



# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Holy Week MMXXII (April 10-16, 2022)

22.15



**Palm (Passion) Sunday** *On this day the Church celebrates Christ entrance into Jerusalem to fulfil his mission as the Messiah.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah describes the suffering servant as one who keeps faith with God despite much opposition. He trusted that God would come to his help.

**Responsorial Psalm 21:** A poignant cry to God for help when all seems hopeless.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** One of the earliest Christian hymns, dating from the 50ad, express belief in Jesus as the one who “self-emptied” (*kenosis*) his power as God in order to share fully the depths of human experience.

**Gospel:** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke emphasises the humanity of Jesus and the kindness of strangers: such as Simon of Cyrene, who helped him carry his cross, the Good Thief, who acknowledged him as Saviour, and Joseph of Arimathea, who provided his tomb.

- Following the 7.00pm Vigil Mass a walk will take place to and from the Church following the Monaninmy / Topshop loop route and pausing at Monaninmy Cemetery for a decade of the rosary
- A children’s Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 11.30am Mass.

### **Holy Week**

**Monday & Tuesday** Killavullen 9.00am

**Wednesday, April 13 Chrism Mass** Cobh Cathedral 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper** Annakisha 7.30pm

*Followed by a Vigil of Prayer ending with Night Prayer at 10.00pm*

**Good Friday** The Way of the Cross (Outdoors) Annakisha 3.00pm

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion Killavullen 7.30pm

**Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil** Killavullen 8.00pm.

**Easter Sunday** Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

**May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversary:** Bridie O’Sullivan; Conor Harnett; Michael Leahy (Carrig, Month’s Mind); Con and Mary McCarthy.

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

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings	€420	€250
Diocesan Purposes (monthly)	Combined	€125

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.  
Angels, saints and nations sing :  
“Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary!

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guard the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ the King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.  
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**Covid-19 Pandemic:** Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and wear a face-mask at all parish functions.

**Easter Triduum:** Additional Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Ministers of the Eucharist are needed during the Easter ceremonies. Or, you might consider volunteering to take part in the *Washing of Feet*, next Thursday, or the carrying of the Cross on Good Friday. Contact Fr Gerard after Masses this weekend.

**Killavullen Young Christian Workers:** A meeting will take place this Sunday afternoon, departing the Parish Office at 1.30pm for hillwalking. To join Killavullen YCW contact Rose Murphy or email [ycwkillavullen@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – will be celebrated during the Easter Triduum following Holy Thursday Mass and The Way of the Cross **at Annakisha** (Holy Thursday & Good Friday) and **at Killavullen** following the Good Friday evening commemoration and at noon on Holy Saturday.

**Trocaire Lent Campaign 2022:** Families like Thandekile’s in Zimbabwe are suffering malnutrition, the ongoing effects of Covid-19 and of climate change. The contributions of your Lenten Fast box can help. You can return the proceeds (rather than the coin) of your Lenten Campaign to parish events during Holy and Easter week or directly to Trocaire at 1800-408408 or [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Is Easter Late this Year? Yes, but,** Easter Sunday can be as late as April 25. That last happened in 1943 and it will next happen in 2038. In 2011, Easter Sunday was on April 24. In 1916 it was on April 23. The earliest date that Easter Sunday is possible is March 22. That last occurred in 1818 and it will next happen in 2285! The date is calculated following the lunar calendar and coincides with the first full moon following the Spring Equinox.

**Seanfhocal:** Is giorra cabhair Dé ná an doras. God is nearby  
(lit., God’s help is closer than the door.)