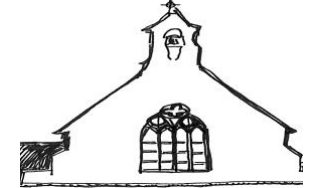


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Second Week in Ordinary Time (January 19-26, 2025) 25.3



### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time *God's Kingdom is like a wedding feast*

**First Reading:** The prophet known as “Third Isaiah” wrote in the Sixth Century BC. He joyfully announced the end of Israel’s slavery in Babylon, the return to Jerusalem and the beginning of a new covenant. The new relationship with God would be marked by a wedding feast.

**Second Reading:** St Paul observes that the new Body of Christ, which is the Church, is blessed by its members abilities. Each of us has some unique gift to offer and we can contribute to building God’s kingdom.

**Gospel:** The first of the miracles of Jesus sets the pattern for them all: there is some need (in this case, the embarrassment of running out of wine at a wedding feast) that Jesus is able to remedy. Mary, who is always known as the “mother of Jesus” in the Gospel of John, makes our needs known to God.

### Mass-times this Week

<b>Monday to 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.
- **The Children’s Liturgy of the Word** is celebrated this weekend.

**May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries:** Eleanor Lane (Grandy); Mattie Dorgan (Monanimy); Joseph Fitzgibbon (Castlekevin); Sheila Kelleher (Rahan). **Recent Deaths:** Dan O’Driscoll (The Commons, Glenville whose funeral took place this weekend. Rita Aherne (funeral arrangements later)

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€265	€450
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1420

**BonMot:** Truth is the daughter of time.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you;  
 Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
 give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 keep me praising till the break of day:  
 Refrain: *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
 sing hosanna to the King of kings!*

**This week we pray for Christian Unity:** Of the 8.2 billion people on planet earth, 2.4 billion are Christian. Of these about half are Roman Catholic. About 10% belong to the Orthodox Churches of Eastern Europe which broke away from Rome following the Great Schism of 1053AD. Almost 40% of Christians belong to one of the Reformed / Protestant / Evangelical churches and the various independent traditions that trace their origins back to central Europe in the Fifteenth Century. In the Gospel of John, Jesus anticipates that there would be disunity among his followers when he prayed to his heavenly Father that they might become one united body. (John 17:21-24).

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 30th May – 4th June -** Bookings for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should be made through Joe Walsh Tours (01-2410800) or online, [www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/) Deposit payment of €350 required at booking.

Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Cloyne Lourdes Pilgrimage, c/o Mallow Parish Secretary, Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: 022-20276. This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. The closing date for receipt of application is 31 March 2025.

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**BonMot:** Not all those who wander are lost.