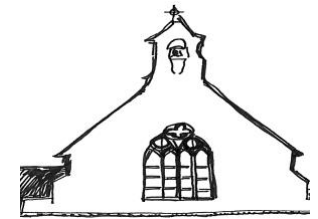


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

*Easter week (March 31 – April 6, 2024) 24.13*



## Easter Sunday

*Catechesis:* As Christians we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. We also believe the promise he made to his followers, that whoever believes in Christ and lives in friendship with God will be forgiven for their sins, and even though their bodies will, one day, die, their spirit will enjoy new life with God. Easter is the greatest feast of the Church's year and it is appropriate for the whole community to worship and celebrate together.

*First Reading:* Saint Peter issues a proclamation (*kerygma*) of the Good News: *Psalms 117* – Christ is the cornerstone of a new Temple.

*Second Reading:* Let our thoughts switch from earthly to heavenly things.

*Gospel:* Mary of Magdala encounters the risen Jesus and tells the others.

## Mass Times this Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Killavullen	9.00am
<i>No Mass on Thursday</i>		
Friday – Wedding Mass at Killavullen		1.30pm
Saturday: Vigil Mass	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday: 2nd Sunday 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.
- *Children's Liturgies of the Word take place at all Sunday Masses this weekend*

**Resting in God's Embrace: Anniversaries:** Bill Lynch (Nano Nagle Place); John Joe Linehan (Main street, Killavullen).

## Recent Collections - *Go raibh maith agaibh*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering 17.3.24	€ 245	€465
Weekly Offering 24.3.24	€335	€350
Emigrants Chaplaincy	<i>Combined</i>	€200
Holy Places of Palestine	<i>Combined</i>	€285

**Easter Offerings** which contribute to the income of your priest can be made at this time using an envelope marked "Easter Offering". Thank you.

**Bon Mot:** The early bird caught the worm, but the early worm got caught.

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

Glory and praise to our God.  
 Who alone gives light to our days.  
 Many are the blessing he bears  
 To those who trust in his ways.  
*We the daughters and sons of him -  
 Who built the valleys and plains.  
 Praise and wonder our God has done,*

**Easter Triduum and Lent:** Our gratitude to all those who assisted with the Easter ceremonies: our sacristans, the choir and its director and soloists, the altar-servers, Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist, church cleaners, and florists. Thanks to those who hosted the Station Masses. A special word of thanks to the children who prepared the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, which this year took the form of freeze frames. Our churches and community of faith would not function without your help. Thank you!

**Trocaire Lent Campaign 2024:** 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)

**Social and Health Education Project:** Free SHEP Short Course- Introduction to Personal Development (Health & Well-being Course) starting April 9- June 11 on Tuesdays from 7-9.00pm at Le Chéile, Mallow. For more information please contact Norma Roche on 085-8619468. [www.socialandhealth.com](http://www.socialandhealth.com)

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Dark and cold we may be, but this is no winter now.  
 The frozen misery of centuries breaks,  
 cracks, begins to move,  
 The thaw, the flood, the upstart Spring.  
 Thank God our time is now when wrong  
 comes up to face us everywhere,  
 Never to leave us till we take  
 The longest stride of soul men ever took.  
 Affairs are now soul size.  
 The enterprise is exploration into God.  
 (Chris. Fry, *A Sleep of Prisoners*)

