



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Sixth Week of Easter (May 22-28, 2022)

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1st Reading: The first Christians debated whether Gentiles could be baptized or should Christianity remain as a movement inside Judaism. The disciples remembered the words of Jesus that the Gospel was intended for all humanity.

2nd Reading: The Kingdom of God is compared with a city built on the firm foundations of the Good News.

Gospel: In the farewell discourse, Jesus tells the disciples that he will be with them through the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, given to us at Baptism, is our supporter throughout life, the source of our peace.

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

Mass Times

Monday to Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Friday.</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Ascension Sunday		Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	11.30am

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: *Anniversaries:* Jim Flynn (Monanimy); Pat O'Keeffe (Knocknacappul); Trevor Larkin (Slumber Hill).

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€490	€220

The bi-annual Sacristans collection will take place this weekend as you exit the church. Envelopes for the collection are available at the back of the Church or in your family Donation Boxes. Thank you.

Buildings report: Natural Stone Carpets has been chosen to replace the existing carpets in most parts of the Church (apart from the gallery and meeting room). The existing carpets were laid in 1995 and are showing their age. The new floor covering will be easier to maintain and is colour-fast. The work will take place in mid-July.

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. The wearing of a face-mask at all parish functions is recommended.

Killavullen Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place at the parish office this Sunday at 1.45pm. Young adults are welcome to join the group.

Date for your Diary: The weekend of June 4-5 marks Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter Season and the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples making them courageous witnesses to Jesus. We invite those recently Confirmed with the gift of the Holy Spirit to attend any of the Masses that weekend. The Vigil Mass will include Evening Prayer; the 11.30am Mass, that Sunday, will be celebrated at Nano Nagle Birthplace.

Tom Barry Monument at Annakisha: The cleaning of the monument will be carried out by Eoghan Daltún Sculpture Conservation this week and the restored railings will be reinstalled in early June. On June 12, from 3.00-4.30pm an event will take place to mark the renovation. Micheál Magner will speak on the life of Tom Barry (1850-1904); Barry Linehan will recount a local event in the War of Independence. Graham Hull will examine the findings of a recent archaeological dig at Annakisha. Nora Moroney will present vignettes from local lore and history. The Thomas Davis Pipe Band will attend. The restored monument will be unveiled by Mr Conor Nelligan, the County Heritage Officer. *Donations towards the 20% local contribution to the restoration project are welcome.*

An Easter Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life.

Give me new eyes with which to recognise your presence in the world.

Sharpen my vision so that I may see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of life with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.

Softens my gaze so that I may see others with tenderness and compassion.

May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. Amen.

Bon Mot: "Let us be silent that we may hear the whisper of God." (RW Emerson)