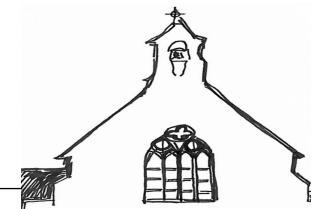


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Easter (April 30- May 6, 2023) 23.18



*This is the day (x3)
That the Lord has made
Let us rejoice (x3) And be glad
This is the day that
the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad*

*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.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday /

First Reading: Half-ways through the season of Easter we anticipate the story of Pentecost (the 50th day after Easter Sunday). The outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave fresh impetus to the disciples' belief in Jesus.

Second Reading: Saint Peter summarises his understanding of the mission of Jesus: he was the "suffering servant" of Isaiah, whose self-sacrifice on the cross would win redemption for humanity.

Gospel: Sheep can easily get lost and are prone to many threats. Christ is the shepherd and the gatekeeper who protects the flock that is the Church and leads it to the source of true life.

- *A children's Liturgy of the Word worksheet is available at church doorways. May they Rest in God's Embrace_ Arthur O'Keeffe (Annakisha).*

Mass Times this week

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
Wednesday	Annakisha	9.30am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	7.00pm
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.

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly offering</i>	€575	€265

Easter Offerings, can be given at Masses using the blue envelope from your donation box or the Easter Offering envelopes at doorways. Thank you

BonMot: Aim at being more than at having more.

Annakisha Cemetery Wall: It is planned to carry out repairs to sections of the graveyard wall this Summer. In an effort to reduce costs, the builder has requested donations of old building stone, of a similar (limestone) type already in the wall. Please contact Fr Gerard if you can supply the same.

Comhghairdeas to the Children from Killavullen NS who celebrated Communion for the First Time this weekend. May the light of the Christian faith grow always stronger in their hearts and minds as they receive the sacrament of Jesus' presence.

March for Life: According to recent figures, 8,500 abortions took place in Ireland last year. The Pro-Life movement is organizing a March for Life on Monday, May 1 at 2.00pm departing St Stephen's Green for Leinster House, to highlight to Government the positive alternatives to abortion that are not being promoted by the public authorities. Ending life is not healthcare.

Reflecting on our Life Journey with Jesus: A post Easter evening of prayer and reflection will be led by Sr Teresa Kennedy pbvm at Nano Nagle Birthplace on Thursday, May 4 at 7.30. Telephone: 083-3987255. All are welcome

Pre-Baptism Meeting: The next Baptism preparation meeting will take place on Monday, May 8, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

A Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest,
Call members from our community
To be generous workers for your people.
Help those who are called to the priesthood
To answer your call to grow in holiness
And to share the Good News of Jesus
With all the people of the earth.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- See www.vocations.ie for information on becoming a diocesan priest.
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