



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Lent (April 3-9, 2022)

22.14



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1st Reading: Isaiah praises the Lord for his mercy. God makes all things new in creation: the deserts in our lives can bloom again.

Responsorial Psalm 125: Our patient work yields a harvest of good works.

2nd Reading: St Paul compares the Christian life to running a race. We keep our eyes on the prize that is Jesus Christ. To know Christ is to be like him.

Gospel: The story of the woman caught in the act of committing adultery. Jesus points out that we are all sinners. The awareness of our own weakness should slow down the speed with which we judge others. Lent is a season to repent from our own sins and turn to God who is rich in mercy.

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

Mass and other events this Week

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Thursday

Friday **Annakisha** 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass **Killavullen 7.00pm**

Following this Mass, weather permitting, a walk will take place to and from the Church following the Monanymy / Topshop loop route and pausing at Monanymy Cemetery for a decade of the rosary.

Sunday **Palm Sunday** **Annakisha 10.00am**
Killavullen 11.30am

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: **Anniversary:** Tom Smyth (Toureen); Josephine Coakley. **Recent Death:** Bill Lynch (Nano Nagle Place).

Last Weekend's Collections: Thank you

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€420	€250
Ukraine Appeal	Combined	€2,400

Thanks for your outstanding contribution to the national appeal for the people of Ukraine held at in all Catholic Churches in Ireland last weekend. The retiring collection this weekend is the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes.

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.

Lenten Stations: The Station Mass for Loughquinn, Wallstown, Carriganaltig, etc., Ballygown, Dromdeer, Powerstown, etc., Lacknamona, Lisanisky, Mount Nagle, etc., will take place next Friday, April 8 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church. Lenten Station Offerings, for the income of your priest, can be contributed at any weekend Mass or at the Station Mass. Thank you.

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.

Killavullen Young Christian Workers: A meeting will take place next Sunday afternoon, departing Killavullen Church at 1.30pm for hillwalking. To join Killavullen YCW contact Rose Murphy or email ycwkillavullen@gmail.com

Baptism Meeting: A meeting of parents with a child preparing for Baptism will take place in the Parish Office on April 11 at 7.00pm.

Easter Triduum: The highpoint of our faith and of the Christian faith will be celebrated in our parish beginning with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at Annakisha at 7.30pm on Thursday, April 14 followed by a vigil of prayer at the Altar of Repose in Annakisha. On Good Friday there will be an outdoors Way of the Cross at 3.00pm at Annakisha and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion that evening in Killavullen at 7.30pm. The Easter Vigil for the parish will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 8.00pm in Killavullen.

*God our Father, you will that everyone be saved,
And no one be lost.*

You draw us to yourself by prayer and penance.

Grant that we may so follow Christ in love

That our live may help others and our weakness never hinder them

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

BonMot: The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.
Seanfhocal: Is maith an scéalai an aimsir. (Time will tell)