



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Easter (April, 2026) 26.16



Fourth Sunday of Easter – Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: The Good News made a deep impact on the disciples (“They were cut to the heart”); it was a life-changing revelation for those who listened.

Psalm 23: The Lord provides comfort and guidance. Each of us has been “anointed” (i.e., chosen) by name.

Second Reading: Peter encourages those who suffer to be patient. Christ did not retaliate, even when he was treated unjustly.

Gospel: Jesus is the gateway to God; he has come so that we might have life and have it to the full.

Today is Vocations Sunday: “The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd ... the sheep hear his voice.” (Gospel) On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life, especially for service in our own diocese.

Visit: www.vocations.ie

- There will be a **children’s Liturgy of the Word** at next Sunday’s Masses
- 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 this Week

Monday to Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday:	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday		Annakisha	10.00am
		Killavullen	11.30am

Resting in God’s Embrace: Anniversary: John Joe Linehan (Main Street)

Last Weekend’s Collection – Míle buíochas

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€315	€510
Diocesan Purposes (April)	<i>combined</i>	€190

*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
and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light.

Mass for Nano Nagle: At the 11.30am Mass this weekend we welcome Bishop William Crean and Presentation Sisters from throughout Ireland and beyond. We gather to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the Presentation Sisters. On December 24th 1775 Nano Nagle (born 1718), together with Mary Ann Coillins, Mary Fouhy and Elizabeth Burke, founded the Congregation of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Over the past two and a half centuries they have ministered in the areas of education, social and pastoral care. They have been inspired by the compassion that Christ had for the poorest and most needy in society. Today, April 26th is also the anniversary of Venerable Nano’s death (1784). Following today’s Mass, a reception will take place at Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin. The Presentation community extends you an invitation to this reception.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Nano:

O God, who enkindled in the heart of your servant,
Nano Nagle, the fire of your love,
and a consuming desire to serve you in any part of the world,
grant that we also may love you and make you much loved.
And if it be for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls,
grant that soon she may be raised to the altars of your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Sunday (May 2-3) we will revive the tradition of the Rogation Day when houses, animals and crops are blessed with Holy Water. Please bring along a bottle with water from your home and place near the altar before Mass begins. Next weekend, children preparing for Confirmation (on May 6) are invited to make a promise (“pledge”) not to drink alcohol until the age of eighteen and not to “use drugs, vapes cigarettes or anything that could harm” body or mind. Parents are asked to support children in this promise.

BonMot: No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up,
show up and try not to give up.