



# Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

## First Week of Lent (March 1-7, 2020)

20.8



**First Sunday of Lent.** **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The coming of sin into God's creation, as imagined by the Book of Genesis. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** "Adam" is the Hebrew word for "man": his story represents the fallen state of all humanity, which has been saved from sin by Christ, "the new Adam". **Gospel:** Jesus is tempted in the desert but does not sin. When we go into the desert, by actions of self-control and greater generosity, then we too will be tempted. May we be led by God's Spirit in all that we say and do.

### Mass and other events this Week

**Saturday Vigil** Killavullen: 7.00pm

*Confessions are celebrated from 6.30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.*

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

*At the 11.30am Mass, children aged 5-9 are invited to the Meeting Room for a child-friendly Liturgy of the Word.*

**Monday and Tuesday** Killavullen 9.00am

**Wednesday (February 4)** Station Mass for Killavullen Village and Ballymacmoy at the Community Centre: 8.00pm

*No Mass on Thursday / Holy Hour in Killavullen at 7.30pm*

**Friday, March 6,** Killavullen 7.30pm

**May they rest in God's embrace:** *Anniversaries:* Gerard Owens (Monanimy); Jo Drinan (Glenagear); Michael Foley (Mount Nagle).

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

	Annakisha	Killavullen
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	€125	€715

**The Second Collection today** will be for Diocesan Purposes. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for this parish's building fund.

**Spring Stations:** Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. *Station Masses that are arranged:* Annakisha & Clenor: March 9, Mrs. Phil Whelan. Wallstown / Knocknacappul, etc., Máire and Michael Boyle, date tba.

**Bon Mot:** *A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.*

**Entrance Hymn** – Glory and praise to our God. Who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears; To those who trust in his ways. *We the daughters and sons of him Who built the valleys and plains. Praise and wonder our God has done, in every heart that sings:*

**Recessional:**  
*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one Body - that is why we sing:*

**Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood:** A meeting for those considering the priesthood with the diocese of Cloyne will take place next Saturday afternoon at Nano Nagle Birthplace. Contact: [priesthood@cloynediocese.ie](mailto:priesthood@cloynediocese.ie) Please pray for the renewal of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Woman's World Day of Prayer:** The annual prayer service takes place in Hazelwood Church, on Friday, March 6 at 8.15 pm. All Welcome.

**Nano Nagle Birthplace: Lenten Prayer Evenings:** The Presentation Sisters invite you to join them on four Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 from 7.30-8.00pm. *An Astonishing Secret*, DVD series based on a book by Fr. Daniel O'Leary, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 from 7.30-9.00pm. cost €8 (or 5 evenings for €35) Venue: Oak Room, Conference Centre.

**Killavullen Young Christian Workers:** At last week's meeting the following committee was formed. President: Rose Murphy; Secretary: Seán Murphy; PRO: Kieran Roche. Animnator: Fr. Gerard. The group is for young adults aged TY and older and meets every 3-4 weeks for prayer, discussion and social action. New members welcome.

**'Flu Season and the Sign of Peace:** *The following advice is adapted from the Archdiocese of Dublin website.* Those with influenza symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. The sick or housebound can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast on parish webcams (eg., [www.churchservicestv/Mallow](http://www.churchservicestv/Mallow)) or on RTE Radio Long Wave 252 (RTE1 often broadcasts Mass on Sunday mornings). Please note that, Ministers of the Eucharist sanitize their hands during the Rite of Communion. The HSE has advised that: "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus." If you feel uncomfortable about shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, you might wish others the Peace of Christ with a smile or a bow. It is not necessary to make hand contact