



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Easter (May 11 - 17, 2025) 25.19



Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

First reading: Many of the Jewish converts to Christianity did not accept the view that the Christian Gospel was intended for all people, Gentiles (pagans) as well as Jews. This debate continued in the early Church until 50AD, when, at the Council of Jerusalem, it was decided to be a missionary Church.

Psalms 99: We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: In heaven, as on earth, the praise of God is sung. The saints include the martyrs, those who have been persecuted or died for their faith in Jesus.

Gospel: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. *On this, Vocations Sunday, we pray that the Lord will continue to send shepherds to the Church. May there be priests, religious brothers and sisters, who will dedicate their lives to God and for service of others.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room and at any time requested.

At Masses this weekend (and every other weekend) a Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place.

Mass times this Week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God's embrace: *Anniversaries:* Ellen Cronin (Powerstown); Jim, Julia and Catherine Hegarty (Ballynageehy); Veronica O'Leary.

Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€210	€480
Diocesan Purposes	<i>Combined</i>	€190

This weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection for the parish Buildings Fund. It is planned to commence the exterior painting of Killavullen Church later this Summer.

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Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made. Dance!

Dance! Dance alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day.

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, x 3**

Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus died on Calvary, walk, walk, in the light To save the lost like you and me, Walk, walk in ...

Venerable Nano Nagle Mass: The annual Mass at Nano Nagle Birthplace will take place this Sunday (May 11) and will replace the 11.30am Mass in the parish church.

From A Biographical Dictionary of Cork: Nagle, Honoria (Nano) Born circa 1718 (1728?) at Ballygriffin, Mallow, Co. Cork, the daughter of Garret Nagle, a prosperous North Cork landowner. Honoria (Nano) was educated locally and in Paris and returned to Cork in 1750. In the following years she founded nine Cork schools to cater for the needs of the poor. Though technically illegal, they flourished. In 1771, she invited the French Ursuline nuns to run one of these. However, she later (1776) decided to found her own congregation, the Sisters of the Charitable Instruction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (later constituted as the presentation Sisters in 1802). The first convent, (the South Presentation, Cork), which she built at her own expense, was set up in 1777. She died on 20th April 1784 and was buried there.

Annual Collection for the Bishops' Conference of Ireland takes place following Masses next weekend. The collection finances the departments of the Catholic Church in Ireland, most of which are based in Maynooth College. The areas they cover include Liturgy, Education, Communications, Justice and Peace, Doctrine, Ecumenism, Adult Faith Development and Vocations. **Congratulations** to the Children from Killavullen NS who this weekend celebrate Communion for the First Time.

Killavullen National School Parents' Association is hosting a Fundraising Table Quiz on Friday May 16th in The Haven Bar at 9.00pm. Tables of 4 €40. A raffle will also take place.

BonMot: Time has a wonderful way of showing what really matters.

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