



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (February 1-7, 2026) 26.5



### Fourth Sunday / Saint Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland

*First Reading:* Writing during the Exile, the prophet Zephaniah upended the traditional Jewish concept that only victory could be a sign of God's favour. The humble of heart and those who seek integrity will inherit the earth in the fullness of time.

*Responsorial Psalm:* The Lord helps the oppressed peoples of the earth.

*Second Reading:* For St Paul, the best wisdom that we can rely on in life is that which has been made visible in Jesus.

*Gospel:* The Sermon on the Mount lists eight ways we can find blessing in the Lord. It seems that different people gravitate to a different Beatitude. Which one is your favourite?

*A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at Masses next weekend. Worksheets on today's liturgy are available at Church doorways.*

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

### Mass-times this Week

**Monday - The Presentation of the Lord**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: (Fifth Sunday)**

Killavullen 7.00pm

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**Annakisha 10.00am**

**Killavullen 11.30am**

**Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries:** John O'Connell (Mallow); Michael Drinan (Glenagear); Sheila Kelleher.

**Last Weekend's Collection - Míle buíochas**

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€255	€690

**The Recessional Collection this weekend** will be the monthly collection for the parish buildings fund.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** A new rota is now being finalised. If you would like to become a minister of Holy Communion for this year, or change your existing commitment, please contact Fr Gerard.

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.

**Killavullen Branch Pioneer and Total Abstinence Association** a meeting will take place at Nano Nagle Birthplace next Thursday, February 5, at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Preparations for Communion for the First Time and Confirmation:** Any remaining forms to enroll a child for the celebration of First Communion / Confirmation should be returned at Sunday Mass at this time. The forms are available from the sacristy or the parish office. Children preparing for Confirmation are invited to enroll for *You Shall be My Witnesses*, a parish based programme which will be held over four Wednesday evenings (beginning February 11) at Nano Nagle Birthplace.

**Killavullen Church Flower Rota:** A new rota of those who would like to become flower arrangers is being prepared by Elizabeth Garry-Brosnan. Please contact Elizabeth at 086-8037712 if you would like to be included.

**Point to Ponder:** "Brigid, Patrick and Columba (the three national patrons of Ireland) were pillars in the young Irish church. Brigid was about ten when St Patrick died and, if historical dates are correct, Columba was about four when Brigid died, in 525AD. Within about a century, the faith of Patrick had taken hold in many parts of this island. Today we face a need for renewal of Church in our sad world. What were the key elements in the Irish form of Christianity that became a powerhouse of monasteries and missionaries over the following centuries? Saint Brigid and her friends had no idea how their ministry would work out. But they knew, as a document from the Synod on synodality puts it, "we affirm that the Church **is** mission" (Donal McKeon, Bishop of Derry).

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