

## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (February 6-12, 2022)



**Entrance:** Longing for light, we wait in

darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our

light! Shine in your Church gathered today

Light for the world to see.

you; Make us your own, your holy people,



Recessional: Faithful is the Lord our King Let us all in glory sing. Ever praise in word and song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of life and God of seed; God of nations lands and creeds; God of heaven, God of earth, God made man in lowly birth.

## **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** *Christ makes us his apostles*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: The vocation story of the prophet Isaiah. While visiting the temple, Isaiah had a vision of God. Freed from his sense of guilt, he became a worthy servant of the Lord.

 $2^{nd}$  Reading: The word "apostle" means "one who is sent"; sent by God to proclaim the Good News. St Paul never met Jesus of Nazareth, but did encounter the Risen Lord on the road to Damascus. It was a defining moment in his life: he saw in Christ the beginning of God's new creation.

Gospel: The vocation story of Simon Peter. Like Isaiah and St Paul, Simon has experienced the "yirat Adonai" (the fear of the Lord), when he witnessed a miracle. In the Bible, the "fear of the Lord" is a respect for God's presence in the world and is regarded as the beginning of all wisdom. Jesus points out to Simon Peter his true role in life as the leaders of the apostles.

- Children's worksheets on today's liturgy are at church doorways
- Sr Lois Greene PBVM will briefly address congregations at the end of Masses this weekend on upcoming initiatives at Nano Nagle Birthplace.

## Mass Times this week

Monday - Wednesday

Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Thursday.

Friday, Feb. 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes –

	Mass & Anointing of the Sick	Killavullen 7.30pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annakisha 10.00am
		Killavullen 11 30am

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays. Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Tim O'Connell (Kilcanway); Bláithín Lombard; Billy Stafford. Month's Mind: Patie Cronin (Ballingar) Last Weekend's Collections:

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (23.1.22)	€430	€300

Offertory baskets are not passed through the church as a Covid19 safety measure. Please make your donations to the parish in the boxes at Church doorways as you enter or leave the church. Thank you.

**Pandemic:** Covid-19 is still with us! We ask that you sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and wear a face-mask at all parish functions. The Mass continues to be adapted to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** begins this week, at the 11.30am Mass. We are forming a rota of willing and suitable adults to assist with this ministry of explaining the Sunday readings in a child-centred manner. For children aged 5-9. Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to volunteer

**Young Christian Workers:** A YCW meeting will take place this Sunday (Feb. 5) afternoon. For young adults. See <a href="https://www.ycw.ie">www.ycw.ie</a> Info.: Rose Murphy **Killavullen Parish Pastoral Council:** A meeting will take place this Monday *February 7*, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**Killavullen Church Cleaners:** Please consider joining the rota of cleaners who work to help keep our church looking so well. Cleaners serve for a month at a time as part of a rota. Contact Denise at 087-6082810

Readers (Lectors) Ministers of the Word: Rotas are available after Mass. Cloyne Diocesan Directory: Copies of the 2022 Cloyne Diocesan Directory are available from the sacristies / church doorways. Price €3.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on March 23 at 11.00am in Annakisha Church. Celebrant: Bishop William Crean.

**The Diocese of Cloyne Annual Lourdes Mass**: will take place next Friday, February 11 at 7.30pm in Charleville Parish Church. Celebrant: Bishop William Crean. The Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2022 has been cancelled due to the ongoing global pandemic.

**Annakisha and Killavullen Church Cemetery:** Some visitors are discarding used wreathes and flowers within churchyards and adjoining properties. Please respect our burial places by removing these materials from your own family grave for disposal with your own domestic refuse.

**Bon Mot:** Aim at being more than having more.

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