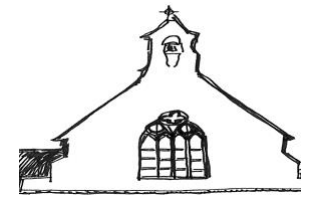


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Easter (April 27 – May 3, 2025) 25.17



Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: The grace of the Lord's resurrection was evident in the many "signs and wonders" taking place in the early Church.

Psalm 117: A song giving glory to God. Christ was the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone of a new covenant.

Second Reading: The opening of the apostle John's vision of the afterlife. Through his resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for ever. *May the faithful departed, including Pope Francis share in the new life of the Risen Christ.*

Gospel: Two of the appearances of the Risen Jesus: the disciples struggle to believe that he has been raised from the dead. The doubting Thomas represents our search for proof. *We gather "eight days later", to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. May we know the peace he offers and share it with others.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room and at any time requested. *At Masses this weekend* (and every other weekend) a *Children's Liturgy of the Word* takes place.

Mass times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Third Sunday of Easter	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God's embrace: The Roman pontiff,
Pope Francis I (17.12.1936 – 21.4.2025),

Anniversaries: Johnny Jordan (Cloughoula); Mossie & Denis Flynn;
Arthur O'Keefe (Annakisha)

Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€345	€600
Trocaire Lenten Campaign	Combined	€1417
Holy Places of Palestine	Combined	€478

Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made. Dance!

Dance! Dance alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day.

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light.

And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,
Walk, walk, in the light. **Walk in the light, x 3**
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus died on Calvary, walk, walk, in the light
To save the lost like you and me, Walk, walk in ...

Sacrament of Baptism: A preparation meeting for the sacrament of baptism will take place this Monday (April 28) at 7.30pm in the parish office. Parents planning a baptism are invited to attend.

Easter Offerings for the financial support of your priest can be made at this time, ideally using the envelope with your annual registration pack.

March for Life: This annual event on the May bank holiday (May 5, 2025) to demonstrate for the Pro-Life movement will take place in St Stephen's Green, Dublin from 2.00pm. Local buses are travelling. See: www.marchforlife.ie

From the Parish Liber Annuario (annual chronicle)

Killavullen Community Café: will take place on Tuesday, January 29 from 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Community Centre. All are most welcome.

Pope Francis: *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013) 3, "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord'."

An Easter Prayer (*Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*)

Blessed are you, Lord, creator of the universe,
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

You have sent your Son to be the light of the world
and call us to people of light.

We thank you for giving us Jesus as our Saviour,
and celebrate his rising from the dead.

Let this Easter season remind us, that through the waters of baptism
You have raised us to new life in Christ.

Help us to carry his light in the world; make us holy as we follow him in
love, and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may praise you
all the days of our life. Amen.