



## Holy Week 2023

in the

**Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha**



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Holy Week relives the story of Jesus Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Lent is completed by Thursday and the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Week reaches its high point with the Easter Vigil and closes on Easter Sunday.

### **Palm Sunday, April 1 - 2 Killavullen 7.00pm (Sat. Vigil) & 11.30am Annakisha 10.00am**

Jesus is greeted at the gates of Jerusalem as the Messiah. He arrived on a donkey to show that "though his state was divine, Jesus did not cling to his equality with God." (2<sup>nd</sup> R.)

*At the 11.30am Mass a Passion Play will replace the reading of the Gospel.*

Narrator: Cals Healy	Jesus: Noel Brosnan
Judas Iscariot: Kristene Stafford	Simon Peter: Catherine Blake
High Priest Caiphas: John Beechinor	Pontius Pilate: Helen Blake
Roman Legionaries: David Scully	Michael Lenihan
Officials: Abbie Griffin, Zara Roche	Speaker: Elizabeth Brosnan

*The recessional collection is for Diocesan Purposes.*

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday at 6.30pm*

***Easter Offerings can be returned during this week. Thank you for your generous support to your priest.***

**Anniversaries:** Tom Horgan (Carriganaltig); Bill Lynch (Nano Nagle Place)

### **Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week, April 3-4**

Mass	Killavullen	9.00am
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### **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5**

Mass	Killavullen	9.00am
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**St Colman's Cathedral: Chrism Mass Cobh 7.30pm**

The sacred oils that are used throughout the year are blessed at this Mass. The priests renew the vows of their ordination. All are welcome.

### **Holy Thursday, April 6**

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Annakisha 7.30pm**

At the Last Supper Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, giving them "an example so that you may copy what I have done." (John 13:15) *A Vigil of prayer will take place after Mass until 10.00pm.*

*Please return the proceeds from your Lenten Fast Box in the envelope provided or send directly to Trocaire, Maynooth, County Kildare W23 NX63.*

### **Good Friday, April 7**

*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*

**Annakisha Church grounds: Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm**

**Killavullen: Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7.30pm**

This liturgy has a particularly sombre tone as we relive the mystery of Christ's saving death. The Passion Play will replace the proclamation of the Gospel. It will be followed by the universal prayer-intentions of the Church; the veneration of the Cross; and the rite of Communion.

*At these liturgies there will be a collection for the upkeep of Holy Places of Christianity in Palestine; the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated following both liturgies.*

### **Holy Saturday, April 8**

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb. The Altar is left bare and the sacraments are not celebrated. The Easter Vigil continues this waiting and then celebrates the moment of the Lord's resurrection at night.

**Killavullen: Easter Vigil 8.00pm**

1. Service of Light – the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle are lit.
2. Liturgy of the Word: the Bible traces the history of salvation
3. Liturgy of Baptism: the renewal of Baptismal Vows
4. Liturgy of the Eucharist

### **Easter Sunday, Day of the Lord's Resurrection, April 9**

**Masses: Annakisha 10.00 am**

**Killavullen 11.30 am**

*May the New Life which Christ brought to the world by his Resurrection enlighten our hearts and minds. Wishing you the joy & peace of the risen Christ.*



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