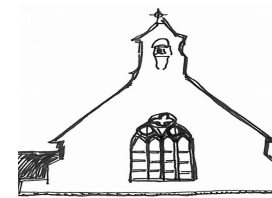




# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fourth Week of Easter (May 8-14, 2022)

22.19



### Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Many of the Jewish converts to Christianity did not accept the universalist view of the Gospel: that the Good News was for all people, Gentiles (pagans) as well as Jews. This debate continued in the early Church until 50AD, when, at the Council of Jerusalem, the views of Paul and Barnabas were agreed.

**Psalm:** We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** In heaven, as on earth, the praise of God is sung. The saints include the martyrs who have been persecuted or died for their faith.

**Gospel:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd. *On this, Vocations Sunday, we pray that the Lord will continue to send shepherds to the Church. May there be priests, religious brothers and sisters, who will dedicate their lives to God and for service of others.*

- A children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 11.30am Mass.

### Mass Times

<b>Tuesday to Thursday</b>		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Monday or Friday.</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
		<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room or at any time requested.

**May they Rest in God's Embrace:** *We remember the victims of the war in Ukraine, and the deceased priests and religious of our parish.*

**Recent Collections:** Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	<b>€400</b>	<b>€200</b>

€180 was retained from last weekend's collection for Diocesan Purposes.

**Recessional Collection** – this weekend the recessional collection will be the monthly *Parish Buildings' Fund Collection*. A scheme of work has been drawn up to install a new floor covering at Killavullen Church, including the Church nave, sanctuary, sacristy, stairwell and landing. The product used will be Natural Stone Carpets. Your support for the building fund collection will help fund this renovation and improvement to our church in Killavullen.

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
Walk in the light, walk in the light,  
Walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

This is the day (x2)  
That the Lord has made (x2)  
Let us rejoice (x2) And be glad in it (x2)  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day (x2)  
That the Lord has made

**Covid-19 Pandemic:** Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and wear a face-mask at all parish functions.

**Congratulations:** - To children from Second Class in Ballygown NS who celebrated Communion for the First Time at Annakisha this weekend.

- To Martin McCarthy and Elaine Dorgan (Toureen) who were married in Killarney Cathedral this week.

**Tom Barry Monument at Annakisha:** Scaffolding will be erected around the monument this week and a biocide applied to its surface in preparation for the cleaning of the structure over the coming weeks. The restored railing will then be reinstalled. On June 12, from 3.00-4.30pm an event will take place at Annakisha to mark the renovation. Micheál Magner will speak on the life of Tom Barry (1850-1904); Barry Linehan will recount events from the Civil War in the area and Graham Hull will present the findings of a recent archaeological dig at Annakisha. The events of August 19, 1906 will also be recalled: William O'Brien MP and the Thomas Davis Pipe Band led a procession of thousands from Mallow to Annakisha Church, on that day, for the unveiling of the monument. The same band will be present on June 12. Mr Conor Nelligan, the Cork County Heritage Officer will cut the ribbon on the restored monument. *Donations towards the 20% local contribution to the restoration project will be welcome.*

**Catholic Church National Collection for Ukraine:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so the recent Special Collection which has raised €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

**Bon Mot:** Those who are free of resentful thoughts surely find peace.