



## Holy Week MMXXV Jubilee Year of Hope



### Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha 25.15

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, April 12/13

**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." (2<sup>nd</sup> R.) Palm branches from Palestine will be blessed and distributed at Mass.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday at 6.30pm*

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

**Anniversaries:** John Brosnan (Killavullen)

**Easter Offerings** for the support of your priest can be returned during this week. Thank you for your generous support to your parish.

#### Monday April 14

**Mass:** Killavullen 9.00am; **Confessions:** Killavullen: 7.00pm

#### Tuesday April 15

**Mass:** Killavullen 9.00am; **Confessions:** Annakisha: 7.00pm

#### Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday), April 16

**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, April 17

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Killavullen 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) *A Vigil of prayer will take place after this Mass at the Altar of Repose and continue until 10.00pm, concluding with Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church).*

*Please return the proceeds from your Lenten Fast Box today in the envelope provided (rather than the Lenten Fast Box) or send directly to Trócaire, Maynooth, County Kildare W23 NX63.*

#### Good Friday, April 18 Day of Fasting and Abstinence

**Annakisha:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm

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.

**Killavullen:** Stations of the Cross: 7.30pm

*At these liturgies there will be a collection for the upkeep of Holy Places of Christianity in Palestine, including the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza.*

#### Holy Saturday, April 19

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 from Creation (Genesis) to the proclamation of the Resurrection. Then, we renew our Baptismal Promises and celebrate the Eucharist.

#### Easter Sunday, Day of the Lord's Resurrection, April 20

<b>Masses:</b>	<b>Annakisha</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
	<b>Killavullen</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>



*May the Risen Christ shed his peaceful light on all creation.*