

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom



Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for

her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul

to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command

and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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 Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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8th November 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace at Last

May the Lord support us all the day long

Till the shades lengthen

And the evening comes

And the busy world is hushed

And the fever of life is over

And our work is done

Then in his mercy, may he give us

A safe lodging

A holy rest

And peace at last.

Amen



We continue to keep our departed loved ones in our prayers in this holy month of November

In Memoriam

This Mass is broadcast on radio Medium 109

Anniversaries for 08 Nov

Ballylinan (11.30am): Peter Dunne, Carlow Rd
(Months Mind)
Eamon Kaye

Anniversaries for 15 Nov

Ballylinan (11.30am): Michael Gleeson
Denis Lawlor, his parents
Jack and Elizabeth and
brother Jimmy, Cooperhill
Thomas & Margaret Cranny
George & Elizabeth Cranny



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all
things, and I desire to
receive You into my
soul.

Since I cannot at this moment re-
ceive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were al-
ready there and unite myself wholly
to You.

Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.



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.



Family Carers Ireland



Unfortunately, Family Carers Ireland have had to once again close our doors to the public due to level 5 restrictions which means that we will no longer be able to meet Carers one to one. We will, as always, be available to offer support & advice over the phone on 056 7721424 or on our 24 hour careline 1800 24 07 24. Please do not hesitate to contact us & we will assist you as much as possible.

Lough Derg

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE

for deceased pilgrims and benefactors



Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7pm.
www.churchservices.tv/pettigo

To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0 (0353) 71 9861518

Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith.
What you long for will be given you;
what you love will be yours for ever.
-St. Leo the Great

Feast of St. Leo 10 November

Safeguarding

DLP: Mick Daly, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dip@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



November Dead List

The November Dead list can be renewed during the month of November by contacting:

Kathleen Noctor in Arles

Carmel Behan in Killeen

Kevin Hovenden in Ballylinan



Supporting older people to age at home

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Parish Office

(059) 862 5456

Due to the Covid-19 Level 5 Restrictions the Office will remain closed for 6 weeks. If you wish to have a departed loved one remembered in our Sunday mass, please email arlesparish@gmail.com

Vocations



"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest?

Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill

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