



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fifth Week of Lent (April 6 - 12, 2025) 25.14



Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah praises the Lord for his mercy. God makes all things new: the deserts in our lives can bloom again thanks to God's mercy.

Responsorial Psalm 125: Our patient work yields a harvest of good works.

Second Reading: St Paul compares the Christian life to running a race. We keep our eyes on the prize that is Jesus Christ.

Gospel: The story of the woman caught in the act of committing adultery. Jesus points out that we are all sinners. The awareness of our own weakness should slow down our readiness to judge. Lent is a season to repent from our own sins and turn to God who is rich in mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Reconciliation Room and at any time requested.

At Masses next weekend (and every other weekend) a *Children's Liturgy of the Word* takes place.

Mass times this Week

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

Collections Last weekend - *Buíochas libh.*

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offering	€290	€420

This weekend the monthly collection for Diocesan Purposes will take place this 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.

BonMot: Lives of great men remind us; we can make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us; Footprints on the sands of time.
(H W Longfellow, +1882)

Bon Mot: It's not the load that breaks you down;
It's the way you carry it.

*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 ...

Lenten Stations - Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the Spring Stations this year. A Station Mass will be held in the home of John and Fiona Hannon (Dromdeer) on Saturday next, April 12 at 10.00am.

Koinonia Magazine 2025: Copies of the magazine for faith development and ministry in Cloyne Diocese are available at church doorways for €2.

From the Parish Liber Annuario / Yearly Chronicle: 1983: "Very Reverend Dónal Ryan PP Killavullen (retired) died at Nazareth House on July 22 and was buried in the church grounds at Glantane, Mallow on July 24. Restoration work began at the Nano Nagle Centre, Ballygriffin on 19th August 1983."

Holy Week 2025: Each year we are invited to revisit the central mysteries of the Christian Faith and to renew our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil. The events of Holy Week begin at next weekend's Sunday Masses when we commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. On (Spy) Wednesday, April 16, at 7.30pm the Holy Oils which the Church will use throughout the diocese this year will be consecrated in a ceremony at the Cathedral to which all are welcome. On Holy Thursday (April 17), *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper* will be celebrated in Killavullen Church at 7.30pm, followed by a vigil of prayer at the Altar of Repose. On Good Friday there will be a Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm in Annakisha Church and a Commemoration of the Way of the Cross that evening in Killavullen Church that evening at 7.00pm; On Holy Saturday we keep watch at the Lord's Tomb, the Easter Vigil will begin that evening at 8.00pm with the Blessing of the Paschal Fire.

God our Father, you will that everyone be saved, and no one be lost.

You draw us to yourself by prayer and penance.

Grant that we may so follow Christ in love

That our lives may help others and our weakness never hinder them

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

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