seater coach bus departing next Thursday at **8.45am (note time)** from Killavullen Church Gates. The excursion will take us to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Killarney for 10.30am Mass. This will be followed by a tour of the Cathedral, one of the finest buildings by the architect Augustus Welby Pugin. From there the group will walk through the adjoining entrance of the national park, to the recently opened Killarney House and onto Dromhall Hotel for lunch at the Chapter 64 Restaurant (for 12.30pm). (Coach drive to hotel also available). Following lunch, the coach will make the short journey to Muckcross House, gardens & café. There we will visit Muckcross Traditional Working Farm with its recreation of village life in the early 20th Century. Return to Killavullen is scheduled for 7.00pm. Cost: €50; Students / Under 25s: €40. The day is an opportunity for our faith community to spend quality time together. For tickets: Kathleen Hanley (086-1556360), following any Masses **this weekend**. **Next Thursday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.**

At the end of her life on earth, Mary did not die as we do, because she was born free from original sin (she was "full of grace", as the Angel Gabriel told her at the Annunciation) and she did not suffer the consequences of original sin, that is human death. Instead, according to ancient tradition (and Church teaching since 1954), she was "assumed" body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. Medieval writers and artists called the event her *dormition* (falling asleep) and shows her deathbed as a place filled with roses with the apostles gathered around in prayer. Where she has gone, we hope to follow.

Prayer for the Church in Cloyne Diocese (Bishop William Crean)
Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people and grant us,
A new vision of your glory; a new experience of your power;
A new faithfulness to your Word; and a new consecration to your service.
That your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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