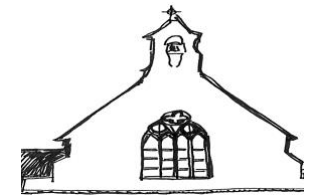


Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (February 9-15, 2025) 25.6



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time *Christ makes us his apostles*

First Reading: The vocation story of the prophet Isaiah. While visiting the temple, Isaiah had a vision of God. Freed from his sense of guilt, he became a worthy servant of the Lord.

Second Reading: The word “apostle” means “one who is sent”; sent by God to proclaim the Good News. St Paul never met Jesus of Nazareth, but did encounter the Risen Lord on the road to Damascus. It was a defining moment in his life: he saw in Christ the beginning of God’s new creation.

Gospel: The vocation story of Simon Peter. Like Isaiah and St Paul, Simon has experienced the “*yirat Adonai*” (the fear of the Lord), when he witnessed a miracle. In the Bible, the “fear of the Lord” is a respect for God’s presence in the world and is regarded as the beginning of all wisdom. Jesus points out to Simon Peter his true role in life as the leaders of the apostles.

Mass and other events this Week

Monday to Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday, Feb. 14, Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Killavullen	7.30pm
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room.
- **The Children’s Liturgy of the Word** is celebrated at Masses next weekend

May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Norris family (Castlekevin); Jo Drinan (Glenagear).

Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€280	€485
Diocesan Purposes	<i>Combined</i>	€175

The recessional collection today will be the monthly collection for the Parish Buildings Fund. A Marian Shrine dedicated to “Our Lady of Hope” will be erected at Annakisha Cemetery this year, to mark the current Holy Year.

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

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:
Refrain: *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!*
2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.
3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Next Tuesday, February 11, is the feast-day of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of prayer for the Sick.

It is also the feastday of a Cloyne diocesan patron, Saint Gbhnait who was lived in the Sixth Century. Her first religious foundation was in Inis Óir (Aran Islands), but an angel told her that she would only find the “place of her resurrection” wherever she came across nine white deer. She searched in many parts of Munster, founding a church wherever she stayed, including Glantane Parish; but it was only when she crossed the Sullane River, at Ballyvourney, that saw the nine white deer grazing. There she built her main religious foundation and gained a reputation as a healer and guardian of the poor.

“Go mbeannaí Dia dhuit, a Ghobnait naofa,
Go mbeannaí Muire dhuit, is beannaím féin dhuit,
Is chughatsa a thánag ag gearán mo scéil leat
Is ag iarraidh mo leigheas ar son Mhic Dé.”
(May God bless you, holy Gbhnait,
May Mary bless you and I bless you too.
To you I come with my complaint,
requesting my cure, for the sake of God’s Son.)



Ministers of Holy Communion: A new rota is available from the sacristy. **From the Killavullen Parish Liber Annuario (1974, 1976)**

- “Penitential Devotions held in the parish on the 10th and 11th December 1974. Had Fr. O’Shea of the Sacred Heart Order. Was well attended. Meeting of Parents, Priests and Teachers on 15th September 1974. The meeting was very satisfactory.
- 1976: 1st Communion was given to eighteen children in Killavullen on Sunday, May 25th and six children on Saturday 30th May in Annakissa.”