



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Third Week of Lent (March 8-14, 2026) 26.10



Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Moses satisfies the people's thirst by giving them a new fountain of wholesome water. *The life-giving waters of God's presence satisfies our thirst for fulfilment.*

Responsorial Psalm – A song of thanksgiving to God for all our blessings

Second Reading: Jesus Christ gave his life for us to bring us into God's presence. In him we find the redemption of our sins.

Gospel: Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well. He thirsts for a time when she will see herself as beloved child of God. Once she does, she begins to witness to her faith before others.

A Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at Masses this weekend. All primary school children are welcome to attend.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated at 6.30pm on Saturdays in the Reconciliation Room of Killavullen Church or at any time requested.

Mass-times this Week

Monday to Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Friday

Saturday: Sunday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday: (Fourth Sunday of Lent) Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

Resting in God's Embrace: Recent Death: Tess Fitzgibbon (Bridgetown and Kildorrery); Kathleen O'Regan (UK and late of Ballygriffin) **Anniversaries:** Kitty Canavan (Gurranchole); Michael Foley (Mount Nagle); Billy Magner (Main Street, Killavullen).

Last Weekend's Collection – *Míle buíochas*

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering	€210	€395

Trocaire Lenten Campaign Boxes: are available at Church doorways.

BonMot: My attitude influences my life more than any circumstances.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you;

Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today

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.

Nano Nagle Birthplace: Lenten Reflection - on the Wednesdays of Lent at 2.30pm for 30 minutes, continuing this week, March 11. All are welcome

Parish Pastoral Council: If you would like to host a Station Mass in your area this Lent, especially if you have not done so in recent years, please contact Fr Gerard to arrange a date. Refreshments will be served by the Pastoral Council following the Vigil Mass next Saturday (March 14)

Killeagh Choir with The East Cork Orchestral Ensemble will perform 'The Armed Man Mass for Peace' by Karl Jenkins, in the Church of St John the Baptist, Killeagh, this Sunday, March 8 at 5.00pm. Adm. €20 / €10.

Carrigtwohill Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima - 7th - 14th September 2026 Full Board, Cork to Faro return with Bus to and from Fatima included. For details: Fr. Pat Winkle PP 021 4882439 or Joe Walsh Tours.

<https://joewalshstours.ie/private-tours/carrigtwohill-parish-fatima-pilgrimage>

Pope Leo XIV on the Iran-Israel-USA War: (1/3/2026) "I am following with profound concern, what is happening in the Middle East and Iran in this dramatic hour. Stability and peace are not built with mutual threats nor with weapons that sow destruction, pain and death, but only through a reasonable, authentic and responsible dialogue. In the face of the possibility of a tragedy of enormous proportions, I make a heartfelt appeal to the parties involved to assume the moral responsibility, to stop the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss. May diplomacy rediscover its role and promote the good of people who yearn for peaceful coexistence based on justice.

Bishop Alan McGuckian (for the Irish Bishops): (3/3/2026) "Our hearts go out to the innocent victims of this war. War is not the answer. Political leaders do not have the authority to initiate war at will. The current war risks destabilizing the whole world, economically, socially and politically. Pope Leo has called for a diplomacy based on dialogue, rather than a diplomacy based on force. We need a diplomacy that's based on the God given right to every person to live in peace."