

## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Seventh Week of Easter (May 29 - June 4, 2022)



## **Ascension Sunday**

1st Reading: Forty days after the resurrection, the risen body of Jesus ascends to the Father in heaven. The disciples are left looking on in wonder. An angel reminds them that the Lord is still with them through the gift of the Spirit and they are to be his new body in the world.

 $2^{nd}$  Reading: The Christ has entered heaven and brought all of creation to a new relationship with God. God has rich glories in store for each of us.

Gospel: The disciples are filled with joy because they have come to know the Lord. He "passes on the baton", sending them out to share the Good News.

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

## **Mass Times**

**Monday to Thursday** Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday.

Saturday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm
Pentecost Sunday Annakisha 10.00am
Nano Nagle Birthplace 11.30am

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room or at any time requested.
- At the 11.30am Mass today we welcome John O'Regan who will receive Communion for the First Time with our worshipping community
- Please note that next Sunday (June 5) the 11.30am Mass will take place at Nano Nagle Birthplace instead of Killavullen Church.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Tom Cannon; James Aherne (Carrigacunna); Kathleen Barry (Castletownroche); Con Sheahan (Landscape)

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€480	€245
Sacristans' Collection	Combined	€1150

**Buildings report:** Killavullen Church: samples ("swatches") of the Natural Stone Carpet product are on display. We are choosing between a lighter colour with a green/beige fleck and a darker colour with red/brown fleck. The border colours (red, green or grey) will mark the location of steps in the sanctuary. The work of replacing the existing carpet will take place in mid-July.

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

Let's all join together in Communion sweet, Walk, walk, in the light.
And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet, *Chorus: Walk in the light (x3) Walk in the light of the Lord.*II: He left his Spirit our friend to be,
Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light. (Chorus)

*Covid-19:* Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church. The wearing of a face-mask at Masses is recommended.

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**Ministers of the Eucharist:** New rotas for 2022 are available from the Sacristy. The rota has been revised for the Annakisha Ministers of the Eucharist.

Copies of **Kingdom Revelator** A magazine for young adult Christians are available after Masses this weekend

Next weekend (June 4-5) we celebrate 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. Following Mass, tea/coffees will be available; you are invited to bring your own food for a family "tailgate" party picnic, weather permitting.

Tom Barry Monument at Annakisha: The cleaning of the monument has been carried out Eoghan Daltún Sculpture Conservation this week; Conor Hannon will now carry repoint the monument with a lime-based mortar and the restored railings will installed in time for the unveiling on *June 12. You are invited to attend from 3.00-4.30pm that afternoon*, when local historians will speak on the life of Tom Barry (1850-1904); an incident from the War of Independence that occurred at nearby Lisanisky in 1921; and the results of the archaeological dig conducted by TVAS in advance of the long anticipated road realignment of the N73: 5,500 years of Human Activity at Annakisha. Nora Moroney will present vignettes from local lore and history. The Thomas Davis Pipe Band, which played at the original unveiling of the monument on August 19, 1906 will again be present. The restored monument will be unveiled by Conor Nelligan, the County Heritage Officer. Donations towards the 20% local contribution to the restoration project are welcome.

**Bon Mot:** Note to Self: just because it pops into my head, does not mean it should come out of my mouth.

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