



First reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw

the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT



ARLES, BALLYLINAN & KILLEEN NEWSLETTER



Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Reflection

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross).

Love for those near and close. But gospel love is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour... it is love for all.



Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone – nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, friendship often and family, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes – we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no. 'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F Mauriac).

Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like yours.

Donal Neary SJ



In Memoriam

We pray for those who died recently:

Sr. Pascal McMeel, Poor Clare Convent,
Sr. Dolores Fitzgerald, Mercy Convent, Carlow

Anniversaries for 15 May 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Michael Boran (Months Mind)

Paddy Kelly, Ashfield & deceased family members of the Kelly and Cooney families

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Paul Davis
Joseph & Bridget O'Brien
Regina Bailey

Anniversaries for 22 May 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Mary McDonald, Tennisrath & Bridget Nolan

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Maureen & Joe Mulhare
Jim Doyle

Anniversaries for 29 May 2022

Killeen (9am): John & Betty Byrne

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Pauline Moore (1st Anniv.)
Ballylethane Lower



No Morning Mass or Rosary in Arles this coming week.



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes:

Top Score, 1st Lady, 1st Gent

2nd Lady, 2nd Gent, 1st Half, 2nd Half

&

Raffle on the Night



Commencing Thursday 26th May

In aid of the upkeep of Arles Hall

Your support would be appreciated

All welcome!



Parish Office & Shop

Parish Office & Shop (059) 862 5456 will be closed next week. It will reopen again on Tuesday 24th May at 10am.

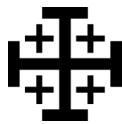
Please Note: No Newsletter next weekend.

Safeguarding

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Can you Spot a bargain!

ST VINCENT'S
HOSPITAL, ATHY

15th CHARITY AUCTION

(In aid of Patients' Comfort Fund)

Sunday, 22nd May 2022

In ATHY G.A.A. CLUBHOUSE

Viewing from 11.00am

Auction Starts 2.15pm

All Support Welcome



A big well done to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion last weekend in the parish. They were great!

Many thanks to all who helped them reach this special day in their young lives and may the Lord's blessing be with them always.



Carlow Choral Society - Vivaldi Gloria and Magnificat



Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow, on Sunday May 22nd at 7.30pm.

Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied under 16s. Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.ie and from choir members.

Oberammergau Passion Play – June 3rd to 8th, 2022

Trip includes one night in Vienna and two nights in Salzburg, Fr Liam Merrigan, PP of Monasterevin Parish is the Spiritual Director. Cost €1,735pp, single supplements apply, check-in luggage extra. For more information contact Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159

Weekly Collections

Sunday 8th May

Arles:	Offertory	€ 144.48
	Envelope	€ 215.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€ 212.08
	Envelope	€ 254.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€ 149.60
	Envelope	€ 152.00

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

Solemn Novena to



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Clare's Graiguecullen

25th April—20th June 2022

Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm)

16th May

Speaker: Bishop Paul Dempsey

Bishop of Achonry & Native of Carlow

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022

7 Night Pilgrimage Package

14 - 21 September

Cost: €775

Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305

Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages

