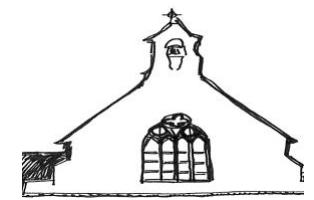


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (February 16-22, 2025) 25.7



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time *Trust in the Lord*

First Reading: Jeremiah criticised Israel for turning away from God and bringing destruction on itself. Those who walk in God’s ways will experience many blessings.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 summarises St Paul’s thoughts on the resurrection. Paul came to believe that Christ truly rose from the dead and that, in him, all people can be saved.

Gospel: The Beatitudes contrast the blessings of those who trust in God with those who put their faith in the blessings of this world.

Mass times this Week

Monday to 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.
- **The Children’s Liturgy of the Word** is celebrated at Masses this weekend and continue every other weekend.

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Mamie Linehan (Main St., Killavullen); Stephen Arnold (Powerstown); Joan and Tom Carroll & Nora Brosnan (Ballymacmoy); Catherine Lenihan (Carrigacunna).

Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€235	€440
Buildings’ Fund (Monthly)	<i>Combined</i>	€1,715

“What is happiness? What is the happiness that we await and desire? Not some fleeting pleasure, a momentary satisfaction that, once experienced, keeps us longing for more, in a desperate quest that leaves our hearts unsated and increasingly empty. We aspire to a happiness that is definitively found in the one thing that can bring us fulfilment, which is love. Thus, we will be able to say even now: I am loved, therefore I exist; and I will live forever in the love that does not disappoint, the love from which nothing can ever separate me. (Pope Francis, Holy Year 2025, *Bull of Indiction*).

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!*
 2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.
 3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Killavullen Parish Liber Annuario: 1977-’78; (blank: 1979-’80); 1981.

- “Parish Mission, May 1977: Frs. Shanahan and Murphy (Sacred Heart).
- Confirmation in Killavullen to children of both schools on 12th April 1978. Eighteen children were confirmed by Most Rev Dr Ahern. 1st Communion was held on May 20, 1978 in Killavullen for the children of both schools.
- 1978: parish census conducted. Number of homes: Catholic 324; Non-Catholic 9; Vacant: 13. Population: Catholic: 1,179; Non Catholic: 28.
- Very Rev. Donal Ryan, parish priest retired on 31st January 1981. Rev. Cornelius O’Flynn CC, Doneraile appointed Parish Priest on 21st February 1981 by Most Rev. Dr J. J. Ahern, Bishop of Cloyne. Induction ceremony by Mgr. R. J. Ronayne, Vicar General, PP Mallow on 8th March 1981.”

Prayer for Spring:(Fr Dan McDonald SJ)

Lord Jesus, you enter into our spring seasons,
 Into our deepest place of inner dwelling,
 Into the heart of our transformation
 You give us glimpses of the truth.
 May we allow our experience of spring
 To speak to us of necessary change and growth.
 Grant to us an openness to the continuous process
 Of letting go and moving on
 That is part of the human condition.
 We give you thanks that you are
 Our faithful companion on this journey. Amen.

Bon Mot: Just because you have the right to do something,
 doesn’t always make it the right thing to do.

