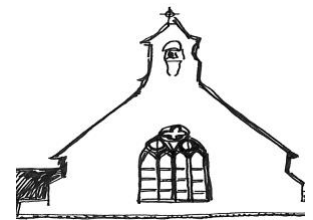


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time (June 9-15, 2024) 24.24



### Eleventh Sunday -

*First Reading:* God's promise is compared with the cedar, the national tree of Lebanon. All life takes shelter in the expansive shelter and roots of God.

*Psalms 91* - In the presence of the Lord our lives will flourish.

*Second Reading:* Christ is the ideal to which our soul strives.

*Gospel:* Parables are images, ideas or stories which connect us with the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom, God's reign on earth is invisible, and often tiny but it exerts a tremendous force for good.

### Mass Times this Week

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
<b>Saturday: Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>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 take place at Masses next weekend.*

**Resting in God's Embrace - Anniversaries** Michael Hartnett (Killavullen); Pat Canavan (Gurranchole)

### **Collections Last weekend - *Go raibh maith agaibh***

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€210	€785
Buildings' Fund	€920	<i>combined</i>

The recessional collection today is for the **Retired Priests of the Diocese of Cloyne**. A special, yellow coloured envelope for this purpose is included in the box of envelopes given each year to registered parishioners. Thank you. In addition to today's collection, parishes give 7.5% of the Weekly Offering collection towards the fund which maintains retired priests. Working priests also contribute a percentage of their income to the fund. The retirement age for priests is 75.

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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:*

**On June, 28, a Day-Trip Faith Camp for Children** (especially Altar Servers, and those who have taken part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word this year) will travel to Ardmore following a visit to the Carmelite Monastery in Tallow. Children who have celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this year are also very welcome. A mini-bus / cars will leave Killavullen Church gates at 10.00am. The day will be led by leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Booking forms will be circulated to schools in the coming days and are also available from the sacristy.

**Day for Life Sunday:** is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the value of human life at every stage, and in every condition. This year the theme for the day is: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. The Day for Life message is at: <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/> - The website tells the story of a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to him and his loved ones in Matt's final months. His grace-filled time proved to be period of compassion and dignity, as well as faith and it was an enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

**BonMot:** The ox moves slowly, but the earth is patient.

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