

TODAY'S MASS READINGS



First reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Second reading

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

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more

progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord



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28th November 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

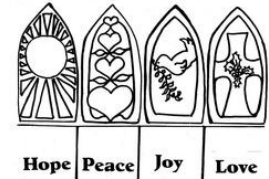
Our Hope for Peace

Advent is a holy season where we direct our hearts and minds to the presence of Christ among us.



Christ was born into our world on that first Christmas, and His uplifting presence has never left our side. In this period of waiting we allow that belief to well up in our hearts. We pray for the grace to be able to sense the power of the Spirit in our lives.

As a time of waiting, Advent also reminds us that while we wait to celebrate the Saviour's birth at Christmas, God waits for us too. Our loving Creator waits for us to open our hearts to His presence so that he may bestow upon each of us the gift of peace: a peace that speaks of healing, hope and solidarity. He says to each of us at this time: ‘do not worry for I am here’.



Advent Prayer

Loving God,

On this Advent day we turn to you in prayer.

As we wait for the coming of your Son, we ask your blessing on each of us.

Bring your healing upon us and help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us the gift of peace.

May your peace guard our heart, our mind and our home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come. Lord Jesus.



In Memoriam



Anniversaries for 27 Nov / 28 Nov

Killeen (9am):
Arles (10am): Jim McDonald & Ellen Nolan
Kitty Browne
Patrick Conway, Farnans.
Kathleen & Edward Gleason,
Rose & Michael Gleason
Patrick & Elizabeth Storey
Martin & Ann Mealy
Paddy Lawlor, The Strand

Ballylinan (7.30pm): November Remembrance Mass
(11.30am): Thomas & Margaret Cranny

Anniversaries for 04 Dec / 05 Dec

Killeen (9am):
Arles (10am): Patrick & Mariah Kealy
Sean Kenna
Anita Brennan (2nd Anniv.) & her
parents James & Anna Kealy

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Paddy & Delia Fitzpatrick
(11.30am): Bridie & John Maher







Weekly Collections

Sunday 21st November

Arles:	Offertory	€214.54
	Envelope	€191.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€304.05
	Envelope	€247.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€186.67
	Envelope	€154.00

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

Arles Kilcruise CLC
AGM
Saturday 4 Dec. at 7.30pm
Venue: Arles Parish Hall



Our Parish Website

arlesparish.ie

For latest notices; scripture readings for each day and the following Sunday; mass times; photo galleries; contact numbers; donation details to support our parish; advice on preparing for sacraments etc.



We continue to wear a mask to protect ourselves and others.

Parish Shop

We have a selection of Christmas items available in the shop.

Get them while stocks last!



Parish Sacramental Dates for 2022



First Confession

Ballylinan: 14 December (7pm)
Killeen: 15 December (7pm)
Arles: 16 December (7pm)

First Holy Communion

Ballylinan: 7th May (11am)
Killeen: 7th May (2pm)
Arles: 8th May (10am)



Lough Derg online Shop

Lough Derg online Shop offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available - Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled.

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Viatores Christi invite you to our Free Online Conference: *Sharing of Key Learnings on Inclusive Volunteering; ensuring the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities*

to be held Wednesday 1st Dec starting at 10:00am.

This project was focused on ensuring Inclusion of persons with Disabilities in volunteering. The conference will include a roundtable discussion about the role of leadership in disability inclusion, a showcase of free accessible training resources that anyone can use in their day-to-day work to ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities.



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