



Today's Mass Readings

First reading

A reading from the first book of Kings

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion,

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding

to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Modeh Ani

The Blessing Upon Arising

The *Modeh Ani*, one of the first blessings a Jewish child is taught, expresses gratitude to God for the gift of a new day of life.

*I thank you, living and eternal King,
For returning my soul within me in
compassion,
Great is your faithfulness.*

When we awaken in the morning, God graciously restores our soul within us in order to experience another day of life. This awakening is an analogue of the resurrection from the dead: just as God revives us from the depths of our sleep and enables our eyes to once again receive light, so will He ultimately revive the dead from their state and

bring them into the glorious presence of His light.

When we open our eyes each morning and lift our hearts in prayer to God, may we welcome the beauty of another day. May we ponder the great mystery of our Being and turn to welcome the embrace of a God how truly loves us, and who speaks to all peoples of all religious traditions in an intimate and unique way.

May this blessing bring a renewed sense of gratitude into our hearts and minds each day.

"In the service of the Almighty, the point of departure is Modeh Ani"

Rabbi Sholom Dov Ber of Lubavitch

I give thanks to You מוֹדֵה אָנִי לְפָנֶיךָ
living and everlasting King מְלֶכֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם
for You have restored my soul with mercy. שְׁחֹרַתְּ בִי נִשְׁמַתִּי בְחַמְלָה,
Great is Your faithfulness. רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתְךָ:

In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 26 June 2022

Killeen (9am): Peg Burke, Coolenaugh

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Tommy Brennan (Months Mind)

Michael, Brigid & Pat Kehoe

Friday (1st July): Myles Kehoe (1st Anniv)

& his wife Rose (nee Hovenden) 3rd Anniv

Anniversaries for 03 July 2022

Killeen (9am): Billy Kelly

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Aidan Corcoran

Seamus Hayden

(11.30am):

Eucharistic Adoration



Come Worship the Lord

There will be a conducted time of Adoration in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan from 7 to 9pm commencing Friday 8th July.

This is an opportunity to pray for the Church and our priests. This initiative originated in Knock, Co. Mayo and has been adopted by many parishes since then. So, come let us give thanks to the Lord.



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Mysticism in an Age of Calamity

Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School will run from 18-29 August and again from 15-26 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.



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Weekly Collections

Sunday 19th June

Arles:	Offertory	€ 248.60
	Envelope	€ 222.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€ 289.10
	Envelope	€ 213.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€ 149.60
	Envelope	€ 149.00

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

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?



Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the

shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894



Earth changes, but thy soul and God stand sure.

~ Robert Browning ~

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer



Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0 (0353) 71 9861518.

Synod News



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

You may have seen coverage of the national synodal gathering last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and

the three diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it at www.iCatholic.ie If you didn't have an opportunity to take part in this listening please be assured that this is just a first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your voice and experience to our conversations about being Church together.

Summer Picnic, Carlow



The 2nd leg of Summer Picnic Carlow 2022 is happening on Saturday June 25th in Tinryland GAA Complex.

A family fun day with food and craft markets, lots of children's entertainment from 12pm to 6pm followed by music from local and national acts culminating in a spectacular show by 21st Century ABBA.

It's the perfect way to kick start your summer. Tickets available at www.summerpicnicireland.com or on the day at the gate.



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes & Raffle on the Night

All welcome!

