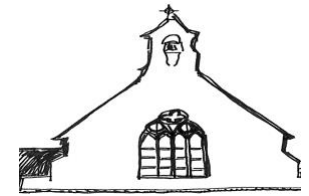


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Easter (May 18 - 24, 2025) 25.20



Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Paul and Barnabas bring a message to the people of Antioch (modern day Turkey) that “puts fresh heart” into the community; they encourage the Christian community there to “persevere” in the faith.

Psalms 144: God’s friends make known his mighty deeds.

Second Reading: Through the resurrection of his Son, God is making all things new. There will be no more death.

Gospel: At the heart of his farewell discourse (at the Last Supper), Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment: “love one another as I have loved you.”

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room and at any time requested. At Masses next weekend (and every other weekend) a Children’s Liturgy of the Word takes place.

Mass times this Week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on Friday		
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God’s embrace: Anniversaries: Pat O’Keeffe (Knocknacappul)

Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€280	€380
Buildings Fund	Combined	€1125

Annual Collection for the Bishops’ Conference of Ireland takes place following Masses this weekend. The collection finances the departments of the Catholic Church in Ireland, including Education, Justice and Peace, Ecumenism and Vocations.

Next Weekend the semi-annual collection for the parish’s sacristans will take place at the recessional. There is an envelope for this collection in your donation box; or also available at church doorways.

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 ...

Nano Nagle Birthplace: To mark the tenth anniversary of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical letter on human ecology and the environment, there will special screenings of the movie, *The Letter* on May 21 at 2.30pm and at 7.30pm at the Oak Room Conference Centre. All are welcome.

Killavullen Church – repairs to the exterior of the Church following Storm Eowyn were carried out this week (there was damage to the west gable). **The exterior of the church will be painted in the coming weeks** (for the first time since 1995) A breathable *siloxin* paint will be used for the walls. Your suggestions regarding the colour scheme will be most welcome.

Charitable Donations Scheme. Our thanks to households who have registered with the parish and who generously contribute more than €250 each year through the small envelopes. In 2024, the scheme yielded €16,150 for the parish buildings’ account. If a member of your household pays any form of income tax, even tax on a pension, the parish can claim a tax-relief rebate from Revenue. Signing a CHY3 Certificate, gives the parish permission to apply to Revenue for the refund, for the benefit of the Parish Buildings Fund. If you have donated more than €250 in the past year and have not previously completed a CHY3 form, we would be very grateful if you could do so over the coming weeks. Forms are available at Mass times this weekend or by contacting the Parish Office.

From the **Parish Chronicle (Liber Annuario) -1983-1984:**

Restoration work began at the Nano Nagle Centre, Ballygriffin on 19th August, 1983 1984: Most Rev. Dr. John J Ahern, Bishop of Cloyne, blessed and opened the Nano Nagle Centre. The blessing was preceded by an open-air concelebrated Mass.

BonMot: Growth is not found in a place named ‘comfortable’.