First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

The Gospel of the Lord

ARLES OOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd Nov 2026 ✠ Christ the King



Our Liturgical Year comes to a close this weekend. We conclude our worship by centring our thoughts on Christ. We speak of Christ as King. The Lord's kingship is not based on power and privilege, but rather on compassion, service and love. The values of His Kingdom remind us that all people should be treated with equal care.

Today, we humbly profess that these values are worth keeping, and we strive to uphold them as we enter a new year together.



A King Like No Other

by Christine Sine

Let us praise Jesus Christ our king

for the wonderful things he has done.

He sends out his word to heal us.

He satisfies the thirsty with the water of life.

He fills the hungry with the abundance of his kingdom. Let us praise Jesus, redeemer and renewer of all things.

May we always trust in his goodness and love, And have faith in his grace and mercy,

May we always believe he cares about jus tice and righteousness,

And draw our life from his eternal purposes.

Let us praise Jesus Christ our king and sav iour,

May we be filled with the hope and promise of his coming, And give our lives to follow him.

May we be gripped by his kingdom ways,

And walk with assurance and trust into his grace and peace. Amen

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for: Mary McGrath, Glosna, Wolfhill who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 22 November 2026

Ballylinan (7pm):

Doonane (8pm):

Killeen (9am): Eamon Gray

Mary Warren

Arles (10am): Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan, Farnans

Kitty & Michael Browne, Ballinakill

David Myron

Grace Boran

Mayo (11.30am): Moira Doyle, Turra

Hugh and Molly Kelly, Gurtahile

Anniversaries for 29 November 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Stephen & May Murphy

Bridie & John Maher

Doonane (8pm): Elizabeth Browne

Anne Hughes

Killeen (9am): Peter Kenna

Arles (10am): James McDonald & Ellen Nolan, Tennisrath

Mayo (11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



Collection for Flowers

Arles Church, today, Sunday 22 Nov

Thank you for your support

Novena of Masses for those on the November Dead List



The novena will conclude on **Tuesday 24th at 10am in Arles Church**.

You are welcome to Light a Memorial Candle for your departed family members for the duration of the Novena.

Slí an Chroi Advent Retreat, 27-29 November

We invite you to join us at Slí and Chroí in the grounds of St Patrick's Missionary Society, as we pause to reflect and celebrate a moment in time on your unique journey. For enquiries please contact Michele at slianchroi@spms.ie or phone 089-469050



Congratulations

Congratulations to Laura O Brien Crettyard who was presented with a Silver John Paul award by Bishop Nash in St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny on Sunday night last.

Open Invitation to Advent Mondays 2026

Monday, 30 November 2026 Róisín Pye-Alexander (Trócaire)

Walking Gently on the Earth: How faith and ecology go hand-in-hand

Monday, 07 December 2026 Dr. Amelia Fleming

Women in the Bible: Mary and Elizabeth

Monday, 14 December 2026 Dr Noel Keating

Silence is God's First Language: Rediscovering Contemplative Prayer

@7:30 pm each evening in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre

Monday, 21 December 2026 Advent Penitential Service @7:30 pm in Cathedral



Divine Mercy & Family Tree Healing

Mass in St. Abban's Church, Doonane R93AT86 on Monday 30th July at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Prayers at 6.30pm. A petition box available on the night. All welcome.



Killeen Altar Society are holding their Annual Christmas Flower Collection on Sunday the 29th November and as usual your support is greatly appreciated.



Crettyard Ladies GFC



Parish Remembrance Tree & Cake Sale

Sunday 6th Dec at 5.30pm, Newtown Cross

Cake Sale afterwards in Newtown NS, with special guests. Ribbons available in all local stores and from all committee members. Donations to Crettyard Ladies GFC.

LGFA LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL



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Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass: 10am Tuesday – Friday (Arles) **Recitation of the Rosary**: 9.30am Tuesday – Friday (Arles) **Confession:** After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mon. 7.30pm-8.30pm (Ballylinan), Tues. 11am-1pm (Killeen) & Wed. 10am-9pm (Doonane)