

Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Seventh Week of Easter (May 16-22, 2021)



Ascension Sunday Theme: Christ ascends to eternal glory.

Ist Reading: A description of the Ascension. The site associated with this event in the life of Jesus is inside the Dome of the Rock, in Jerusalem, the scene of much violence during the past week.

Second Reading: Each person has a unique role in the new Body of Christ. Gospel: Jesus ascended to the Father in order that his disciples would be sent out (the meaning of the word "apostle") as the members of his new body. May God confirm the words of our faith with the signs of his Kingdom.

Public Mass Times this week

Saturday, May 14	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday, May 16		Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	11.30am
Monday – Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on T	Thursday or Friday		
Saturday, May 22		Annakisha	10.00am
Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday		Killavullen	7.00pm
Pentecost Sunday		Annakisha	10.00am
·		Killavullen	11.30am

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Joan Lehane (Cloughoula); Catherine Hegarty (Ballynageehy); Joan Moylan (Clenor); Ellen Cronin (Powerstown); Month's Mind: Billy Magner (Killavullen).

Recent Collections: Killavullen & Annakisha, April 6 – May 11

Weekly offerings	€1,657
Buildings' Fund	€1,325

Weekly Offerings, Easter Offerings and donations to the Parish Buildings' Fund can be given at the collection baskets at church entrances. The collection baskets are not passed through the church at this time.

Seanfhocal: Ní bhíonn an rath, ach mara mbíonn an smacht.

There is no prosperity without discipline.

Measures to ensure Covid-safety in our churches

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- Please observe the best hygiene practices which are, by now, very familiar. Sanitize your hands on entering the church and wear a mask / covering. Sit with your family unit on one of the designated green stickers) and 2 metres apart from other individuals / households.
- Attendances are limited to 50 at every Mass, including funerals and weddings. Baptisms are limited to ten people.
- The style of the liturgy is simplified, without Altar Servers or an Offertory Procession. Communion may only be received on the hand. At the Sign of Peace greet others with a friendly non-tactile gesture.
- The churches are being fully ventilated, so dress warmly.
- There will be no choir; but soloist singing / music is permitted.
- The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended. You might attend Mass on another day of the week if you do not feel comfortable coming to Sunday Mass at this time.

Confessions are celebrated in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church at 6.30pm on Saturdays. This space has been adapted to meet the requirements of the Covid restrictions.

New Rotas for Ministers of the Word are being compiled for the current phase of the pandemic restrictions. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the temporary rota.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord has 54 centers throughout the country, including at Fermoy. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie for information. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms is May 28. See: www.accord.ie

Bon Mot: Never try to teach a cat to sing,

- it wastes your time and annoys the cat.

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