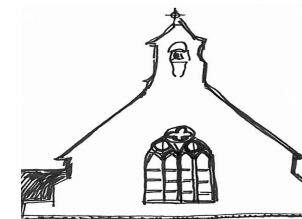




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (May 28 – June 3, 2023) 23.22



Pentecost Sunday. World Communications Day

First Reading: Pentecost was a Jewish feast-day, held 50 days after the Passover to mark a fresh outpouring of God’s Spirit on the people of Israel. The Christian Pentecost brought together people from many languages and nations: all could find unity in the Lord.

Second Reading: The Spirit of God gives many different gifts. Each person is called to play their part in Christ’s new body, the Church.

Gospel: Jesus is with us today through the Holy Spirit: like the first apostles we have been sent forth to share God’s peace and forgiveness.

Mass Times this week

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

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Jim & Ann Flynn (Monanimy); Ellen Cronin (Powerstown); Trevor Larkin (Slumber Hill).

- 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>	€380	€320
<i>Episcopal Conference</i>	Combined	€300

The second collection at Masses this weekend will be for our parish’s sacristans who give of their time and talents in maintaining a clean and welcoming environment in which we can gather to worship God as a community. There is an envelope included in the box of envelopes for this semi-annual collection; alternatively there are envelopes at Church entrances for the same purpose..

Christ be near at either hand,
 Christ behind, before me stand.
 Christ with me where e'er I go.
 Christ around, above below.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end

Glory and praise to our God.
 Who alone gives light to our days.
 Many are the blessing he bears
 To those who trust in his ways.
We the daughters and sons of him - Who
built the valleys and plains. Praise and
wonder our God has done,
in every heart that sings:

A Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place this Monday (May 29) in the Parish Office

The Community Café will resume on some Tuesdays, in Killavullen Hall, beginning on May 30 from 10.00am-1.00pm. Tea /coffee: €3

Nano Nagle Birthplace: Living Eucharistically, Reflections on the Mass will be led by Sr Teresa Kennedy ibvm, next Thursday, June 1, at 7.30pm. Information: 083-3987255.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: This year’s proceeds from the Lenten Fast boxes was €1870. A ‘thank you’ letter from Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trocaire has been posted on Church notice boards.

Camp Creideamh: for post primary school students will take place at Knockadoon in east Cork from June 11-17. See: www.campcreideamh.ie

BonMot: Keep your words soft; you may have to eat them.

**O Holy Spirit, give me a stillness of soul in you,
 Calm the turmoil within me with the gentleness of your peace.
 Quiet the anxiety within me with a deep trust in you.
 Heal the wounds of sin with the joy of your forgiveness.
 Strengthen the faith within, with the awareness of your presence.
 Confirm the hope within with the knowledge of your strength
 Give fullness of love within, with outpouring of your love.
 O Holy Spirit, be to me a source of light, strength and courage
 So that I may hear your voice ever more clearly
 and follow it all the days of my life. Amen.**

