

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings



Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-

made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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7th November 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November

A Time to Remember

Our Departed Loved Ones

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16)

Over these next few weeks we take time to remember our departed family members, loved ones, neighbours and friends. As we do so we reawaken precious memories—happy times spent together. For some of us, and particularly those who are recently bereaved, such an activity can be painful and evoke feelings of great sadness and loss. In such moments the Lord is close to us. He is at our side to gently bless us and reassure us that our loved ones are at peace and rest in the company of the saints in heaven.

If you are in the habit of visiting the resting place of your loved ones during the next month, this old Irish blessing prayer may be suitable for such an occasion.

Prayer When Visiting a Cemetery

May God bless all the company of souls here,

may God and Mary bless you.

You too spent awhile here just as we are now

and we too will join you soon.

May we all be adorned in the beauty

of the bright King of Heaven.



Go mbeannaí Dia daoibh, a fhoireann,
go mbeannaí Dia daoibh agus Muire.

Bhí sibhse tamall mar atá sinne,

Beimidne fós mar atá sibhse.

Go rabhaimid go léir fé mhaise

Ag Rí geal na cruinne.



In Memoriam



Anniversaries for 06 Nov / 07 Nov

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Eamon Kaye

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 13 Nov / 14 Nov

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Rosemary McDonald

Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan

Denis Lawlor, his parents Jack & Elizabeth & brother Jimmy.

Peadar McDonald Byrne, Ashfield.

Margaret & James Wall, Ballinagall.

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Michael Gleeson

(11.30am):

Parish Office & Shop

Tuesday & Friday 10am – 1pm

arlesparish@gmail.com

If you wish to book a baptism, wedding, anniversary mass, please contact the Parish Office. Mass cards and religious items available in our parish shop.



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Weekly Collections

Sunday 31st October

Arles: Offertory €350.99

Envelope €306.00

Ballylinan: Offertory €256.38

Envelope €159.00

Killeen: Offertory €343.08

Envelope €117.00

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



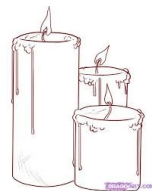
Novena of Masses

for those on the November Dead List

You are welcome to attend a novena of Masses for those on the Dead List and light a candle in their memory.

Our weekday morning masses in Arles will be offered for our dead.

The novena will begin on Tuesday 16th Nov to Friday 19th Nov at 10am, and on the following week from Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th Nov. The final mass of the novena will be on Saturday 27th Nov at 7.30pm in Ballylinan.



All are welcome

November Dead List

The November Dead list can be renewed during this month by contacting Mairead in the Parish Office (Tues & Fri 10am-1pm) or bring along to any of our novena masses. November Dead list forms are available in all the churches for your convenience.

Ballylinan/Ballyadams Community Employment Scheme are seeking a Caretaker/Cleaner for St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams. CE Scheme Ref No 2199698, advertised on www.jobsireland.ie. Contact 087 2232515 for more information. For info on the benefits of CE Schemes see <https://jobsireland.ie/About/WhatsGoingOn/Community-employment-information-video>

November Masses for the Dead & Recently Bereaved



During the month of November we remember those who have died and especially those who have passed away since this time last year. If you would like to have somebody remembered at these masses in our churches please ring our contacts below:

Arles—Mary McDonald Byrne 087- 057 2591

Killeen—Christine Oglesby 087-654 6149

Ballylinan—Margaret Brennan 086-3254931

Killeen Mass, Thursday 25th Nov at 7.30pm

Arles Mass, Friday 26th Nov at 7.30pm

Ballylinan Mass Saturday 27th Nov at 7.30pm



Baptisms in December



Ballylinan: Sun.5th Dec 12.15pm

Killeen: Sat. 18th Dec at 12pm.

Arles: Sat. 18th Dec at 1pm.

Please contact the Parish Office (059) 862 5456 with your details.

One months notice required.



Arles ICA

Christmas Flower Arranging

By Helen Lucas

Wednesday 10th November

Arles Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Adm: €10

Raffle on the Night



First Communion Parents Meeting



A meeting to arrange the Parish Programme for the children will take place on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm in Arles Parish Hall for the parents of each of our three parish schools.

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.

Purse Found in Arles Graveyard

Please call to the sacristy for further details.