



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Eighth Week of Ordinary Time (May 24 - 30, 2026) 26.21



### **Pentecost Sunday**

*First Reading:* The coming of the Holy Spirit gives a new-found confidence and enthusiasm to the fearful disciples. They could communicate the Good News freely, even with complete strangers.

*Second Reading:* The Holy Spirit makes us part of the new body of Christ; each disciple plays a different role in that body.

*Gospel:* The risen Jesus breathes on the disciples (the words “breath” and “spirit” are one and the same in Hebrew), giving them his Spirit.

A **children’s Liturgy of the Word** will take place at Masses next weekend

- The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturday in the Reconciliation Room at Killavullen or any time requested.

### **Mass-times this Week**

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

**May they Rest in God’s Embrace:** *Month’s Mind:* John Lane (Ballysheehan); **Anniversary:** Ellen Cronin (Powerstown);

**Recent Death:** Mary Lenihan (Nano Nagle Pl.) –funeral arrangements to follow.

### **Last Weekend’s Collections – *Míle buíochas***

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€345	€470
Episcopal Conference	<i>Annual Collection</i>	€570

**Following Mass this evening / today** the semi-annual for the sacristans of this parish will take place. Our three sacristans play a crucial role in keeping our churches opened, clean and ready for the celebration of the liturgy. Your offering (ideally made through the rose-coloured envelope in your offertory box; or those at church doorways) will acknowledge their generous service to our faith community.

A **Letter from Trocaire**, acknowledging this parish’s generous donation of €960 towards the Lenten Campaign 2026 has been posted on notice boards.

[www.killavullenparish.ie](http://www.killavullenparish.ie) Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578;

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you;

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine*

*through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine*

*in your Church gathered today*

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.

**Information Evening for Mass Readers:** Cloyne Liturgy Commission continues its training meetings for existing readers and those considering joining this ministry in our parish. The next venue will be, Kanturk Parish Church on this Tuesday, May 26 from 7.30-9.00pm. The evening will have information on the Ministry of the Word and practical guidelines on reading in public. Refreshments and take-home informational materials are provided.

**Former Parochial House at Ballygriffin:** The site around the house has become overgrown in recent weeks. This Monday, May 25 from 7.00-8.00pm we will have a group effort to clean the house (bring brush and dust-pans) and clear the vegetation. Responsible owners of *strimmers with their own safety gear* are especially welcome to help cut back this year’s vegetation.

**Killavullen Community Council:** A Community Café will take place this Tuesday (May 26) from 10.30am-12.30pm in the Hall. All welcome.

**This weekend** we send our prayers and congratulations to Rev Tiernan Burke, already a deacon, who will be ordained a priest for the diocese of Cloyne this Pentecost Sunday at 3.00pm in St Colman’s Cathedral. The ordination Mass can be viewed at the Cobh parish website:

<https://cobhcathedralparish.ie/mass-streaming/> Rev. Tiernan is known to many in our parish from his years as the manager of Whitechurch Service Station. His is the first ordination to the priesthood in several years in the diocese of Cloyne. Please pray for additional vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our diocese.

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**BonMot:** “All life demands struggle. Those who have everything given to them become lazy, selfish and insensitive to the real values of life. The very striving and hard work that we so constantly try to avoid is the major building block of the person we are today.” Pope Paul VI (pope from 1963-1978), canonized 14.10.2028, feast day May 29.

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