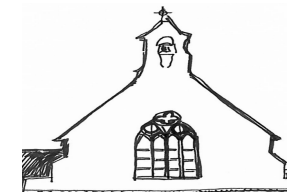




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (February 5-11, 2023) 23.6



Fifth Sunday of the Year

1st Reading and Psalm: We let our light shine when we provide assistance to those who are most in need.

2nd Reading: St Paul had been a renowned Jewish scholar, a capable leader in, but he thought that all his talents were as nothing compared with the grace of Christ working within him. He learnt to rely on the higher power of God.

Gospel: Today, Jesus compares his disciples to salt and light. Though few in number, they can make a great difference to the world (like a little salt add flavor to a dish); their goodness should shine for all the world to see: like a lamp placed on a lampstand.

- *Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.*
- *There will be a children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11.30am (Killavullen) Masses.*

Mass Times this Week

Monday - Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday (Mass with Anointing)	Killavullen	7.30pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday, Feb. 12 (Sixth Sunday)	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

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

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Patrick O'Connell (Benaskehy; Month's Mind); Jo Drinan (Glenagear)

Recent Death: Billy O'Regan (Ballygriffin)

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€520	€260

At Masses this weekend, the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes will take place as we leave the Church. **Next weekend:** The monthly collection for the Parish Buildings' Fund will take place.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

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.

Pre-Baptism Meeting: A meeting for parents preparing to have a child baptised will take place this Monday (Feb. 6) at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) is also an International Day of Prayer for the sick. Our parish Mass next Friday will anticipate the feast-day and also include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament promises **healing** in the broadest sense of that word and the assurance of the prayers of God's people for the sick person and all those dedicated to their care.

- The annual diocesan Lourdes Mass will be celebrated next Friday in St Patrick's Church, Fermoy by Bishop William Crean at 7.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of the Council will take place on February 14 at 7.30pm in the parish office.

The Cloyne Lourdes Pilgrimage, will resume this year for the first time since the pandemic and take place from June 2- 7. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88.

Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. A deposit of €300 is required. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: (022) 20276. This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. The closing date for receipt of this application is 31 March 2023.

An Organ Recital at the restored Telford Pipe Organ of St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, will take place next Sunday, February 12 at 3.30pm. The recital will be by the brilliant young Irish organist Dónal McCann from New College Oxford. No tickets are required.

Bon Mot: Become aware of your moods
and don't let yourself be fooled by the low ones