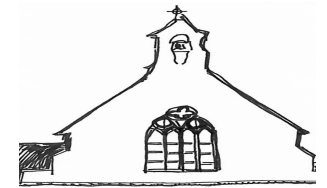


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fourth Week of Lent (March 10-16, 2024) 24.10



### Fourth Sunday of Lent – Christ the Wisdom of God.

**First Reading:** The people’s sins brought about the destruction of their society but the Lord’s message was appreciated once more through prophets like Jeremiah.

**Psalms 136** - composed during the Exile.

**Second Reading:** You have been saved by the grace of Christ, you are God’s work of art.

**Gospel:** The contrast between light and darkness / good and evil is beautifully evoked. God has entered the human drama with his Son so that all those who believe in him may have eternal life.



*Caravaggio, The Taking of Christ (1602)*

### Mass Times this week

<b>Monday, Funeral Mass for Kitty Canavan RIP</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
<b>Friday – Killavullen Area Station Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday: Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday St Patrick’s Day</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

- 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 next weekend (March 16-17) Please encourage the children in your family to attend.*

**Resting in God’s Embrace: Anniversaries:** Billy Magner (Killavullen); Jim & Anne Flynn (Monanimy); Michael Leahy (Carrig); Mary Fitzgerald (Month’s Mind); **Died last week:** Glenda Leonard (USA & Ballymacmoy)

### **Recent Collections** - *Thank you for your generosity*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€240	€355
Diocesan Purposes	<i>Combined</i>	€190

**Lenten Offerings** which contribute to the income of your priest may be given at this time. Thank you. **This weekend** a second / recessional collection will take place for the **parish buildings’ fund**.

*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.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The members of the newly formed Council are: Eileen Barrett (Ballygown); Helen Blake (Carrig), secretary; Gerard Condon PP; Mary Fitzgerald (Killavullen); Noel Larkin (Slumber Hill); Joanne O’Connor-Ryan (Ballincurragh); Deirdre Owens (Monanimy); Norma Walsh (Dromdeer), Chairperson. *We wish this group every blessing as it seeks to encourage and deepen the Christian faith in our area.*

+ A Lenten group Station Mass will be held for the Killavullen Area next Friday, March 15 at 7.30pm. Please contact Deirdre Owens (087-7850077) or Anne Hartnett (086-3565822) if you would like to help with the refreshments, which will take place at the back of the Church following Mass.  
 + A Lenten group Station Mass will be held for the Annakisha Area on March 22. *A house station* will take place in the home of David and Margret Roche (Annakisha / Clashnabrook / Grandy / Clenor) on March 21 at 7.30pm.

**Reconciliation for the First Time:** Reconciliation services open to all parishioners, including parents with a child preparing for First Communion will take place on this Monday, March 11 at 7.30pm at Killavullen Church and on Wednesday, March 13 at 7.30pm in Annakisha Church.

**Access to Annakisha Church during Road Works to the N73 at Annakisha:** The supervising engineer has informed the parish that the current road layout will continue for two months and improve thereafter. Approach the Church through the N72 crossroads at Kilcanway or Ballygriffin or at the Gurranchole Crossroads. Follow the signs marked “Church”.

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### **Ten Things of Which one Never Repents (Divine Word Missionaries)**

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| - Do good to everyone      | - Speak ill of no one         |
| - Reflect before deciding  | - Speak not while excited.    |
| - Help the unfortunate.    | - Admit your errors.          |
| - Be patient with all.     | - Listen not to tale-bearers. |
| - Mistrust unkind reports. | - Prepare for eternal life.   |