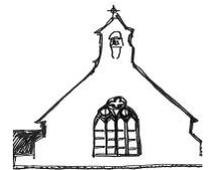




# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

*Easter Week (April 5-11, 2026) 26.14*



**Easter Sunday** “Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawn”

- Clement of Alexandria (150-215AD)

**First Reading:** Peter addresses Cornelius and his family with the *kerygma* (the proclamation) of the Good News of Jesus, what he said and did and how he rose to new life. By following him, we too will find new life.

**Responsorial Psalm 117:** A song of praise to God. We praise the Lord for conquering death in the resurrection of his Son. He was the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone of a new covenant with God.

**Second Reading:** The Good News moves our hearts and minds to heavenly things. Through our baptism, we are “hidden with Christ in God.”

**Gospel:** Peter and John hear the Good News from Mary Magdalene. The empty tomb provided them with sure evidence for the resurrection.

• *There will be a children’s Liturgy of the Word at Masses this weekend.*

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

## Mass-times for Easter Week

<b>Monday</b>	Funeral Mass of John Lane RIP Annakisha	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>	Killavullen	<b>9.00am</b>
	<i>No Mass on Thursday or Friday</i>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sunday Vigil Mass	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Annakisha	<b>10.00am</b>
	Killavullen	<b>11.30am</b>

## Last Weekend’s Collection – Míle buíochas

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€240	€455

**Easter Offerings**– which contribute to the income of your priest, can be given at this time using an envelope for this purpose. Thank you.

**Trocaire Lent Fast:** Please return the proceeds from your Lenten Fast Box today in the envelope provided (rather than the Lenten Fast Box) or send directly to Trócaire, Maynooth, County Kildare W23 NX63.

**BonMot:** God speaks to us through creation, people, scripture, tradition, experience... and, above all, through Jesus Christ.

*This is the day (x3)  
That the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice (x3) And be glad  
This is the day that  
the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad*

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

**Easter Triduum:** Our gratitude to all those who assisted with the Easter ceremonies: our sacristans, the choir and its director, altar-servers, Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist, church cleaners, florists and ushers. Our churches would not function without your help. Thank you!

## **From the Parish Liber Chronicus (annual record) 1989 (continued):**

- “Sr Bernadette was changed from the Nano Nagle Centre to return to her convent in Limerick. Sr Joseph Dermody and Sr Bridie were appointed to the Centre, in Ballygriffin.
- Fr James Christopher Burns CC died unexpectedly on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1989. Most Rev. John Ahern, retired bishop of Cloyne was chief celebrant at the Requiem Mass celebrated in Killavullen Church on October 18. A very large number of concelebrants and congregation gathered for the funeral. Bishop John Magee was unable to attend owing to a prior engagement in Rome with Pope John Paul II. His message of sympathy was conveyed to Fr Burn’s relatives, the people of the parish, and the friends of Fr Burns who had come from many parishes to offer their respect and sympathy.
- Fr Timothy O’Connor SPS, a member of the Kiltegan Fathers, was appointed curate in Killavullen Parish on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1989.
- Most Rev John Magee, Bishop of Cloyne, met newly ordained priests and students for the priesthood at Nano Nagle Centre.”

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## **An Easter Sunday Family Table Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that on this glorious day of your resurrection, you are among us. We welcome you to our Easter table. Bless + this food and our family and fill us with the joy of your Resurrection Life. May this meal remind us of your endless grace and the promise of new beginnings. In your holy name, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BonMot:** The early bird caught the worm, but the early worm got caught.

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