



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Second Week of Easter (April 12-18, 2026) 26.15



Second Sunday of Easter.

First Reading: A summary of the life of the first Christians. The believers remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to their community of faith to the Breaking of Bread (*Mass*) and prayer at home.

Psalm 117: A song of praise. We praise the Lord for conquering sin and death by the resurrection of his Son. He was the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone of a new covenant.

Second Reading: Even without meeting Jesus of Nazareth in the flesh we can still love him and his Gospel.

Gospel: "Eight days" after the resurrection, the doubting Thomas represents us all who make the journey from scepticism to belief.

- *There will be a children's Liturgy of the Word at Masses next weekend.*
- 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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	Killavullen	9.00am
	<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>	
Saturday:	Killavullen	7.00pm
Sunday	Annakisha	10.00am
	Killavullen	11.30am

Rest in Peace: Anniversaries: John Brosnan (Ballymacmoy); Maura Sheehan (Cooldorougha); Recent Death: Michael O'Regan (Shanballymore).

Last Weekend's Collection – Míle buíochas

	<i>Annakisha</i>	<i>Killavullen</i>
Weekly Offering 5/4/26	€350	€740
Holy Places of Palestine	<i>combined</i>	€460
Trocaire Lenten Campaign	<i>Combined</i>	€960

Easter Offerings– which contribute to the income of your priest, can be given at this time using an envelope for this purpose. Thank you.

At the 11.30am Mass today the Sacred Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and of the Sick, which were blessed at the 2026 Chrism Mass in Cobh will be installed in the Ambry of Killavullen Church.

BonMot: The only trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off.

www.killavullenparish.ie Fr. Gerard Condon PP. Tel.: 022-46578;

This is the day (x3)
That the Lord has made
Let us rejoice (x3) And be glad
 This is the day that
 the Lord has made
 Let us rejoice and be gla-d

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,
 Walk, walk, in the light. And love one
 another 'til the Saviour we meet,
Walk in the light (x3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.
 II: He left his Spirit our friend to be,
 Walk, walk, in the light; He prays in you
 and he prays in me, Walk, walk, in the light.

From the 2026 Easter Message of Pope Leo XIV: The power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent. It is like that of a grain of wheat which, having rotted in the earth, grows, breaks through the clods, sprouts, and becomes a golden ear of wheat.

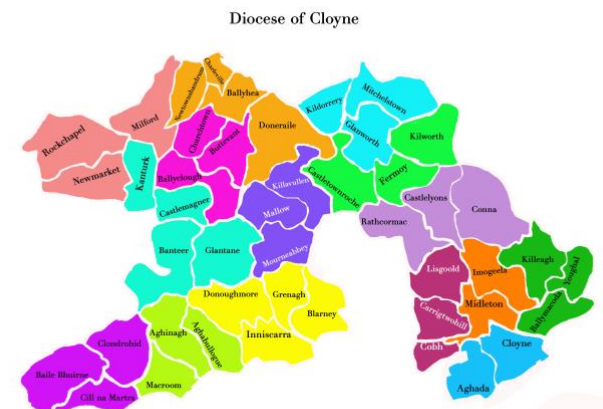
In the light of Easter, let us allow ourselves to be amazed by Christ! Let us allow our hearts to be transformed by his immense love for us! Let those who have weapons lay them down! Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace! Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue! Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them!

We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent. Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel. There is an ever-increasing "globalization of indifference" (Pope Francis)... Instead, let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the peace of Christ!

A Letter from Bishop

William Crean will be read at Masses this weekend. It is an update on the work of the *Diocesan Review Group* and its plan to create 15 pastoral areas from the 46 parishes which presently make up the Diocese of Cloyne. The full text and accompanying map is available to view at:

www.cloynediocese.ie



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BonMot: In an era of hype, the first things I must communicate are credibility and caring.

Trocaire Lent Fast: Please return the proceeds from your Lenten Fast Box directly to Trócaire, Maynooth, County Kildare W23 NX63.

Avondu Blackwater Partnership is now accepting applications for the Seniors Alert Scheme across Munster. The scheme provides people aged 65+ with a monitored personal alarm to support safe, independent living at home and offer peace of mind to users and families. For information or to apply, contact Marian Shanahan (The Mill, Castletownroche) at 022 46580 or email marian@avondublackwater.com