

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha *Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time (July 18-24, 2024)* 24.30



Twentieth Sunday - The Eucharist is our Thanksgiving to God

First Reading: The Book of Proverbs tells us that Wisdom is a sign of God's presence in the world; we are invited partake of her goodness and to be wise. *Psalm 33* – Those with God in their lives will lack for nothing. *Second Reading:* Saint Paul asks us to fill our hearts and minds with good things and not to "dissipate" our time with wasteful activities. We can make prayer and the praise of God with others part of your routine.

Gospel: The Eucharist is the pledge of the risen Jesus' to walk with us on the journey of life. Those called to his Table try to be like Him and live in communion with the Church so that we can share in his victory over death.

<u>Mass Times this Week</u>

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on Friday		
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.
- At the 10.00am Mass this weekend we pray with and for Alanna Hunter-Brown and Darcy Hunter-Brown (Castlekevin & Sydney) who will celebrate their Communion for the First Time.

Resting in God's Embrace - Recent Deaths: Nellie Doyle (née Roche (formerly Killavullen); Frances O'Donovan (Shonee, whose Funeral will take place this Sunday at the 11.30am Mass)

Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering (Jul 14- Aug 11)	€1250	€1915
Diocesan Purposes (August)	Combined	€250
Peter's Pence (July 21)	Combined	€540

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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 - Many thanks to all who took part in the trip to Killarney last Thursday. The day began with Mass in the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Kerry, which is dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the feast-day on which we travelled. Retired Bishop of Kerry, Most Rev. Bill Murphy was the presiding celebrant. Following Mass, local historian Don Ronan gave a guided history of the building, including its controversial reordering in the 1970s. The cathedral was the location on February 17, 1867 when a sermon against the Fenian movement was delivered by Bishop David Moriarty who said, "hell is not hot enough, nor eternity long enough, to punish those miscreants." Afterwards we walked through a section of the national park and the courtyard of Killarney House to reach the Dromhall Hotel in time for lunch. After lunch we took a leisurely stroll down memory lane along the 2km circuit of Muckross Traditional Farms. Its recreations of life in the early 20th Century rural Ireland, harkened back to less complicated times in rural Ireland, when people's lives were better aligned to the natural world and its seasons. This year's pilgrimage was a great opportunity to spend quality time together as a group. Koinōnia Cloyne is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development Course run by the Diocese of Cloyne at Mallow Campus FET. Applications are open for the 2024-2026 programme which will commence in October. Places are limited. Contact the Parish Office / Fr Gerard for further information or visit www.cloynediocese.ie/mission-and-ministry/

Give thanks for God's goodness; God's love endures forever (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.

Bon Mot: Those who leave everything in God's hand, eventually see God's hand in everything.

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