



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Seventh Week of Easter (May 17 - 23, 2026) 26.20



Ascension Sunday

First Reading: The “earlier work” is the Gospel of Luke. In *The Acts of the Apostles*, Luke describes the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, forty days after his resurrection. The angels tell the disciples not to stand around with their heads in the clouds – but to return to the work of building God’s kingdom.

Second Reading: The risen Jesus ascended into heaven - he has brought all of creation into God’s presence. May God “enlighten the eyes of our mind” to see, in Christ, our greatest hope.

Gospel: The reference to the Trinity in today’s Gospel is unique in the New Testament and is the formula used at our baptism. Like the disciples we can, at times, “hesitate” to believe. May we know that he is always with us, until the end of time.

- A **children’s Liturgy of the Word** will take place at Masses this weekend
- The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen or any time requested.

Mass-times this Week

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

Anniversaries: Pat O’Keeffe (Knocknagappul); **Recent Death:** Marie Dalton (nee Sheehan), Mallow.

Last Weekend’s Collections – *Míle buíochas*

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€205	€390
Buildings Fund (May)	<i>combined</i>	€1050

Following Mass today, the annual Collection for the Episcopal (Bishops’) Conference will take place. This body organises the central administration of the Catholic Church in Ireland from the Columba Centre, Maynooth.

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

Let’s all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,

Walk in the light (x3)

Walk in the light of the Lord.

II: He left his Spirit our friend to be,
Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light.

Information Evening for Mass Readers: Cloyne Liturgy Commission are holding training meetings for existing readers and those considering joining this ministry in our parish. The next venue will be, Macroom Parish Hall, on May 19 from 7.30-9 pm. The evening will include information on the Ministry of the Word and practical guidelines on being a public reader. Refreshments and take-home informational material will be provided to each attendee.

Former Parochial House at Ballygriffin: There has been a delay in putting the house up for sale, as intended because of its status with Land Registry Ireland. The site around the house has become overgrown in recent weeks. This Monday, May 18 from 7.00-8.00pm we will have a group effort clean of the house (bring brush and dust-pans) and especially outside, weather permitting. Responsible owners of *trimmers with their own safety gear* are especially welcome to help cut back this year’s vegetation. If it is raining, the group effort will instead take place on May 25.

Station Island - Lough Derg – Pettigo, County Donegal F94PC60

A notice regarding the 2026 Pilgrimage Season has been posted on church notice boards. The **Three-Day Pilgrimage**, in the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil will be available from May 29- August 15. This year Station Island offers accommodation in upgraded single cubicle rooms *the night before* beginning the Three Day pilgrimage. There are also **One Day Retreats** from May to September on the dates specified in the notice and the option of a **Quiet Day** on the island. See: www.loughderg.org Tel: 071-9861518

“A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.” (Pope Leo XIV).

BonMot: Pleasure is God’s whisper; pain is God’s megaphone. (C S Lewis)