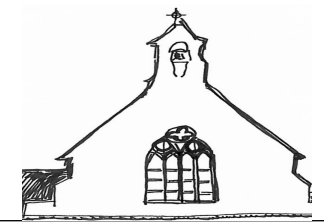




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Lent (March 5-11, 2023) 23.10



Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Abraham accepts God's invitation to go on a journey. Lent is like a spiritual journey. Like Abraham, we put our trust in the Lord as we seek to walk along the path where God's Word is pointing us.

Responsorial Psalm: A prayer to ask for God's blessing. It is not easy to our trust in God. If we have hope we will find the strength to do God's will

2nd Reading: God has appeared to us in Jesus. We celebrate the presence of the risen Christ among us at Mass.

Gospel: Jesus climbs the mountain of the transfiguration, accompanied by the three disciples who would also be with him at the Garden of Gethsemane. They catch a glimpse of his divine nature. They keep the experience to themselves. It gives them hope for the dark days that lie ahead.

- *Children's worksheets on today's Gospel are at church doorways.*
- *There will be a children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11.30am (Killavullen) Masses this weekend.*

Mass and Other Events this Week

Monday to Thursday	Killavullen	9.00am
Lenten Reconciliation Service	Killavullen	7.30pm
<i>No Mass on Friday</i>		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen 7.00pm
Sunday		Annakisha 10.00am
		Killavullen 11.30am

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room or at any time requested.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries: Tommy O'Regan; Emily Hartnett; Tom Hickey (Ballymacmoy); Michael Foley (Mount Nagle); Mary and Dan Daly (Kilcanway); Gerard Owens (Monanimy)

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€385	€325

This weekend there is a recessional collection for Diocesan Purposes.

**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.

Let's all join together in communion sweet,
walk, walk, in the light.
And love one another 'til the Saviour we
meet, *Walk, walk, in the light.* (x 4)
Walk in the light, walk in the light of God
He left his Spirit our friend to be; He prays in
you and he prays in me.
Walk, walk, walk in the light.

Spring / Lenten Stations: Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Mass for your area over the coming weeks.

Lent 2023: Letting God Come Close this Lent. The series of reflections for Lent continues next Wednesday, March 8 at 7.30pm at Nano Nagle Birthplace. This week: "With Christ in the Wilderness". The meetings are led by Sr. Teresa Kennedy, pbvm. All are welcome. For information: call Sr. Teresa on 083 3987255.

Communion to the Sick and House / Housebound: Please contact the parish office if you are sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion either from Fr Gerard or a Minister of the Eucharist who is local to your home following Sunday Mass.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2023: *Please take a Lenten Family Pack from the back of the church, if you have not already done so...* Ambiyo (36) and Mahat (39) are parents to eight beautiful children aged from six months to fourteen years. Two years ago, they had to leave their farm as it had not rained for the past 4 years. Now, they live in a makeshift hut, built from twigs, sticks and scraps of material in a camp for internally displaced persons. Ambiyo and Mahat worry every day about having enough food to feed their children and being able to provide for them in the future.

In 1973 the bishops of Ireland founded Trócaire in response to injustice and suffering in the developing world. The agency has had a presence in Somalia since 1992. Today Trócaire provides support to the areas in most need around the world, empowers peoples in these areas to develop skills and abilities to cope with crises, and creates greater awareness of global issues in Ireland.

Bon Mot: There are two places you need to go often: The place that heals you and the place that inspires you.