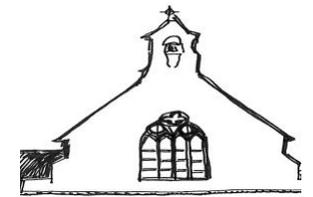


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time (July 7-13, 2024) 24.26



Fourteenth Sunday – *We are called to be humble prophets for God’s presence and truth in the world*

First Reading: The people have grown defiant and obstinate; Ezekiel preaches to them.

Psalms 122 - For rejecting God’s ways, we seek forgiveness.

Second Reading: St Paul was aware of his own weakness (his mysterious ‘thorn in the flesh’), but this reminder of his fragility also became a channel of God’s grace and mercy.

Gospel: Jesus returns to his home town of Nazareth, where he finds little faith, in contrast with the strangers’ great faith in last Sunday’s Gospel.

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
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 Dan O’Connell (Annakisha)

Collections Last weekend - *Go raibh maith agaibh*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€175	€480

The recessional collection today will be the monthly collection for the for Diocesan Purposes.

Buildings update: New tenders are being invited for the painting of the external walls of Killavullen Church. The plan for a Marian Shrine at Annakisha Cemetery is displayed on Church Notice Boards.

Summer Collection: For the financial support of your pries is being made at this time. Please use the envelope that came with your box of mini envelopes or the separate envelopes at the church doorways. Thank you.

Bon Mot: Moments, rather than possessions, are the true treasures in life.

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:

Providing compassionate care at the end of life - To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. (available in the QR code here) You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both the letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee’s proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.



Charitable Donations / Tax Refund Scheme: Our thanks to all households who have registered with the parish and who generously contribute more than €250 each year through the small envelopes. In the past financial year, the scheme yielded €18,500. If a member of your household pays any form of income tax, even tax on a pension, the Parish may be able to claim a charity tax-relief rebate on the donations. Signing a CHY3 Certificate (available from the Parish Office), gives the parish permission to apply to Revenue for the refund, for the benefit of the Parish Buildings Fund to maintain our Churches. If you have not previously completed a CHY3 form, we would be very grateful if you could do so over the coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office.

Give thanks for God’s goodness; God’s love endures for ever (Ps106.1)

Dear God, *thank you* for all the good things in my life, big and small. Thank you for the people who care about me. Thank you for the beauty of the world – the birds, the trees, the sky. Thank you for everything that makes me who I am or helps me grow as a person. Amen.