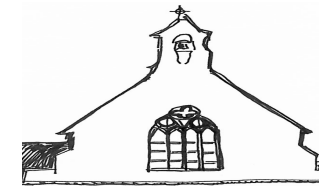


Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

Seventh Week of Easter (June 2-8)

19.21



The Ascension of the Lord: The risen Christ departed from his disciples so that he could be with them in the Spirit. **1st Reading:** The story of the Ascension. His work will continue through the disciples. **2nd Reading:** The resurrection has established a role for Christ in renewing the whole of creation. **Gospel:** After the Ascension the disciples stay in Jerusalem awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. *A children's activity sheet based on today's Gospel is available from the Usher as you come to church.*

Mass and other events this Week

Saturday Vigil Killavullen: 7.00pm

Confessions are celebrated from 6.30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.

Mass this evening will include prayers for those preparing for Junior and Leaving Certificate exams as well as their families. We thank the members of YCW who will lead the prayers and music today.

Sunday: Annakisha: 10.00am Killavullen: 11.30am

Monday to Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Thursday.

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Friday, June 7 Annakisha 7.30pm

May they rest in God's embrace: Kathleen Barry (Castletownroche); Connie Sheahan (Landscape); Joan Barry (Killavullen).

Last weekend's collections. Thank you for your generosity.

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€210	€575
Sacristans	Combined	€1745

Young Christian Workers: The next meeting will take place on June 15, following the 7.00pm Mass. A concert "Anthems from Annakisha" is being planned for October 4. New members welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Committee: Our thanks to Dan O'Sullivan, Phil Sheehan and Anne-Marie Griffin for their work in ensuring the highest standards of safeguarding children. The parish has been commended for its work in this area following a visit last week by a representative of the Diocesan Committee for Safeguarding Children.

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Entrance:

A new hymn of praise

Let us sing to the Lord. Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Ransom for sin his life he gave. R./

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine

We receive back his life divine. R./

Recessional Hymn

Christ be near at either hand,

Christ behind, before me stand.

Christ with me where e'er I go.

Christ around, above below.

Christ my life and only way.

Christ my lantern night & day,

Christ be my unchanging friend.

Guide and shepherd to the end.

St. Colman's, Cobh: This year the cathedral church of our Diocese, St. Colman's, Cobh, celebrates the centenary of its dedication. Several events are marking the commemoration, including a photographic exhibition in Cork Airport and a Solemn Mass next August 25th, the date of the original dedication in 1919. St. Colman's is a Pugin Neo Gothic architectural gem, dominating the skyline of Cobh town and Cork Harbour. Its construction took 47 years (from 1868-1915).

A visit to St. Colman's is a moving spiritual experience. The gothic grandeur of the interior, the delicate carvings, breath-taking stained glass windows, the beautiful arches and the mellow lighting combine to lift the human spirit.

The Cathedral is steeped in history and has been part of some significant tragic events since the time of its construction. It was the last landmark many of the passengers aboard the Titanic would have seen. It held the funeral cortege for the Lusitania. Some 2.5 million people emigrated from Cobh since famine times and many of them would have celebrated their last Mass in Ireland at St. Colman's Cathedral. The Carillon of 49 bells was installed in 1916; it has a total weight of over 26 tons and is the largest in Ireland & Britain. The balcony houses a Telford and Telford Pipe Organ, which has been restored in time for the centenary.

The interior walls have recently received a major cleaning and new lighting has been installed. The finely detailed stone work, carvings, mosaics are again to be admired in their original state. Each of the 46 parishes of the diocese is named in a dedicated stained glass window, including Killavullen, beneath an image of St. Nicholas.

Bon Mot: The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

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