



Parish of Killavullen and Annakisha

Fourth Week of Lent (March 27- April 2, 2022)

22.13



Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: The people of Israel reach the Promised Land and make their first harvest. They remember to give thanks to God who has delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm 33: A song of praise to God.

2nd Reading: When we live with Christ our lives are renewed. St Paul invites us to be Christ's ambassadors, helping to build God's peace and reconciliation in our broken world.

Gospel: The story of the Prodigal (an old English word that means wasteful, excessively generous) Son takes us on a journey through a person's bad decisions (sins), living with the consequences of those decisions (misery), and admitting wrong (contrition). The journey home is a journey into God's compassion (forgiveness). The Father's mercy challenges us to be forgiving of others. We do not know whether or not the Elder Brother met this challenge: it's a dilemma we all face.

- *A children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 11.30am Mass.*

Mass and Events this Week

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Killavullen 9.00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Friday Killavullen 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass Killavullen 7.00pm

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent Annakisha 10.00am

Killavullen 11.30am

Confessions: Killavullen Reconciliation Room at 6.30pm on Saturdays.

A Lenten Penitential Service will be led by the *Servants of the Home of the Mother*, priests and sisters, on Thursday next March 31 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church. The service will take place within a Holy Hour and will include music, a homily and time for quiet prayer.

May they Rest in God's Embrace: Anniversary: Tom Horgan (Carriganaltig); John Joe Linehan (Main Street, Killavullen).

Last Weekend's Collections: Thank you

	Killavullen	Annakisha
Weekly Offerings (13.3.22)	€465	€265

Entrance:
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.

Recessional: Christ be near at either hand,
 Christ behind, before me stand.
 Christ with me where e'er I go.
 Christ around, above below.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern night & day,
Christ be my unchanging friend.
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Covid-19 Pandemic: Please sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church and wear a face-mask at all parish functions.

Lenten Stations: Please contact Fr Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area. The Station Mass for Slumber Hill; Knockbrack; Toureen; Toomore; Beenaskehy; Ballybane; etc., and Carrigacunna; Highland View; Ballincurragh; Ballyduff; Cloughoola will take place next Friday, April 1 at 7.30pm in Killavullen Church. The Mass for Lower Kilcanway and Carrig will take place on Saturday, April 2 at 10.00am in the Parish Office. Lenten Station Offerings can be contributed at any weekend Mass

Nano Nagle Birthplace: A half-hour of Lenten reflection and prayer is held on each of the Wednesdays of this holy season at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The pilgrimage will take place on May 8, 2022 and will be led by Bishop William Crean.

Lough Derg, Pettigo, County Donegal: has reopened for 2022. Posters detailing this year's programme are on notice boards. See: www.loughderg.org

Special Collection for Ukraine: The collection will be taken at Masses this weekend as you leave the church. It will support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and assist families and children who have fled their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, the church's local development agency in the Ukraine and surrounding regions.

Confirmations: Congratulations to those who celebrated their Confirmation at Annakisha last Wednesday. The beautiful weather contributed to the joy of the happy day and Bishop Crean gave an inspiring sermon. Our thanks to all who contributed to this special event. May those Confirmed now feel fully part of the Church and play an active part in our community of faith.

BonMot: You will never find time for anything.
 If you want time you must make it.

Seanfhocal: *An té a bhíonn fial, roinneann Dia leis.*

God rewards (lit., shares with) the generous person.