



## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

### Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (May 31 – June 6, 2020)

20.21



#### **Pentecost Sunday**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* The coming of the Holy Spirit gives a new-found confidence and enthusiasm to the fearful disciples. They could communicate the Good News freely, even with complete strangers. *May the Lord fill our hearts with courage as we emerge from “lockdown” and begin to interact again with others. May we share the joy of the Good News with them.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* The Holy Spirit makes us part of the new body of Christ.

*Gospel:* The risen Jesus breathes on the disciples (the words “breath” and “spirit” are one and the same in Hebrew), giving them his Spirit.

**May they rest in God’s embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Joan Barry; Mary Buckley; Jerry Buckley; Con and Nora Sheahan (Landscape).

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**Covid-19:** Both Churches are open during daytime for private visits. Please observe best hygiene practices and keep two metres physical distance from anyone you happen to meet. The parish office at Ballygriffin is open. Mass is celebrated privately each day and includes your intentions. This newsletter, together with other reflections are emailed to parishioners each week. Contact [parishofkillavullen@gmail.com](mailto:parishofkillavullen@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**At this time** Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. Masses are live-streamed from larger parishes especially at, [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**Work commenced this week** on repairing one of the windows at Killavullen Church: the timberwork will revert to the original (pre-1995) design, which was retained in the front gable window. Clear glazing and better ventilation will make the upstairs meeting room an attractive venue for the children’s Liturgy of the Word, and other small group gatherings.

**Parish Accounts 2019:** The accountant appointed by the Diocese (Mary Gleeson-Cronin) has approved the parish’s accounts for 2019. They will now be formally audited by Deloitte. Please get in contact if you have any queries in relation to the items listed here. Thank you for your generosity. Parish income has collapsed since the Covid crisis (as it has for many charities, businesses and individuals). For the time being we are drawing on savings and donations made from January-March to meet expenses like the annual cost of insurance (€7,151), paid this week. I will be calling on your renewed generosity when the crisis passes and normal Church services

resume in July, God willing. Weekly Offerings, Station / Easter Offerings and donations to the Parish Buildings Fund offerings can also be made at this time to the Parish Office in Ballygriffin, ideally using the mini-envelopes as this will allow for the reclaim of taxes from Revenue.

<b>Income</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>%change</b>	<b>2018</b>
Weekly Offerings	43,265.00	6.00	40,805.00
Monthly Buildings’ Fund	17,687.00	1.00	17,508.00
Anthems from Annakisha	5,570.00		-
Special Collections Received	11,871.00	26.00	9,456.00
Shrines & Crib	1,145.00	139.00	480.00
Tax Refunds (CHY3 scheme)	11,069.60	-18.00	13,558.48
Donations, Bequests, Legacies	450.00	-98.00	20,000.00
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	190.00		-
Sundry Income	8,348.60	-39.00	13,601.15
Extra Ordinary Income	850.00		-
Error Payments	230.00		-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>100,676.20</b>	<b>-13.00</b>	<b>115,408.63</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>%change</b>	<b>2018</b>
Churches	58,654.61	63.00	35,905.58
Parochial Houses	2,264.38	8.00	2,096.62
Special Collections Disbursed	11,676.00	12.00	10,441.00
Parish Functions; Hospitality	-		409.70
Cloyne Parish Levy	4,013.00	-8.00	4,352.00
Retired Priests’ Fund Levy	3,036.00	-4.00	3,179.00
Cobh Organ Restoration Levy	1,000.00		-
Banking Charges & Gov. Levies	668.37	10.00	609.08
Shrines / Crib	2,733.43	231.00	826.00
Sundry Expenses	2,051.26	-42.00	3,559.83
Parish Office / Administration	4,766.79	45.00	3,278.27
Error Payments	54.61		-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>90,918.45</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>64,657.08</b>