



Holy Week MMXXVI

Parish of

Killavullen & Annakisha 2026.13



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 28-29

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.) Palm branches from Palestine will be blessed and distributed at Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday at 6.30pm

Children's liturgy of the word sheets are at Church doorways.

Anniversaries: Con & Mary McCarthy (Velvetstown); Bill Lynch

Easter Offerings for the support of your priest can be returned during this week using an envelope marked "Easter Offerings". Thank you for your generous support to your parish.

Monday – March 30

Station Mass: Home of Michael Moakley (Clenor): 7.30pm

Tuesday – March 31

Mass: Killavullen 9.00am

Group Effort Cleaning of Killavullen Church: 7.30pm -

Volunteers welcome

Spy Wednesday - April 1

St Colman's Cathedral: Chrism Mass Cobh 7.30pm

The sacred oils - of the sick, of baptism and of confirmation – to be used in 2026-2026 are blessed. The priests of the diocese renew the vows of their ordination. All are welcome to attend this annual Mass at the mother Church of our diocese.

Holy Thursday, April 2

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Annakisha 7.00pm

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

A Collection for Trocaire is made at this Mass: 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 3 Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Killavullen 3.00pm

The liturgy today has a stark and 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.

Stations of the Cross:

Annakisha: 7.00pm

Following these liturgies there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Collections for the upkeep of Holy Places of Christianity in Palestine-Israel will take place today.

Holy Saturday, April 4

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 5

Masses: Annakisha 10.00 am

Killavullen 11.30 am

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

