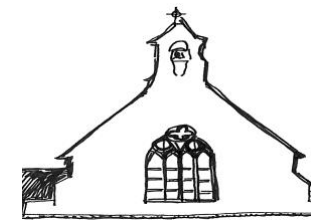


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Seventh Week of Easter (May 12-18, 2024) 24.19



The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: For 40 days after the resurrection the Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples. Then, from Jerusalem, he was taken up to heaven from their sight, promising to send ‘the power of the Holy Spirit’.

Psalms 46 A psalm that praises God who goes from earth to heaven.

Second Reading: St Paul reflects on the meaning of the Ascension: the risen Jesus now has a new body, ours. As parts of that new body, we have been blessed with a rich diversity of gifts; all the disciples of Jesus are called to play their part in building up God’s kingdom

Gospel: Jesus gives the command to his disciples that they share the Gospel – the many signs that would be part of their lives would witness to his ongoing presence among them.

Mass Times this Week

Monday – Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday (May 18): Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
<i>Followed by Monanymy / TopShop loop walk back to Church</i>		
Sunday: Pentecost 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.
- *Children’s Liturgies of the Word take place at the 7.00pm and 11.30am Masses this weekend (not at the 10.00am Mass this weekend.)*

May they Rest in God’s Embrace - Anniversaries at this time –

Veronica O’Leary; Catherine Hegarty; Ellen Cronin (Powerstown)

Collections Last weekend - Go raibh maith agaibh

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€220	€490
Diocesan Purposes	€260	<i>combined</i>

This weekend: The recessional collection will be the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund.

This is the day (x2)
That the Lord has made (x2)
Let us rejoice (x2) And be glad in it (x2)
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day (x2)
That the Lord has made

Glory and praise to our God.
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessing he bears
To those who trust in his ways.
*We the daughters and sons of him -
Who built the valleys and plains.
Praise and wonder our God has done,*

Today (May 12) the annual Sunday Mass at Nano Nagle Birthplace will replace the regular 11.30am Mass. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Presentation Sisters acquiring the homestead of their foundress. We thank God for this beautiful facility for prayer, heritage and ecology and for the Presentation Congregation worldwide which is fulfilling today the mandate given to the disciples at the Ascension.

A Preparation-for-Baptism Meeting will take place on this Monday, May 13 at 7.30pm at the Parish Office - For families intending to celebrate the Baptism of their child over the coming weeks.

Date for your Diary: On next Saturday evening, May 18, following the 7.00pm Mass a parish pilgrim walk will take place from the Church, following the Monanymy Loop via Topshop and returning to the Church. The walk will be stewarded by members of the Pastoral Council.

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday, we are invited to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is God’s promise to be with us, helping us and those we pray for at this time.

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*

(Saint Augustine of Hippo)

We pray for the gift of peace: our troubled world yearns for peace with justice, for an end to war and for common purpose in tackling climate change, the root cause of many problems such as economic migration.

Bon Mot: The greatest threat towards the future is indifference.