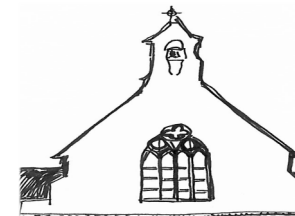




## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

### Third Week of Easter (April 18-24, 2021)

21.16



#### **Third Sunday of Easter Zoom Mass from Ballygriffin at 10.00am**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Peter restates the *kerygma*, the founding proclamation of the Christian faith, that God raised Jesus from the dead. The resurrection is a decisive moment in human history: it invites all those who hear the Good News “to repent and turn to God.”

*Psalms 4:* When we turn towards our loving God, we find true happiness and peaceful rest at night.

*Second Reading:* Jesus Christ has reconciled us with God – we get to know God better by keeping the commandments.

*Gospel:* The aftermath of the story of the two disciples who encountered the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus and at the Breaking of Bread. Telling their story helped other disciples to have a similar experience. It was in the sharing of some food together (“Table Fellowship”) that the other disciples, too, met the risen Lord. He gave them a new interpretation of suffering and death, one that is full of the hope of the resurrection.

**Resting in God’s Embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Marie Flynn (Nano Nagle Place).

**Parish Finances:** Weekly Offerings, Easter Offerings and donations to the Parish Buildings’ Fund can be given at the Parish Office at your convenience. Many thanks for your contributions, even as the Church is under lockdown.

**Mass is broadcast** live every day at RTE NewsNow TV at 10.30am. On every other Sunday it is found on RTE NewsNow at 2.15pm.

Regular public worship continues to be prohibited by the public authorities of the Republic of Ireland - the only country in Europe to employ such measures. Churches remain open for personal visits, but group worship is only permitted for Weddings, with a maximum attendance of six; and Funerals, with a maximum attendance of ten.

Access to the Zoom Mass is through the link sent to parishioners on the parish email list and in the “Events” or “Calendar” section of [www.killavullenparish.ie](http://www.killavullenparish.ie) website. The tuning-in process usually involves a single click on your tablet, smartphone or PC. The Zoom calls are hosted by Paul Murray. Fiona Hannon, the director of the parish choir, is the soloist.

**Bon Mot:** My house was clean yesterday. Sorry you missed it.

**Killavullen / Annakisha Parish Bumper Crossword:** Do you know what a mensal parish is? Or the name of Pope Francis’ personal regiment of soldiers? Or the first book of the Bible? Test your Religious Education skills with our general knowledge crossword this Easter. *Copies are available at both church doorways and should be returned by April 24 (note extended deadline)* First, Second and Third Prizes will be drawn from the correctly completed crosswords at the Zoom Mass on April 25.

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*I’ve been asking Second level students around the diocese to reflect on their experience of the pandemic... here is the contribution of Sarah Kate Ní Shuibhne, Bliain 5, Colaiste Ghobnatan, Baile Mhúirne (GC)*

“At first I was annoyed that I couldn’t meet up with friends and go out with them. I was also annoyed that we missed our school trips; but I guess I was happy that I didn’t actually have to go to school. I was happy that I got to spend so much time with my little brothers. Of course, we got on each other’s nerves when I was home-schooling them, but that was all part of it. As the days got sunnier, we went on walks and cycles and we’d meet some of our neighbours - something we never previously did. I think I created a bond with them that we’ll have forever! But ... the longer the pandemic went on, the more I missed school, my sleep schedule was all over the shop and I was bored. My main lesson from the pandemic is that tomorrow is never a certainty and we can’t continue to take things for granted. The pandemic was a wakeup call.”

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*This month 100 years ago in Killavullen – ... two weddings took place:*

Michael Blake (Fair Street, Mallow) married Honora Keane (Ballymacmoy); James O’Sullivan (Mallow) married Mary O’Brien (Slumber Hill). Both weddings were blessed by Fr Michael Rea CC, appointed here c.1917-1923.

**Bon Mot:** *Is maith an scéalaí an aimsir; Time is a good storyteller.*