



Holy Week 2024

in the

Parish of Killavullen & 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, March 24/25

Killavullen 7.00pm (Saturday 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." (2nd R.) Palms will be blessed and distributed at Mass.

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 parish. Anniversaries: Ned Quirke (Hunting Hill); Tim O'Connor (Shonee, Month's Mind)

Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week, March 25 & 26

Mass Killavullen 9.00am

A Community Café will take place on Tuesday Morning in the Community Centre beginning at 10.30am. All welcome.

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27

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 to attend this annual Mass at the mother Church of our diocese.

Holy Thursday, March 28

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)

Those who would like to take part in the Washing of Feet, please contact Eileen Barrett at 087-6729826. A Vigil of prayer will take place after Mass until 10.00pm. Please return the proceeds from your Lenten Fast Box today in the envelope provided or send directly to Trócaire, Maynooth, County Kildare W23 NX63.

Good Friday, March 29 Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Killavullen: Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm (*assisted by a group of this year's Confirmation candidates*)

Annakisha: Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7.30pm

The liturgy today has a sombre tone as we relive the mystery of Christ's saving death. The proclamation of the Passion (from the Gospel of John) will be followed by the universal prayers 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, March 30

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 Lord's resurrection.

Killavullen: Easter Vigil 8.00pm

A Service of Light (blessing of the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle) is followed by a Liturgy of the Word which traces the history of salvation. Then, we renew our Baptismal Promises and celebrate the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, Day of the Lord's Resurrection, March 31

Masses: Annakisha 10.00 am

Killavullen 11.30 am

A Children's liturgy of the word will take place at Masses today.

May the New Life which Christ brought to the world by his Resurrection enlighten our hearts and minds and give us peace.



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