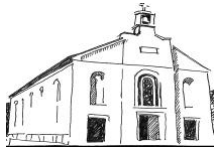

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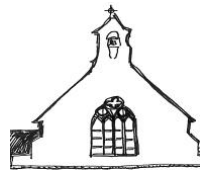

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: The Lord delights in the servant who is an advocate for justice and peace in the world. *All the baptised share in this mission*

Second Reading: The Gospel was first intended for the people of Israel, but from around 50AD, St Pater began to accept that Gentiles as well as Jews, were part of God's beloved family.

Gospel: Even though he was sinless, and not in need of baptism, Jesus accepted the ritual of John the Baptist as a sign of his complete solidarity with humanity. He is proclaimed the Messiah, the one anointed by God sent to make a new covenant with creation. *By our baptism in Christ, we too are chosen and sent.*

***A Children's Liturgy of the Word takes** place at Masses this weekend.*

The ***sacrament of reconciliation*** is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church or at any time requested.

Mass-times this Week

Monday to Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	No Mass on Friday		
Saturday:	*Sunday Vigil Mass*	**Killavullen**	**7.00pm**
Sunday: (Second Sunday)		**Annakisha**	**10.00am**
		Killavullen	**11.30am**

Resting in God's Embrace:

Month's Mind: Kathleen O'Sullivan (Carrig);

Anniversary: Kathleen Curtin (Beenaskehy).

Last Weekend's Collection – *Míle buíochas*

	Annakisha	*Killavullen*
Weekly Offering	€195	€435
Monthly Diocesan Purposes	*Combined*	€220

Thes recessional collection this weekend is the monthly collection for the parish buildings' fund. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: for parents with an upcoming Christening will take place next Monday, January 12 at 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

BonMot: Life is 10% how you make it and 90% how you take it.

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e'er I go.
Christ around, above below.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light. And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,
Walk in the light (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.
II: He left his Spirit our friend to be,
Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light.

Enrolment for Communion for the First Time and Confirmation: Any remaining forms to enroll a child for the celebration of First Communion should be returned at Sunday Mass by next weekend. The forms are available from the sacristy or the parish office.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: for married couples will take place at St Mary's Retreat-Hotel, Knock from March 20-22, 2026. For contact details: www.marriageencounter.ie

Each Sunday at 11.00am (GMT), noon (Central Euro. Time), Pope Leo leads the Angelus from the window of the Apostolic Palace overlooking St Peter's Square. The fifteen minute prayer is broadcast at the Vatican Media English news channel on YouTube. He also includes a commentary on the week's events. From his remarks last Sunday: "It is with deep concern that I am following the developments in Venezuela. The good of the beloved Venezuelan people must prevail over every other consideration. This must lead to the overcoming of violence, and to the pursuit of paths of justice and peace, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the country, ensuring the rule of law enshrined in its Constitution, respecting the human and civil rights of each and every person, and working together to build a peaceful future of cooperation, stability and harmony, with special attention to the poorest who are suffering because of the difficult economic situation. I pray for all this, and I invite you to pray too, entrusting our prayer to the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, and to Saints José Gregorio Hernández and Carmen Rendiles. Let us continue to have faith in the God of peace: let us pray, and show solidarity with the peoples who suffer because of wars. I wish you all a happy Sunday!