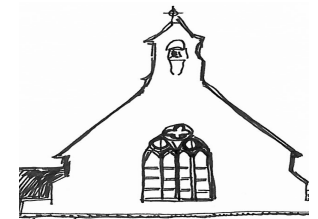


# Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

## Fifth Week of Lent (April 7-13)

19.13



**Fifth Sunday of Lent: 1<sup>st</sup> R.:** The Lord made a path for Israel through the Red Sea. For Christians it is the waters of baptism that liberate us from sin and death. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** To know Christ is the best thing in the whole wide world! **Gospel:** We are sinners: but what is more important to remember is God merciful love.

*A colouring sheet based on today's Gospel is available at Church doorways for our younger parishioners.*

### Mass and other events this Week

**Saturday Vigil** Killavullen: 7.00pm

*Confessions are celebrated from 6.40pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.*

**Sunday:** Annakisha: 10.00am Killavullen: 11.30am

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** Killavullen 9.00am

*No Mass on Thursday; Station Mass on Friday*

*The Holy Hour, next Thursday (April 11), will be led by Fr. Seán Corkery, the Diocesan Adviser for Religious Education. It will include a time for quiet prayer, a conference an opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation.*

**Next Sunday** (April 13) is Passion (Palm) Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Following the 11.30am Mass a loop walk will take place from the Church via Monanimy Churchyard and the Topshop. All who are willing and able, please come along. Bring your *gilets jaunes*.

**May they rest in God's embrace:** Denis & Deb Scully; Christy Ryan (Carrigacunna); Norma Walsh (Ballygriffin); Con & Mary McCarthy.

**Last weekend's collections. Thank you for your generosity.**

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	€215	€485

**Lenten Offerings** for the financial support of your priest can be returned at Station Masses or at Sunday Masses in a dedicated envelope. Thank you.

**Parish Choir:** This week's practice will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Mallow from 8.00-9.00pm and will be a rehearsal of the new *Mass of St. Colman* which will be used by choirs throughout the diocese in this centenary year of C6bh Cathedral.

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#### Entrance Hymn

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
 One with each other, Jesus is here.  
 Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood  
 part of the body, the Church of God.  
 As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
 One with each other, Jesus is here.

#### Recessional:

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.*

**Nano Nagle Birthplace** A Lenten prayer service will take place next Wednesday, April 10 from 7.30 – 8.00pm in their Prayer Room.

**Young Christian Workers:** Calling all young adults who want to work for their faith and their local community. The next YCW meeting will take place in Killavullen Church meeting room next Saturday, April 13, at 11.30am. YCW is for 18-30 year olds. See ycw.ie or contact Leah McCarthy Cahill (087-3315117) or Fr. Gerard for details.

#### Spring Station Masses:

Ballygown, Skenakilla, Dromdeer West, Ballydaheen, Powerstown, Johnstown	Friday, April 12 at 7.30pm	Annakisha Church
Carrig and Lower Kilcanway	April 12 at 7.30pm	Annakisha Church

**Michelle Canon** is holding a Tupperware Party on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Killavullen Hall to raise funds for a charity trip to Bangalore, India with the SERVE foundation. All are welcome. See: [www.serve.ie](http://www.serve.ie)

**ACCORD**(Marriage Care Service) is recruiting volunteers to present Marriage Preparation Courses. Excellent personal development and leadership skills can be acquired. Contact Jean (ACCORD Fermoy) 025-31899.

**The 2018 Letter of Pope Francis, Rejoice and be Glad,** is our Lenten reading. Copies available in the sacristy. Chapter 3: Signs of Holiness Today: (to counter the "sullenness, the self-content bred by consumerism, individualism; and all forms of ersatz spirituality.") 1. **Perseverance:** the inner strength of surviving life's ups and downs. Being "slow to anger" is a sign of holiness, something the online platforms could well imitate. 2. **Joy** and a Sense of Humour: Life is full of reasons to be happy - sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. 3. **Boldness** and **Passion:** "Let us not be paralysed by fear and excessive caution." 4. In **Community** "A community cherishes the little details of love," the small ways we care for others. 5. **Constant Prayer:** "In that silence we can discern the paths to holiness to which the Lord is calling us."

**Bon Mot:** Don't forget that appreciation is always appreciated.

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