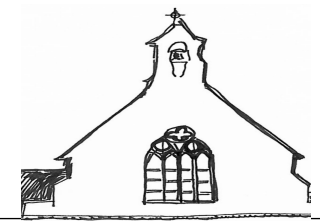




# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Easter Week (April 9-15, 2023) 23.15



### Easter Sunday *We are an Easter people; Alleluia is our song.*

*First Reading:* Peter addresses the people of Israel with the *kerygma* (the proclamation) of the Good News, a summary of our faith.

*Responsorial Psalm 117:* A song of praise to God. We praise the Lord for conquering death in the resurrection of his Son. He was the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone of a new covenant.

*Second Reading:* The Good News moves our hearts and minds to heavenly things. Through our baptism, we are “hidden with Christ in God.”

*Gospel:* Peter and John hear the Good News from Mary Magdalene. The empty tomb provided sure evidence for the resurrection.

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

### Mass-times this week

Monday and Wednesday		Killavullen	9.00am
Thursday and Friday		Killavullen	9.30am
Saturday	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	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:* Josephine Coakley

### Recent Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Last weekend	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offering 26/3/23	€460	€300
April Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€150
Weekly offering 2/4/23	€350	€240

The recessional collection this weekend will be for the **Parish Buildings Fund**. This year the fund is being used to carry complete repairs to the sacristy wall at Annakisha and some repairs to its Cemetery wall; and for the repainting of Killavullen Church’s exterior walls and windows.

This is the day (x2)  
That the Lord has made (x2)  
Let us rejoice (x2) And be glad in it (x2)  
This is the day that the Lord has made Let us rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day (x2)  
That the Lord has made

*Faithful is the Lord our King  
Let us all in glory sing. Ever praise in word and song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.  
God of life and God of seed; God of nations lands and creeds;  
God of heaven, God of earth,  
God made man in lowly birth.*

**Easter Offerings**, which contribute to the income of your priest may be given at Masses this weekend, ideally using the blue envelope that came with your donation box, if you are a registered parishioner. Alternatively, there are Easter Offering envelopes at church doorways. Thank you.

**Easter Triduum:** Our gratitude to all those who assisted with the Easter ceremonies: our sacristans, the choir and its director, the altar-servers, Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist, church cleaners, florists and ushers. A special word of thanks to those who prepared this year’s Passion Play. Our churches would not function without your help. Thank you!

**Trocaire Lent Campaign 2022:** Please return the proceeds (rather than the loose coin) of your Lenten Campaign to the parish this week or directly to Trocaire at 1800-408408 or [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Advance notice: Pre-Baptism Meeting:** The next Baptism preparation meeting will take place on Monday, May 7, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

**Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season:** Posters with details of the traditional Three Day and One Day Retreat events between May 1 and September 15 are displayed on the Church noticeboards or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Bon Mot:** The more you praise and celebrate your life with God,  
The more there is in life to celebrate

### An Easter Prayer:

All glory and praise are yours, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth,  
We praise you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead  
And for giving him victory over sin.  
Make us holy as we follow him in love,  
And fill us with your Spirit,  
So that we may give you glory  
All the days of our life. Amen.

