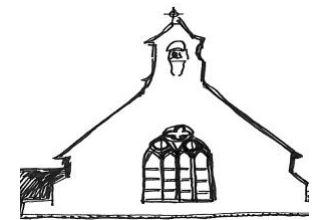


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time (June 9-15, 2024) 24.23



Tenth Sunday –

First Reading: The first words of God to humanity are a question: “where are you?” God is not looking out for our physical location, but our state of body, mind and spirit. We lose our way when we say “no” to God.

Psalms 129 - From the depths of our being we cry out to God.

Second Reading: The Spirit of God, dwelling within us, gives us an inner strength that we do not possess ourselves alone.

Gospel: Jesus returns to Nazareth, where he finds divided opinions about his mission. His extended family thinks that he has gone mad, by making extraordinary claims about his true nature. In him there is a new family and we are invited to be brothers and sisters to each other in Christ.

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, June 14	Annakisha	7.30pm
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.
- *Children’s Liturgies of the Word take place at the 7.00pm and 11.30am Masses this weekend.*

Resting in God’s Embrace - Anniversaries Chrissie and Ellen Kenneally (Slumber Hill); Johnny Beechinor (Ballymacmoy); Christy Flynn (Ross Street);
Died this Week: Helena Ryan (Ballyandrew). Whose funeral takes place at the 10.00am Mass at Annakisha, followed by burial at the adjoining cemetery.

Collections Last weekend - Go raibh maith agaibh

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€315	€540
Diocesan Purposes	€220	combined

The recessional collection today is for the **Parish Buildings Fund**

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.

*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:*

A Day-Trip Faith Camp will take place for Children from both our schools on Friday, June 28, leaving Killavullen Church at 10.00am. The day will be led by members of the Pastoral Council and parents involved with the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Details will be circulated to schools in the coming days and booking forms will be available in the Church next weekend.

Lens on today’s Gospel (by John Byrne osa)

1. Looking on at what Jesus was doing, some of his family thought he was out of his mind. When you think of successful initiatives that you took in your life, were there times when people thought you were a little crazy? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith, or church, in the same way? What sustained you in those circumstances?
2. Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism?
3. For many people, their blood family provides an enduring, reliable and supportive network. Jesus had another family as well: those of one mind and heart with him in seeking to do God’s will. When and where have you experienced encouragement from people of shared vision and faith?

BonMot: An Irish Blessing –

May your neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you,
 angels protect you and heaven accept you. Amen.