



# TODAY'S MASS READINGS

## First reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord



# CONTACT



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6th September 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Universal Prayer For Grandparents was composed by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in 2008*

## PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

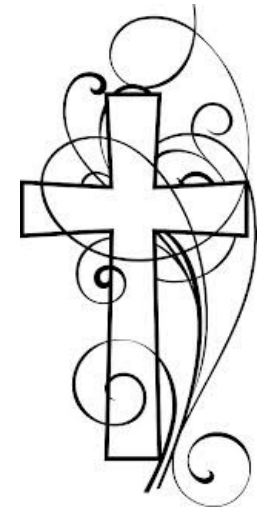
Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!



# In Memoriam

## Anniversaries for 05 / 06 Sept

Killeen (9am): **Peggy Byrne Lennon**

Arles (10am): **Br. Damien Brennan**

**Danny Brennan**

**Sheila Graham**

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): **Mary Flanagan**

## Anniversaries for 12 / 13 Sept

Killeen (9am): **Margaret & Maurice Enright**

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): **Liam Doyle (1st Anniversary)**

**Maureen, Jimmy & Mary  
Doyle**

## First Holy Communion

In conjunction with our three primary schools, we hope to celebrate a number of First Holy Communion masses in the parish in the next month.

These celebrations will be different than other years, There will be a number ceremonies of smaller gatherings to enable social distancing. It will be a more intimate and simpler celebration. We wish all the children a special day filled with happy memories.

Dates:

Killeen Saturday 26th September

Arles Sunday 27th September

Ballylinan Saturday 3rd October



Wearing of Face Coverings (Masks and Visors)

Best practice would suggest that all who are over the age of 13 and who do not have any condition to prevent the wearing of masks, should wear one. This practice will apply to congregational setting for masses, the celebration of sacraments and private prayer in our churches.



## Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine, Sunday 13th Sept 2020

A virtual pilgrimage will take place at the Basilica at 3pm to mark the special contribution that grandparents make to the church, to family, and to society.

## Parish Contact Details



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## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: No mass

Tuesday: 10am Ballylinan

Wednesday: 10am Killeen

Thursday: 10am Arles

Friday: 10am Ballylinan



## Parish Office

(059) 862 5456

Opening Hours

The Parish Office will be closed for the next two weeks. It will reopen on Tuesday 22nd Sept.

*Thank you* Thank you for your continued support of our Covid 19 practices when gathering in the church. Please continue to respect our social distancing guidelines and be mindful of others.

Quotes from the saints:

*"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."*

*Pope Saint John Paul II*

Ballylinan/Ballyadams Community Employment are seeking Environmental/Caretaker/Cleaner workers for the following areas:  
CE Scheme Ref No 2152838 Ballyadams Caretaker / Environmental  
CE Scheme Ref No 2152839 Ballylinan Environmental  
CE Scheme Ref No 2157442 Wolfhill Caretaker / Environmental  
CE Scheme Ref No 2157445 Ballylinan Caretaker / Cleaner  
CE Scheme Ref No 2157450 Ballylinan Environmental  
Please contact Paul Brennan 086 7954823 or Trevor Dowling 0960581 to check eligibility



And best wishes to:

Maria Malone & Joseph Mahon recently married in St. Abban's Church, Killeen.



*May they know many years of happiness together.*

## Weekly Collections

Sunday 30th August

Arles: Offertory €133.10

Envelope €275.00

Ballylinan: Offertory €242.29

Envelope €394.50

Killeen: Offertory €148.43

Envelope €95.00

*A sincere word of thanks to all those who contribute to the upkeep of our parish.*