



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Easter (April 25 May 1, 2021)

21.17



Fourth Sunday of Easter Zoom Mass from Ballygriffin at 10.00am

Access to the Zoom Mass is through the link sent to parishioners on the parish email list and is also in the “Events” or “Calendar” section of 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.

1st Reading: Jesus is the keystone of a new covenant with God. It is by his name that we are saved (In Jewish tradition the “name” of someone brought their real presence to mind)

Psalms 117: A song of praise to God for the way God raises those who are rejected in this world. (The Hebrew word for “cornerstone” is similar to “son” -The Christian interpretation of this psalm is that Jesus was the rejected Son of God, who became the cornerstone of a new covenant.)

Second Reading: In baptism we have become God’s children, brothers and sisters in Christ. God’s love will be fully revealed in the life to come.

Gospel: Jesus is a Good Shepherd: while others might abandon their flock or neglect them, Jesus is prepared to lay down his life for them.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

Resting in God’s Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Arthur O’Keeffe (Annakisha); Mina O’Flynn (Ross St)

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.

Killavullen / Annakisha Young Christian Workers: The group will reconvene for outdoor activities from next weekend and in line with the guidelines for U-18 organised activities. New YCW members aged TY and older are welcome. Contact Rose Murphy or the parish office.

Bon Mot: Your best teacher is your last mistake.

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. Group worship is prohibited by the public authorities in the Republic of Ireland. Mass continues to be offered privately for your intentions each day. Churches remain open for personal visits. Weddings (6 in attendance); and Funerals (25 in attendance) are permitted

This month 200 years ago in Killavullen Parish (April 1821) ... 9 baptisms took place:

Child	Parents	Sponsors
Bartholomew?	Pat Mackey; Nelly Buckley	Julia Sullivan; Con Callaghan
Richard	Pat Stanton?; Julia Kiely	John Stanton?; Betty Kelly
Francis	Rich. Batterberry; Lilly Turner	John Batterberry; Johana Carroll?
Mary	Richard Willis; Bridget Gearan	David Leahy; Mary Gearan
Catherine	Denis Regan; Mary Donoghue	James Brien; Mary Brien
Pat	John Connor; Cath. McAuliffe	Tim Murphy; Elizabeth Connor
Johanna	Wilm. Batterberry; Mary Brown	John Brien; Mary Brien
Edmond	William Thornhill; Mary Ford	John Collins; Margaret Higgins

Note: It was later in the nineteenth century that the form “O’Connor”; “O’Brien” “O’Donoghue” etc., became fashionable, as part of the Celtic revival. It was not the practice to record parishioner’s addresses in the baptismal register until the 1890s.

Lessons from the Pandemic from Cloyne’s Second level Schools: I’ve learned it’s normal to not adjust to changes immediately. I thought I should continue as before, not letting the lockdowns get in my way; and I got worried about falling behind in schoolwork and losing contact with friends. These worries took over, until I realised it’s okay to take a step back, breathe and put things on hold. We can’t be rushing all the time, oblivious to what’s happening in the world around us. We should mind ourselves and give ourselves the chance to adjust to change. *Laoise O’ Sullivan, Fifth Year, St Mary’s, Macroom.*

Seanfhocal: Is maith Dia; ach ná dean rince i naomhóg!