



## Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

### Third Week of Lent (March 20-26, 2022)

22.12



#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The mysterious name of God is revealed to Moses: YaHWeH – or “I am who I am”. The love of the all-powerful God is made known to Moses in a personal way: he is called by name and given a mission. God notices our suffering, too, and wants to bring us freedom from all that oppresses.

**Responsorial Psalm 102:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul remembers the story of the 40-year exodus led by Moses. Not everyone completed the journey to the promised land. Lent is our invitation to renew our commitment to walk more closely in the ways of the Lord.

**Gospel:** Jesus is brought up to date with the tragic events of his time. We are equally aware of the bad news of our times, especially in Ukraine. Jesus’ reaction: we are all called to act responsibly. The parable of the unfruitful fig tree reminds us that, even in cases of apparent failure, we should make yet another effort.

- *A children’s Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 11.30am Mass.*

#### **Mass and Events this Week**

<b>Monday</b>	Funeral of Josephine Buckley (Annakisha)	<b>12.00noon</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Killavullen	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confirmation (Annakisha)	<b>10.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil Mass	<b>Killavullen 7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Annakisha 10.00am</b> <b>Killavullen 11.30am</b>

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

*A Lenten Penitential Service will be led by the Servants of the Home Priests and Sisters on March 31 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church*

**Resting in God’s Embrace: Anniversary:** Billy Griffin (Carrig); Mary Roche (Annakisha). Ned Quirke (Hunting Hill); **Recent Death:** Michael Leahy (Carrig)

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

	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>
<b>Weekly Offerings (13.3.22)</b>	<b>€390</b>	<b>€270</b>

#### **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 wear a face-mask at all parish functions.

**Gluten Free Breads** are available if you are coeliac. Let the sacristan know before Mass to arrange to receive communion in this form.

**Lenten Stations:** Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. The Station Mass for Killavullen Village and Ballymacmoy will take place next Friday, March 25 at 7.30pm in Killavullen. The Mass for Gurranechole; Shonee; Ballingurrane and Killisane will take place on Saturday, March 26 at 10.00am in the Parish Office. Lenten Station Offerings, for the income of your priest can be contributed at any weekend Mass

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

**Lough Derg, Pettigo, County Donegal:** has reopened for 2022. Posters detailing this year’s programme are on notice boards. See: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Special Collection for Ukraine:** The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses next weekend to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and to assist the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

**Confirmations:** This Wednesday we welcome Bishop Crean to our parish as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation to children from Fifth and Sixth Class. Please note that the attendance at Annakisha Church is limited to 250, including the candidates themselves, their parents and their faith-sponsor. We look forward to welcoming the *confirmandi* as full and active members of the Church. We ask the Holy Spirit to be their helper and guide; that by the gift of the Spirit they will follow Jesus and know the joy and peace of his presence.

**Bon Mot:** The great thing to know is when to speak and when to keep quiet.

**Seanfhocal:** *Is treise Dia ná dóchas. God is stronger than hope.*

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