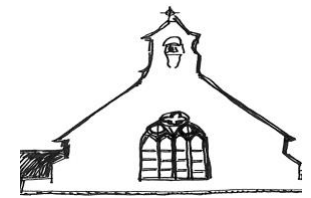


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time (July 14-20, 2024) 24.27



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

*First Reading:* The prophet Amos was a shepherd and forester. But God chose him to be a prophet who would reform Israel.

*Psalms 84* – With God there is found peace, mercy, love and fidelity.

*Second Reading:* With Christ at our side we become children of God; our special dignity encourages us to be Good News to all creation.

*Gospel:* Jesus tells his disciples to share their faith with others and to travel light. When God’s Word is not accepted, then it is time to move on!

### Mass Times this Week

|                             |             |               |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Monday & Tuesday            | Killavullen | 9.00am        |
| Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | Killavullen | <u>9.30am</u> |
| 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** Alan O’Sullivan (Dromahane); Maura O’Mahony (Month’s Mind, late of Ballygriffin); Michael Galwey (Month’s Mind; Ballydaheen); Dermot O’Regan (First anniversary; Barrett’s Terrace, Killavullen)

### **Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

|                   | Annakisha       | Killavullen |
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| Weekly Offering   | €225            | €490        |
| Diocesan Purposes | <i>Combined</i> | €230        |

**The recessional collection today will be the monthly collection for the for the parish buildings fund.**

**The Summer Collection:** for the financial support of your priest 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.

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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** - This year, the annual parish pilgrimage will take place on the feast of the Assumption, one of the great feast-days of the liturgical calendar and a traditional day for taking a Summer break. A luxury coach will depart Killavullen Church Gate at 9.00am and make its way 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 in Britain or Ireland by the architect Augustus Welby Pugin. Built between 1842-1855, the interior was refurbished in 1973. From there the group is invited to 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: which recreates rural Ireland in the 1930s/1940s - an era when there was no electricity and a trip to the well for water was part of the daily routine. Three separate working farmyards, small, medium and large, make up the complex. There is also a labourer’s cottage, a carpenter’s workshop, a blacksmith and a village schoolhouse, with live demonstrations. Return to Killavullen for 7.00pm approx. Cost: €50; Students / Under 25s: €40. The day will be an opportunity for our faith community to spend quality time together. For reservations: Kathleen Hanley (086-1556360). Full payment (refundable) or €20 deposit is required to guarantee your reservation. Your reservation can also be made at Mass times with sacristans Cals Healy or Anne Hartnett.

**Church Cleaners:** Please consider joining the rota of cleaners who help keep our churches looking so well. Cleaners often serve as a family group or a pair of siblings and take responsibility for one month at a time as part of a rota. A new family is especially invited to join the Annakisha Rota. Please contact Fr Gerard.

**Mission Awareness:** Next weekend (July 20-21) a representative from the Medical Missionaries of Mary will be present and speak at all Masses.

**Bon Mot: Strive after progress, not perfection.**

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The Medical Missionaries of Mary are visiting Cloyne Diocese this year and will visit Killavullen parish Masses this weekend. MMM sisters and associates work in 13 countries, mainly in Africa and in South America. They come to speak to us about their work in health and social care and to thank us for our financial support and our prayer over many years that enables them to bring God's healing love to people often living on the margins of their societies.  
Church Cleaner Rotas

**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.