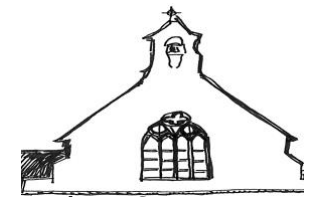


# Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

## Fourth Week of Lent (March 30- April 5, 2025) 25.13



### Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

**First Reading:** The people of Israel mark the first Passover on entering the Promised Land. As Christians, Easter is a new Passover which we commemorate at every Mass.

**Responsorial Psalm 33:** A song of praise for God's power to save us.

**Second Reading:** God has reconciled creation to him through his only Son, who became one with us so that we could share in his divine life.

**Gospel:** The parable of the Prodigal (wasteful) Son reminds us that when we look for fulfilment through worldly pleasure we will end up unhappy and broke; we can still turn to God who welcomes us home. This is also the parable of the older son, whose righteousness had alienated him his father's love. Will he join the celebration for his brother's return?

- *The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room.*
- *At Masses this weekend (and every other weekend) a Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place.*

### Mass times this Week

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| Monday – Thursday        | Killavullen | 9.00am  |
| <i>No Mass on Friday</i> |             |         |
| Saturday: Vigil Mass     | Killavullen | 7.00pm  |
| Sunday                   | Annakisha   | 10.00am |
|                          | Killavullen | 11.30am |

**May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversaries:** Bill Lynch (Nano Nagle Place); John Joe Linehan (Main Street, Killavullen)

**Collections Last weekend - Buíochas libh.**

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|                 | Annakisha | Killavullen |
| Weekly Offering | €465      | €425        |

**This weekend the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes** will take place next weekend. **Lenten/Station Offerings** for the financial support of your priest can be made at this time, ideally using the envelope with your annual registration pack.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Wednesday, April 2.

**BonMot:** A mother's hug lasts long after she has let go.

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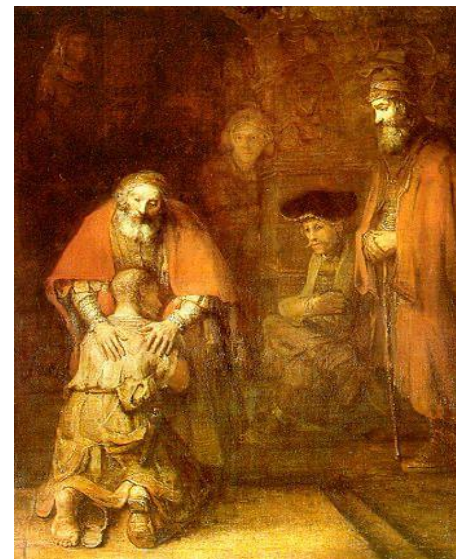
*Grant To Us, O Lord, A Heart Renewed;  
Recreate In Us Your Own Spirit, Lord!  
Behold, The Days Are Coming,  
Says The Lord Our God,  
When I Will Make A New Covenant With  
The House Of Israel.*

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,  
Walk, walk, in the light. **Walk in the light, x 3**  
**Walk in the light of the Lord.**  
Jesus died on Calvary, walk, walk, in the light  
To save the lost like you and me, Walk, walk in ...

**Weekly Lenten Prayer Meeting** continues next Wednesday (April 2) in the prayer-room of Nano Nagle Birthplace from 2.30-3.00pm. The time for reflection will focus on the Gospel for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. All welcome.

**Killavullen Parish Pastoral Council: Stations of the Cross Walk:** Next **Saturday (April 5)** at 10.00am a Lenten Stations of the Cross will take place at Nano Nagle Birthplace: The route of the pilgrim walk will encompass the perimeter walk ("Cosmic Walk") with stops along the way to reflect on each of the fourteen steps that Jesus took on the road to Calvary. Gather in the Carpark for 9.55am. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow at Nano Nagle Birthplace.

**Koinonia Magazine 2025:** Copies of the magazine for adult faith development and parish ministry in Cloyne Diocese at Masses. €2



The Return of the Prodigal Son (1667) by Hermansz van Rijn Rembrandt (1606-1669)

**The Journey of the Younger Son:**

When was I the child of God who went to a 'distant country' ... I "came to my senses" ... admitted my mistakes and began the journey home.?

**The Older Brother:**

Have I ever felt like I was being taken for granted for behaving responsibly all the time? **The Loving Father:** Can I love those that I love without pre-conditions? Do I trust in the compassion of God at all times and give thanks.

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