



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Seventh Week of Easter (June 1-7, 2025) 25.22



### Ascension Sunday

**First Reading:** Forty days after the resurrection, the risen body of Jesus ascends to the Father in heaven. The disciples are left looking on in wonder. An angel reminds them that the Lord is still with them through the gift of the Spirit and they are to be his new body in the world.

**Second Reading:** The Christ has entered heaven and brought all of creation to a new relationship with God; through Him we can approach God.

**Gospel:** The disciples are filled with joy because they have come to know the Lord. He “passes on the baton”, sending them out to share the Gospel.

- *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
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, <i>Mass for Peace</i>	Killavullen	7.00pm
Saturday: <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Killavullen	7.00pm
Ascension Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

**Resting in God’s embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Kathleen Barry (Castletownroche); Con Sheahan (Landscape); Joan Barry (Ballymacmoy).

**Collections Last weekend / Holy Week - *Buíochas libh.***

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€420	€530
Sacristans’ Biannual Collection	<i>Combined</i>	€2,030

**The recessional collection following Masses this weekend will be the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes**

**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.

**Bon Mot:** Hindsight is an exact science.

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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 ...

**Killavullen Church – The exterior of the church will be painted in the coming weeks** - Of the samples reviewed last weekend the “olive green” colour has proven the most popular choice. The window reveals will be in “antique white” and the front doors and window frames will also reflect the new colour scheme. The preparation for painting will involve cleaning all elevations and the Nano Nagle Porch and applying primer and finally two coats of siloxin (breathable) paint in the chosen colours to the side and back walls. Thank you for your contributions to the *Parish Buildings Fund* which allows us to this first painting of the Church’s exterior since 1995.

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### Statement of the Irish Bishops on the War in Gaza (26/5/2025):

“From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory or are not safely arriving at their destination.

We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the deliberate withholding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. In the face of these horrors, we invite everyone to pray for the renewal of heart that our world so desperately needs. In particular, we call on all Catholics to make 6 June, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land. We echo Pope Leo XIV’s to allow into Gaza ‘the entry of humanitarian aid and the ending of the hostilities, whose heart-breaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick.’”

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