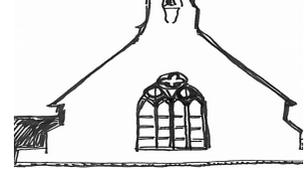




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

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Sixth Week of Easter (May 9-15, 2021)



Sixth 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 and is emailed to parishioners.

Theme: The Spirit of God’s Love.

1st Reading: A major evolution in history of the Church is described: previously it was only Jewish believers in Jesus that were baptised. Now, Gentiles (non-Jews) too were welcomed into the Church by the grace of baptism. “God does not have favourites.”

Psalms 97: God’s salvation stretches to the end of the earth.

Second Reading: The nature of God’s love was revealed in his only Son.

Gospel: The number one commandment (not a request) that God addresses to Christians: “love one another as I have loved you.”

Public Mass Times this week

Monday, May 10 Killavullen 7.30pm

The liturgy will be followed by a meeting of the parish pastoral council in the body of the church. The meeting will review the diocesan and health authority guidelines for reopening and how best they might be implemented.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, May 14 Annakisha 10.00am

Vigil Mass for Ascension Sunday Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday, May 15 Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 10.00am

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Veronica O’Leary (née Aherne)

Parish Finances: Weekly Offerings, Easter Offerings and donations to the Parish Buildings’ Fund can be given at Masses or the Parish Office at your convenience. Many thanks for your contributions.

Bon Mot: *If you’ve got a hammer in your hand, then everything becomes a nail.*

Easing of Restrictions on Church activities: We welcome the opening up of churches from next Monday as well as the general reopening of society after months of lockdown. Everyone has made many sacrifices for the sake of the common good and we have succeeded, so far, in keeping the worst effects of the pandemic from our shores.

For the Church, these days mark a return to the limited form of public worship that we had in place before Christmas. Please note that:

- Attendances are limited to 50 at every Mass, including funerals and weddings.
- Please observe the best hygiene practices that we have learned. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and wear a mask / covering. Sit with your family unit in one of the designated spaces and 2 metres apart from other individuals / households.
- The style of the liturgy will again be simplified: there will be no Altar Servers, Offertory Procession or Sign of Peace. Communion may only be received on the hand and at the front of the church.
- The churches are being fully ventilated, so dress warmly.
- There will be no choir; but soloist singing is permitted.
- The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended in this time of pandemic. You might attend Mass on another day of the week if you do not feel comfortable coming to Sunday Mass.

New Rotas for Ministers of the Word will be introduced from next weekend. Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to join the rota for the 7.00pm Vigil Mass or either the 10.00am or 11.30am Sunday Masses.

Killavullen / Annakisha Young Christian Workers: The group has reconvened for outdoor activities from this weekend. New YCW members are welcome. Contact Rose Murphy or the parish office for information.

Cloyne ‘virtual’ Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place today (Sunday, May 9) at 3.00pm. Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3.00pm. For further details, please see www.knockshrine.ie

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