



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Easter (May 2-9, 2021)

21.18



Fifth 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 Zoom calls are hosted by Paul Murray. Fiona Hannon, the director of the parish choir, is the soloist.

We are the branches of the True Vine.

1st Reading: Saul, who had once persecuted Christians now became a leading advocate for the faith, having had an experience of the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus. To mark his new identity, he would change his name to its Greek version: Paul.

Psalms 21: Our praise of the Lord is accompanied by the desire to do God’s will and to pass on that sense of respect to our children.

Second Reading: God has gifted us the Holy Spirit to help us to keep the commandments to love God and our neighbour. To trust in God’s truth is to acknowledge that “God is greater than our conscience.”

Gospel: Jesus compares himself to a vine who draws life from his relationship with God and passes it on to we the branches. The branches of a vine are always tangled together: we support each other in our attachment to Christ.

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 be reconvening for outdoor activities from this weekend. New YCW members aged TY and older are welcome. See: www.ycw.ie Contact Rose Murphy or the parish office for further information.

Killavullen and Annakisha Church Grounds: Outdoor workers with the Killavullen Area CE scheme can now return to work. We welcome back Christopher Canavan and Mattie Relihan who maintain our church grounds so beautifully. Our thanks to all who have assisted with grass-cutting and maintenance over the past few months.

Bon Mot: *Faith is seeing light with your heart, when all your eyes see is darkness*

We look forward to the reopening of our Churches from Monday, May 10, when the regular schedule of weekday and weekend Masses will resume to a maximum attendance of 50 persons. Social distancing and hygiene protocols will again be in place, as on previous occasions. In the meantime, Mass continues to be offered privately for your intentions each day. The final Zoom Mass will take place next Sunday, May 9. That technology is now in place a new forum for parish meetings.

A Meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on May 10. It will review the recommendations made within our diocese by the Council of Priests, which is meeting over the coming days.

Mass is broadcast 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. Churches remain open for personal visits. Weddings (6 in attendance); and Funerals (25 in attendance) are permitted

Lessons from the Pandemic, *from Second level students in Cloyne Diocese*
Sa phaindeim seo tá gach duine tar éis rudaí a fhoghlaim, mise san aireamh. D’fhoghlaim mé trí rud i rith an dúnadh síos:

- Tá Dia liom gach lá, maith nó olc. Nuair a bhí buairt orm fuair mé compórd ón smaoineamh go bhfuil Dia liom agus go bhfuil sé ag coiméad mise agus mo theaghlach slán sábháilte. Bhí sé cosúil le scéal san dán Footprints, “When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”
- An dara rud ná go bhfuil mo chairde, mo bhuachaill-cara agus mo theaghlach an-thábhachtach dom agus do mo shláinte agus intinne.
- An tríú rud ná cé comh tábhachtach is atá sé comh-oibriú le haghaidh rud cosúil le víreas a stopadh, agus chun caidreamh a choiméad idir beirt nuair nach féidir bualadh leo.

S. Ní hEalaithe, Bliain 4, Coláiste Ghobnatan, Baile Mhúirne.

Bon Mot: Nothing is impossible. The word itself says “I’m possible”.
please take this bulletin home.

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