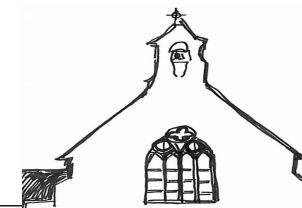




Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Lent (March 19-25, 2023) 23.12



Fourth Sunday of Lent *Christ the font of eternal life.*

1st Reading: Samuel goes to anoint a new leader for Israel from among Jesse's seven sons. Surprisingly, it is the weakest that is the chosen one of God. David would become the first Messiah of Israel

Responsorial Psalm: Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

2nd Reading: When we are baptised, we become children of God's light.

Gospel: Jesus heals a man who has been born blind and he challenges the spiritual blindness of Pharisees who will not recognise him as the Messiah.

During the season of Lent, may we see God, the world and our own lives in a new way, enlightened by the light of Christ.

- 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 Wednesday Killavullen 9.00am
 Thursday, March 23: Station Mass for Annakisha, Clenor, Grandy, Clashnabrook at the home of Tadhg & Margaret Ryall 7.30pm

No public Mass on Friday.

Saturday Vigil Mass **Killavullen 7.00pm**
Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent** **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:* Ellen Owens (Monanimy); Mary Hogan; Josie Buckley (Annakisha);

Died this week: Roseanna Scully (Carrigacunna)

Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	€430	€305
<i>Parish Buildings (March)</i>	Combined	€1,150

**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.

Blessing of Expectant Parents: For a Healthy and Safe Delivery of their

Baby will take place on Saturday, March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) at 3.00pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Mallow. May all expectant parents experience tranquility and good health and safe delivery of their children. (Mallow Parish Pastoral Council; parishmallow@gmail.com)

Spring / Lenten Stations: The station Mass for Wallstown, Ballydaheen, Knocknagapall will be at the home of Anne O'Connor on March 31. If there is no Station Mass in your area, please return the Lenten Offering to a Sunday Mass. Thank you.

Lent 2023: Letting God Come Close this Lent. The series of reflections for Lent continues next Wednesday, March 22 at 7.30pm at Nano Nagle Birthplace. This week: "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? ... Praying with the women who were.". The meetings are led by Sr. Teresa Kennedy, pbvm, tel. 083 3987255. All are welcome.

Passion Play 2023: A meeting of the group preparing the Holy Week Passion Play will take place next Thurs., March 23 at 8.30pm in Killavullen Church.

Killavullen GAA Club healthy eating, a demonstration on nutrition and healthy cooking will take place in Killavullen Hall on March 20 from 7-9.00pm. Under 18 free; adults €5. Registration desirable. Helen 0857041674.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: Today we celebrate mothers and those in a mothering role who work tirelessly to create a positive environment in which their children can thrive. In Somalia and other countries around the world, Trocaire provides maternal care for expectant and new mothers. Your support for Trocaire will provide healthcare to mothers and babies and train new midwives in one of the most fragile countries in the world.

Bon Mot: A mother understands what a child does not say. (Jewish proverb) "He who has not travelled widely thinks that his mother is the best cook."