



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Sixth Week of Easter (May 14-20, 2023) 23.20



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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter. *The Spirit is our Advocate*

*First Reading:* At his Baptism in the river of Jordan, the Spirit of God was made visible to Jesus in a new way. Likewise, in today's story about Baptism, the Spirit of God was revealed. When we are baptised we, too, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Second Reading:* Can you give reasons for the faith you hold? Thinking, reading and talking about religious faith, help us to grow in understanding of its meaning.

*Gospel:* The Holy Spirit will remind us of the commandments of Jesus, especially that we should love one another. Being so close to us, we need never feel alone. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate (Paraclete) who pleads our cause and brings us consolation and strength.

### Mass Times this week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen 7.00pm</b>
Sunday	Ascension Sunday	<b>Annakisha 10.00am</b>
	<b>Annual Mass at Nano Nagle Birthplace</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<i>(Please note the location of the 11.30am Mass!)</i>		

**May they Rest in God's Embrace:** Joan Lehane (Cloughoula);

Joan Moylan (Clenor); Veronica Aherne; Catherine Hegarty.

- 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>	€420	€210
<i>Diocesan Purposes</i>	Combined	€150

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

**The Monthly** collection for the Parish Buildings fund will be taken up at the recessional of Masses this weekend. This year the collection is being applied to repairs to the Cemetery Wall at Annakisha and painting / repairs to the exterior of Killavullen Church. **Next weekend** the Annual collection for the Administration of the Episcopal Conference will take place.

**Nano Nagle Birthplace:** Living Eucharistically, Reflections on the Mass as we approach the Feast of Corpus Christi will be led by Sr Teresa Kennedy ibvm, on May 17 (next Wednesday) and May 31, at 7.30pm. Information: 083-3987255.

**Abortion: Changing the Narrative:** A copy of the Irish Bishops' Statement (14.5. 2023) is posted on church notice boards. See also: [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Bon Mots:** Ants work hard, but they never miss a picnic!

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**May is a month of special devotion to our Lady.** We are invited to "bring flowers of the fairest" before the image of Mary in our homes, or to set up a special "May altar". This is also a good month to renew the practice of praying the Angelus each day at 12.00 noon and at 6.00pm.

### The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

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| R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.                 | <b>Hail Mary</b> , etc... |
| V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.                      |                           |
| R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.            | <b>Hail Mary</b> , etc... |
| V. And the Word was made flesh,                          |                           |
| R. And dwelt among us.                                   | <b>Hail Mary</b> , etc... |
| V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.                    |                           |
| R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. |                           |

**Let us pray:** Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.