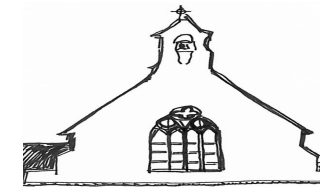


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

First Week of Lent (February 18-24, 2024) 24.7



## First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Following the Great Flood, God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants. Its symbol is the rainbow – a fitting sign of the union between heaven and earth. For Christians, Jesus Christ is the sign of a new and definitive Covenant with God.

**Psalm 24:** Our faith teaches us the correct path to follow.

**Second Reading:** The Letter of Saint Peter draws a parallel between the waters of the great flood and the waters of baptism. In Baptism we are born to new life with God.

**Gospel:** Before his public ministry Jesus took 40 days alone in the desert. He was tempted to take the direction of his life away from God. The experience tested his faith and made stronger his proclamation of the Good News.

## Mass Times this week

Monday to Thursday		Killavullen	9.00am
	No Mass on Friday		
Saturday:	Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
- *Children’s Liturgies of the Word take place at all Sunday Masses this weekend (Feb. 17-18) Please encourage the children in your family to attend.*

**May they Rest in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries:** Dan Joe Cronin (Minos); Catherine Linehan (Carrigacunna); Mamie Linehan (Killavullen)

## Recent Collections - Thank you for your generosity

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€270	€405
Buildings Fund (Monthly)	Combined	€960

**Lenten Offering** which contribute to the income of your priest may be given at this time, using the blue envelope that came with the packet of envelopes last Christmas or a Lenten Station envelope at church doors. Thank you.

**Bon Mot:** When you feel that life is difficult, it is good to ask yourself, “compared with what?”

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*Entrance Hymn (Lucien Deiss)–*

**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.

**Recessional: (Liam Lawton)**

*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.

**Cloyne Diocesan Directory 2024:** Copies are available at Church doorways this weekend for €3.

**Lenten Stations:** Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. Please note that the Station Mass is intended as a Mass for neighbours from a given area, rather than a family gathering. For those areas not hosting a Station Mass, we will hold an evening Mass with Lenten refreshments in both churches later during the season of Lent.

**This year’s Trócaire’s Lenten campaign** focuses on the country of Malawi, in East Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Malita and her family make a one-hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trócaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trócaire box today and supporting the appeal or by visiting: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).

## A Lenten Prayer:

*Loving Jesus, as I place on my forehead the sign of your cross.*

*You say to me, “repent and believe in the Gospel.”*

*Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.*

*May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,  
may my prayer draw me deeper into your presence,*

*may my acts of charity bring your love  
to my home and community.*

*Lord of Life, grant that by turning back to you  
during these 40 days*

*I will reawaken the joy of my Paschal faith;*

*for you raise me up from fear and despair*

*and call me to hope and trust in God, who is with me always. Amen.*

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