## TODAY'S MASS READINGS

# First reading



A reading from the prophet Daniel

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord

**Response:** Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

# **Second Reading:**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made

into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord



# Peace at Last

The dag long
The dag long
Till the shades lengthen
And the evening comes
And the dusg world is hushed
And the fever of life is over
And our work is done
Then in his merce, mag he give

A safe lodzinz

A holg rest

And peace at last.





Recitation of the Rosary (Arles): 9.30am Tuesday - Friday

Confession: After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am - 1pm (Killeen) & Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Ballylinan)

# In Memoriam

#### Anniversaries for 17 November '24

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Grace Boran (1st anniversary) & her

husband Michael Boran

John Conway (2nd anniversary)

Patrick Conway, Farnans

Rosemary McDonald

Peadar McDonald Byrne, Ashfield

Denis Lawlor, his parents Jack & Elizabeth & brother Jimmy.

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Michael Gleeson

> Elizabeth Brennan & deceased mem bers of the Brennan family

(11.30am):

#### Anniversaries for 24 November '24

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): David Myron

Kitty Browne, Ballinakill

Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan, Farnans

Anna & James Kealy, Ashfield (10th & 9th anniversary)

Anita Brennan (nee Kealy) (5th anniversary)

Ballylinan (7.30pm): November Dead List

(11.30am): Margaret & Mary Kinsella

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



# **Novena of Masses**

# for those on the November Dead List

The novena will continue on Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd Nov at 10am. The final mass will be on Saturday 23rd Nov. at 7.30pm in Ballylinan Church.

All are welcome

# Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

#### **Carlow Flower Club**

will host a Christmas Gala Flower

Tuesday 26th November 24 at 8.00pm,

Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night.

In aid of the Autism Charity "As I Am"

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#### **Church Door Collection**

A collection for flowers for Arles Church will take place next Sunday (24 November).

Your support would be appreciated.

#### Please Note

Our Parish Office and Shop has relocated to the Parochial House in Ballylinan (Fr. O'Shea's house).

Our opening hours and contact details remain the same.

# **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday & Friday 10am –1pm

Phone: (059) 862 5456

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# Ballylinan Ballyadams Community Employment Scheme vacancies



Applications on jobsireland.ie and enquiries to CE Supervisor 087 2232515.

Immediate Start:

The Swan Community Hall & Dry; Village -Ref CES2322822.

Luggacurren Village, Church & Damp; Hall – Ref CES2349721

Upcoming Vacancies:

Ballyadams Church (December 24) -Ref2364278

Ballylinan Playground (January 25) - 2349696

Killeen Hall & Samp; Playground (January 25) – CES2349700

St Anne's Hall & Durch, Ballylinan (January 25) - CES 2349704

St Anne's Church & Samp; ABK Centre, Ballylinan (April 25) - CES2363073

St Josephs GAA, Kellyville (April 25) – CES2364871

Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 24th Nov



in St. Anne's Hall, 11am-4pm

20 vendors selling crochet, knitting, woodwork, jewellery, decoupage, framed and unframed pictures, fascinators, Christmas cakes, gluten free treats,

Christmas wreaths, handbags etc.

Admission Free.

# **First Communion Parents Meeting**



A meeting to arrange the Parish Programme for the HOLY COMMUNION children will take place

on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm in Arles Hall for the parents of each of our three parish schools.



# November Masses for the Dead

& Recently Bereaved

During the month of November we remember those who have died and especially those who have passed away since this time last year. If you would like to have somebody remembered at these masses in our churches please ring our contacts

below: Arles-Mary McDonald Byrne 087- 057 2591

Killeen—Christine Oglesby 087-654 6149

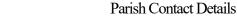
Ballylinan-Margaret Brennan 086-3254931



Killeen Mass, Thursday 28th Nov at 7.30pm

Arles Mass, Friday 29th Nov at 7.30pm

Ballylinan Mass Saturday 30th Nov at 7.30pm



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