



Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (February 9 -15, 2020)

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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time. 1st Reading: A religion that is sincere is accompanied by a life of justice, integrity and service to the oppressed.

2nd Reading: Christianity is not just a teaching, but a relationship with Jesus Christ. **Gospel:** The light and flavor of our faith and talents should not be kept to ourselves, but shared for all the world to see.

Mass and other events this Week

Saturday Vigil Killavullen: 7.00pm

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

Sunday: Annakisha: 10.00am
Killavullen: 11.30am

At the 11.30am Mass, after the opening greeting, children aged 5-9 are invited to the Meeting Room for a child-friendly Liturgy of the Word.

Monday to Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

Thursday Holy Hour Killavullen 7.30pm

No Mass on Friday

May they rest in God's embrace: Stephen Arnold (Powerstown); Sheila Kelleher (Wallstown); Margaret Crowley.

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€185	€702
Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€385

Second Collection: Today's second collection will be the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund.

Spring Stations: Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area.

Upcoming Events for Sacramental Preparation:

Monday, February 10: Pre-Baptism meeting for parents preparing for a baptism in the parish office on Monday, February 10.

Monday, February 17: Service of Light and Reconciliation, in preparation for Confirmation candidates and their families at Killavullen at 7.30pm

Sunday, Masses for February 22-23: Preparation Masses for families with children preparing for Communion for the First Time.

Entrance Hymn -

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.

Recessional:

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
with cords that cannot be broken; bind us
together, Lord, bind us together, bind us
together with love. There is only one God,
there is only one King, there is only one
Body - that is why we sing:*

This Sunday afternoon (February 9) at 3.00pm The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be celebrated in Killavullen Church. Our liturgy anticipates the World Day of the Sick, on February 11, the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. In bygone days, anointing was a sacrament of last resort, for those danger of death. It is now understood as a sacrament of healing for all those with a serious illness. The oil which is used is blessed by the bishop during Holy Week. The person is anointed on the hands and forehead to remind them of God's loving presence in their time of illness and to assure them of the prayers of the Church: "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you by the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

The diocese's annual **Lourdes Mass** will this year take place on Tuesday February 11, in St. Colman's Church, Macroom at 7.30pm.

Lighthouse-Witnesses Confirmation Preparation: Our thanks to the candidates and their leaders for such a successful series of meetings. We looked at what it means to be a Roman Catholic, to belong to a group that has 1.2 billion members worldwide. Each candidate wrote a letter of application to Bishop Crean, the leader of the church in Cloyne and chose a new name to reflect their new mission to their community, church and God. May they receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to inspire them in all the good that they do. There will be a final session in the programme on May 16 and 23, beginning with 7.00pm Mass at Killavullen Church, followed by a pilgrim walk to Nano Nagle Birthplace. **New Rotas** for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist are now available and will be distributed this weekend. Our thanks to all who make this commitment to the Sunday Mass.

Killavullen GAA holds an Operation Transformation walk each Saturday of February at 3.00pm. Meet at the GAA pitch and wear a hi-vis vest. Queries: Helen Cagney 085 7041674.