



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Sixth Week of Easter (May 25-31, 2025) 25.21



Sixth Sunday of Easter *The radiant glory of God*

First Reading: The first Christians debated whether Gentiles could be baptized or should Christianity remain as a movement within Judaism. The disciples remembered the words of Jesus that the Gospel was intended for all of creation and all humanity.

Second Reading: The Kingdom of God is compared with a city built on the firm foundations of the Good News.

Gospel: In the farewell discourse, Jesus tells the disciples that he will be with them through the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, given to us at Baptism, is our Advocate and supporter throughout life, the source of our peace.

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 Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
No Mass on Thursday		
Friday	Annakisha	7.00pm
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Ascension Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God's embrace: *Anniversaries:* Trevor Larkin (Slumber Hill)

Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€240	€360
Episcopal Conference	Combined	€435

This weekend the semi-annual collection for the parish's sacristans will take place at the recessional. This collection is an opportunity to say "thank you" to our sacristans for their generous service to the parish, which mostly takes place behind the scenes. There is a rose coloured envelope for this collection in your donation box; also available at church doorways for parishioners not registered with the parish.

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 ...

Killavullen Church – 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. Sample colours are on the exterior walls. Your suggestions regarding the final colour scheme will be most welcome.

Killavullen Community Council: A Community Café will take place on Tue., May 27 in the Community Centre, 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome
Children and Young Adults: Date for your diary – A faith-camp day trip by coach or family cars will take place on Friday, June 27, with destinations including Glencairn Abbey, County Waterford.

A Prayer before Examinations

Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents, gifts,
and the opportunity for education you have given me.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied.

To express it clearly and to answer the questions to the best of my ability.

Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams, and always. Amen.

From the Parish Chronicle (*Liber Annuario*):

1984: Damage was caused to both Churches by storms. The repairs were carried out by John O'Shea (Ballygown). An Adult Religious Education class was formed, with meetings held at the Nano Nagle Centre.

1985: Twenty-one extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Eucharist were commissioned, thirteen at Killavullen and seven at Annakisha at Masses celebrated on December 21 and 22.

BonMot: If you desire to be loved, love.

If you desire to be forgiven, forgive.

If you desire to be understood, understand.

St Rita of Cascia (1386-1487)