



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but

always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2026



ARSENAL

PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2025 - 2026

THANKS FOR ALL THE PRAYERS



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass (Arles): 10am Tuesday - Friday

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

Confession: After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tues. 11am-1pm (Killeen), Wed. 10am-9pm (Doonane) & Fri. 7.30pm-8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

We pray for: Bridie Byrne, formerly of Ardough, who's Requiem Mass took place in Mayo during the week.

Anniversaries for 24 May 2026

- Ballylinan (7pm):** Michael Loughman
Maureen & Joe Mulhaire
Jim Doyle, Gurteen
- Doonane (8pm):** James Walsh
Michael Delaney, Newtown Bog
- Killeen (9am):** John & Betty Byrne
Kathleen Simpson, Shrulce
- Arles (10am):** Mary McDonald, Tennisrath
Bridget Nolan
John Browne (40th Anniversary) formerly The Rushes & Milltown
Paddy Fenlon & deceased members of the Fenlon family
- Mayo (11.30am):** Eamonn, Josie & Jimmy Nolan, Monavea
Michael Brennan, Ardough (25th Anniversary)
James Harbourne, Dublin

Anniversaries for 31 May 2026

- Ballylinan (7pm):** Tom Brennan
Pauline Moore (5th Anniversary)
- Doonane (8pm):**
- Killeen (9am):**
- Arles (10am):**
- Mayo (11.30am):**
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



A big well done to all the boys and girls from Newtown NS, Mayo NS and Ardough NS, who made their First Holy Communion this weekend in the parish. They were great!

Many thanks to all who helped them reach this special day in their young lives and may the Lord's blessing be with them always.



Carlow Choral Society

Our upcoming performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah with the RTE Concert Orchestra will take place on Friday 12th June at 7.30 pm in Carlow Cathedral.



St. Pio's Glove

St. Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy on Sat 13th June at 11am - 5pm.

Items of St. Pio will be available on the day. For information call Ann 085-1696189.

All welcome.



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Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat

St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church

Portlaoise

Saturday 30th May (10am - 1.20pm)

Holy Mass at 10am - Confessions available

Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass at 10.45 am

(Adoration, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305

Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P

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All Welcome



Carlow Flower Club

Carlow Flower Club will welcome Margaret O'Keeffe from Kilkenny for our May meeting. Margaret will be talking on "Flower growing and propagating, Woodford Dolmen Hotel at 8pm Tuesday, 26th May. Margaret has a wealth of gardening knowledge and is full of information on successful growing. The competition on the night for all classes is "Mayflowers, an Arrangement without foam" Visitors welcome €10 visitor entry fee. The Club AGM will be held after the gardening talk.



Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Pray for Life Novena



The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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CRETTYARD LOTTO RESULTS

LOTTO NUMBERS

09

10

23

28

NO WINNER ONLINE

€20 LUCKY DIP WINNERS:

- ✓ John Delaney
- ✓ Pat Kelly
- ✓ Linda Kearney
- ✓ Sandra Phelan

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT

€950

TOGETHER. PASSION. PRIDE.

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