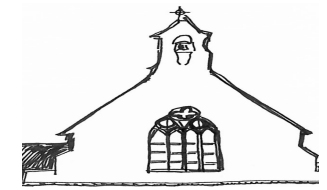


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha 20.27

## *Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time (July 26- August 1, 2020)*



**Seventeenth Sunday:** *The treasure we have found.*

*1st Reading:* God grants Solomon the gift of his choice. Solomon asks not for wealth, nor long life, nor the destruction of his enemies but wisdom (“discerning judgment”) What would you wish for above all else?

*Psalm 118* R./ *Lord, how I love your law!*

*2nd Reading:* God wants us to become true images (icons) of his Son.

*Gospel:* The Kingdom of Heaven is our heart’s desire. It is the knowledge of God being the foundation of our lives. Today’s Gospel invites us to reflect on what we are really searching for in life, to sift through our experience and settle on the things that really matter.

*The readings overleaf are from a previous Sunday as our printers will not deliver bulletin-paper until September. To find the current Mass readings see [www.killavullenparish.ie](http://www.killavullenparish.ie) or [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)*

**Mass Times this Week**

<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>		
<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>(Saturday) 7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday, August 2</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

For the time being, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will only be celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church, as it has been adapted to comply with Covid-19 guidelines. Confessions are celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays and by request.

**May they rest in God’s embrace: Anniversary:** Sheila Jones (Killavullen)  
**Recent death:** Dan Flynn (Nano Nagle Place)

**Last weekend’s collections.**

	Annakisha	Killavullen
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	€540	€825

**Collections** will not be taken up during Mass. Instead there will be baskets at church entrances for your donations to the Weekly Offering; Parish Buildings’ Fund and Summer (Petrol) Collections. You may contribute as you enter or leave the church. Our thanks to all who have made catch-up donations following the re-opening of churches earlier this month.

**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:*

**Covid-19 Pandemic.** We will be living with Covid 19 for the foreseeable future - every sensible precaution on our part will help suppress the virus. In relation to coming to Mass please make the following adaptations:

- Wash your hands before leaving home and on returning from Mass. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and as you leave. Consider wearing a mask / face guard while at Mass. Arriving to church early and leaving a few minutes afterwards will help avoid crowding at the doors – as well as being an opportunity for personal prayer.
- Sit with your family group and two metres away from all other others. Make greater use of our front seats. Observe respiratory etiquette.
- Communion is to be received on the hand from the celebrant. Please observe social distancing in the communion procession. If you wish to wait on after Mass you can also receive communion at that time.
- Our churches are well ventilated and regularly sanitized thanks to the efforts of our sacristans, volunteer cleaners, and CE workers.
- If you decide not to attend Sunday Mass, please participate in Church life through live streaming services on radio, TV and the Internet. You might also consider coming to a weekday Mass.

**Annakisha Church:** There is job available with the local CE Scheme to maintain Annakisha Church grounds. Please contact Fr. Gerard for details.

**Killavullen Church:** We are currently considering options on replacing the sanctuary carpet, which has served its time. Your suggestions are welcome. **www.killavullenparish.ie:** now includes a section for parish history notes. If you would like to contribute a short piece (150-200 words / photos) on a tidbit from our parish’s Christian heritage, please get in contact.

**Killavullen/Annakisha Young Christian Workers:** A meeting will take place next weekend. Please contact Rose Murphy (Chairperson) to join.

**Bon Mot:** “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.” Edmund Burke (1729-1797) statesman, cousin of Nano Nagle.