



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Second Reading

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

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when

no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! .I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

6th February 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick 2022

Established in 1993 by Saint John Paul II on February 11, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, a different city is chosen each year to host the World Day of the Sick. This year the choice has fallen on Calcutta in India, and Pope Francis has highlighted the figure of Saint Teresa of Calcutta as a model of charity who made God's love for the poor and sick visible.

Pope Francis says that those who care for the sick and give of themselves with generosity and straightforward love – like St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta – are amongst the Church's most credible evangelisers.

In his message for the World Day of the Sick 2019, the pope focuses on Jesus's words to the Apostles: "You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8) Pope Francis urges believers to promote a culture of generosity, noting that the joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian.

Prayer for the Sick

God of strength and compassion, hear the prayer that arises from our hearts as we join our lives with your Son in His most sacred passion. Be with us in the Garden of Gethsemane as we acknowledge the suffering within our bodies, our minds, our hearts, that is as yet hidden from others' eyes.

Be with us at Gabbatha, the Judgement Seat, as we hear the reports that spell out our future, or even the loss thereof.

Be with us at Golgatha as, in faith, we join our suffering, our pain, to His. Hear us as we surrender our lives to your loving protection, guidance, strength, and peace.

It is into your hands, O Lord, that we commend our spirits. Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy.



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Friday 11 February.

Mass at 10am in Arles. *All welcome.*

In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 06 Feb 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Alice Rowan, Tolerton

Ballylinan (7.30pm):

(11.30am): Margaret Bambrick

Wednesday 9th February (10am): Mary & Peter Farrell.

Anniversaries for 13 Feb 2022

Killeen (9am): Ann Kelly, Tierernane, 1st anniversary

Bernie Kelly

Arles (10am): Jimmy O'Shea & his parents James & Mary

Ballylinan (7.30pm):

(11.30am):

Mary's Meals – Move for Meals



International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty.

While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Would your friends be up for more of a challenge? Are you part of a fitness club that needs some new year's motivation? Would your colleagues be interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Just visit www.marysmeals.ie to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814



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



Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal

Applications are invited for an Operations Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

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The Suaimhneas Centre

Would you like to experience more inner peace in your life? Have you ever wondered whether the stillness and silence of contemplative practices like mindfulness, meditation or centering prayer might help?



The Suaimhneas Centre aims to create a safe, supportive and inclusive contemplative space, where you can come to find inner peace in your life so you can pour peace back into your piece of the world. The Suaimhneas Centre finds a home in the Parish Centre on Clane's Main Street, but offers you an equal welcome whether you're someone who comes from a faith tradition, whichever one, or have no religious affiliation at all.

The Suaimhneas Centre hosts regular events throughout the year such as 'Mornings of Peace' where you can come and hear more about what we do, learn about contemplative practice and find some peace while practicing in the company of others and workshops on different contemplative practices.

Our Next Events:

26th of February: The Gentle Silence – Centering Prayer, 26th of March: Music for Peace

16th of April: Easter Morning of Peace

The Suaimhneas Centre hosts Weekly DropIn practice sessions lasting about 30 minutes in our dedicated 'Peace Room' on: Mondays at 9am and Wednesdays 7am and 7.30pm

For more information or to register for our events contact:

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The Suaimhneas Centre, Parish Hall, Main Street, Clane, Co Kildare.



Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum
NEWBRIDGE Dominicans
Church

9th, 10th 11th February

Masses at 10am & 6pm.

Preacher: Fr Michael Donlevy O.P.

Details: 045 487200

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Irish Dancing



Irish Dancing Classes are re-summing again now that the Restrictions have been lifted. If you are interested for your children we have a 4pm Friday 4th Feb class in KILEEN HALL and 6pm Thursday 17th Feb class in ST ANNS HALL BALLYLINAN.

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