



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## First Week of Lent (March 5 - 12, 2022)

22.10



### **First Sunday of Lent** *Led by the Spirit of God*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** At the end of his long life, Moses remembers the story of his people. God had led them from slavery in Egypt into the promised land, a forty year journey. In thanksgiving the people thank God before the altar.

**Responsorial Psalm 90:** Those who put their trust in the Lord will be delivered from the many threats to life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Jesus is the Lord who has conquered sin and death. We cry out to him from our hearts; we confess our faith in him with our lips.

**Gospel:** Jesus is tempted in the desert. He puts trust in his heavenly Father ahead of possessions and power. During Lent we are invited to imitate Jesus in the desert, *fasting* from some of the luxuries and comforts of our lives in order to make more time for God (*prayer*) and others, especially those with greater needs (*almsgiving*). Putting ourselves to the test by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, will make us stronger in faith and in virtue.

- *Children's worksheets on today's liturgy are at church doorways.*
- *A Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at the 11.30am Mass.*
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### **Mass and other Events this Week**

**Monday - Wednesday**

**Killavullen 9.00am**

No Mass on Thursday or Friday

**Friday, March 11** *Confirmation Retreat Day I Nano Nagle Birthplace.*

**Saturday** Vigil Mass

**Killavullen 7.00pm**

**Sunday** **Second Sunday of Lent**

**Annakisha 10.00am**

**Killavullen 11.30am**

**Confessions:** Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

**Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversary:** Ann Flynn (Monanimy).

**Recent Death:** Sr Mary Casey PBVM, a member of the local Presentation Community in the mid-2000s.

**Last Weekend's Collections: Thank you**

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (27.2.22)	€565	€330

**BonMot:** *Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.*

**Entrance:**  
**Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed**  
**Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!**  
 Behold the days are coming,  
 Says the Lord, our God,  
 When I will make a new covenant  
 With the house of Israel.

**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.*

**Covid-19 Pandemic:** Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and continue to wear a face-mask at all parish functions.

**Lenten Stations:** Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. The Station Mass for Ballygriffin & Monanimy will take place at the Nano Nagle Birthplace next Saturday, May 12 at 10.00am. Lenten Station Offerings, for the income of your priest can be contributed at any weekend Mass, ideally using envelope from the annual donations box.

**Nano Nagle Birthplace:** An hour of Lenten reflection and prayer is held on each of the Wednesdays of this holy season at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**Cloyne Synodal Process** – Notices detailing the synodal process are posted on both church notice boards. You are invited to take part in an online survey of opinion by scanning the included q-code with your iPhone / android device.

**Young Christian Workers:** A YCW meeting will take place next Sunday (March 13) afternoon at 1.30pm. YCW members learn to See-Judge-Act in response to social issues. Contact: Rose Murphy for details. All young adults welcome.

**The 2022 Trocaire Lenten Campaign Pack** which this year features the story of the people of Zimbabwe are available at Church doorways.

**On Sale for €2** at the back of our churches are two booklets of reflections and prayers by Henri Nouwen and Joseph Sica for each day of Lent 2022.

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Loving Jesus, as I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross  
 You say to me, "repent and believe in the Gospel."  
 Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.  
 May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,  
 may my prayer draw me deeper into your presence,  
 may my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community.  
 Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days  
 I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;  
 for you raise me up from fear and despair  
 and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always. Amen.

