

## TODAY'S MASS READINGS



### First reading

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

### Second Reading

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord



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The Body & Blood of Christ

## In Communion

*If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world ...*

*In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.' Pedro Arrupe SJ*

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet – especially the poor and the hungry.

In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on – to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.

Triona Doherty



# In Memoriam

## Anniversaries for 19 June 2022

Killeen (9am): Mary Coll,  
Sheila Breheny

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Michael Loughman  
(Months Mind)

(11.30am): Brian McElroy  
(Months Mind)

## Anniversaries for 26 June 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):  
(11.30am): Tommy Brennan  
(Months Mind)

## Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022

7 Night Pilgrimage Package

14 - 21 September

Cost: €775

Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland

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## Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes & Raffle on the Night

All welcome!



## Weekly Collections

Sunday 12th June

|             |           |          |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Arles:      | Offertory | € 252.83 |
|             | Envelope  | € 274.50 |
| Ballylinan: | Offertory | € 201.81 |
|             | Envelope  | € 308.30 |
| Killeen:    | Offertory | € 223.96 |
|             | Envelope  | € 205.00 |

*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

## Graiguecullen Bingo

Tuesday 21st June at 8.30pm. Jackpot on 46 numbers €1,480. Double number €880.

Lotto €1,650. Great prizes, bring a friend.

Sunday Monster Bingo on 26th June 2022 at 3pm.



## 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.



Find out more and register on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)



## Solemn Novena to

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

St. Clare's Graiguecullen

25th April—20th June 2022

Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm)

20th June

Speaker: Carole Coleman

*Journalist and RTE Presenter*

## 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](http://www.loughderg.org) email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0 (0353) 71 9861518.

## 2023 and consecrating families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Next year will be the 150th anniversary of the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in Ireland. The consecration then was seen as a response to the world then. Many homes may still have pictures of the Sacred Heart.

The following prayer, has been especially composed (by Father Donal Neary SJ) as we look forward to the 150th anniversary is:



Jesus, Lord and Saviour, you have shown us your love in your care for all, especially those in most need. We ask you to show this love for our family, those sick and

well, at home and those away.

May we live in your heart, young and old in our family,

As you make your home in the heart of each of us.

Make strong our faith in you and in each other,

Enliven our hope and make us joyful in love.

Protect us all and welcome home those of the family who have gone before us.

We pray this, in gratitude for our family life,

And with the prayers of Mary, our Mother. Amen.

