



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (June 8-14, 2025) 25.23



Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday) *The fifty days of Easter conclude with this feastday which marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. They would be among the 'first fruits' of a new creation.*

First Reading: Those gifted with the presence of the Holy Spirit are able to communicate the love of God to others, friend and foe alike. The language of Christian charity can be understood everywhere.

Second Reading: The Spirit of Christ in us means we can address God as "Abba" (the Aramaic word "dad"). We are called to honour the spiritual aspect of our lives.

Gospel: The Holy Spirit is our Advocate, the one who pleads our case before God and helps us to find our peace with God.

- *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 to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Ascension Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God's embrace: *Anniversaries:* Johnny Beechinor (Ballymacmoy); David and Kathleen Magner (Bridgetown); Ellen and Chrissie Kenneally (Slumber Hill). **Recent death:** Anne Batterberry (Doneraile)

Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€420	€530
Sacristans' Biannual Collection	<i>Combined</i>	€2,030

The recessional collection following Masses this weekend will be the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings' Fund.

A Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place this Mon., June 8

Bon Mot: Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open.

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 ...

Children and Young Adults: Date for your diary – A faith-camp day trip by coach and family cars to Glencairn Abbey and Youghal will take place on Friday, June 27 – enrolment forms are available at Masses this weekend.

Pentecost Sunday Mass at the Shrine of St. Gobnait, Ballyvourney (this Sunday, June 8 at 3.00pm. Whitsunday has long been associated with the honouring of our local Gaeltacht Saint. Devotion to St. Gobnait is very much alive with visitors praying the rounds daily at Teampall Ghobnatan and visiting the Holy Well. It is a special place of pilgrimage for those praying for the sick. The Parish of Ballyvourney will welcome you this afternoon to Mass that will include the Rite of Anointing the Sick.

“Go mbeannaí Dia dhuit, a Ghobnait naofa,
Go mbeannaí Muire dhuit, is beannaím féin dhuit,
Is chughatsa a thánag ag gearán mo scéil leat
Is ag iarraidh mo leigheas ar son Mhic Dé.”
*(May God bless you, O holy Gobnait,
May Mary bless you and I bless you too.
To you I come with my complaint,
And requesting my cure, for the sake of God's Son.)*

Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's reconciling presence is to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people. As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

