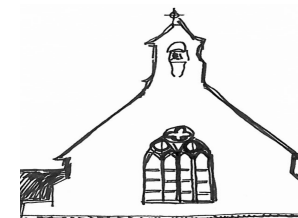




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (May 23-29, 2021)

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Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday)

1st Reading: The disciples were changed by the coming of God's Spirit and were able to communicate the Gospel in new and more effective ways.

2nd Reading: St Paul contrasts the outcome of a Spirit filled lifestyle, with one that yields to "self-indulgence".

Gospel: The Holy Spirit is God's witness and advocate; the Spirit gives us a sixth sense that makes us aware of God's presence.

Public Mass Times this week

Monday – Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Friday, May 28	Annakisha	7.30pm
Saturday Vigil Mass for Trinity Sunday	Killavullen	7.00pm
Trinity Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

May they Rest in God's Embrace: *Anniversaries:* Jim Flynn (Monanimy); Pat O'Keeffe (Knocknacappul); Trevor Larkin (Slumber Hill); Trevor Howard (Kilcanway); *Recently deceased:* Godwin Lane (USA and Grandy)

- **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.

Last Weekend's Collections -

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€1,430	€1,525

- Weekly Offerings and donations to the Parish Buildings' Fund can be given at the collection baskets at church entrances as you enter or leave the church. The collection baskets are not passed through the church at this time. Thank you for your generous contributions last weekend, especially to those who made "catch-up" donations following the months when churches were closed.
- This weekend marks the biannual collection for the Sacristans at Killavullen and Annakisha. Registered parishioners, please make your donation with the rose-coloured mini-envelope. Our sacristans help to clean our churches, open and close them each day and have everything ready for each liturgy.

www.killavullenparish.ie Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578; parishofkillavullen@gmail.com Please take this bulletin home; some are from previous "lockdown" Sundays

Welcome back to Mass! Measures to ensure Covid-safety

- Please observe the best hygiene practices, including hand sanitization on entering the church and wearing a face mask or shield. 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.

A Pre-Baptism Meeting for those Families preparing for a Christening, will take place on June 1. Please contact the parish Office to reserve a place.

Parish Pastoral Council: If you are suffering isolation or related ill-effects from the current pandemic, please contact the parish office and a local member of the Pastoral Council will arrange to visit and provide assistance.

2022 Synod of the Catholic Church in Ireland A national synod is a rare event for the church in Ireland: the Synod of Raith Breasail in 1111 established the current diocesan boundaries. The synod held at Thurles in 1850, set up the Church that became involved in education and health services and launched a major building programme, following the repeal of the Penal Laws. A new synod is planned within this decade, following the call of Pope Francis for a church that listens afresh to the call of the Christ. The planning phase will take until 2023: see www.catholicbishops.ie/synod for further information and to complete a survey.

Nano Nagle Birthplace: To mark Laudato Si' week (16-24 May) Nano Nagle Birthplace is launching a short story/poetry competition. For details visit www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie. Closing date: 30th June 2021.

Bon Mot: *It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.*