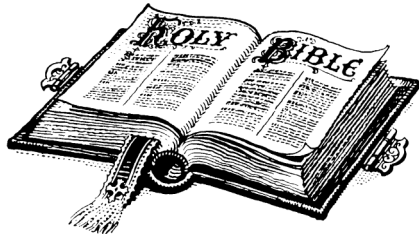


TODAY'S MASS READINGS



First reading

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Second Reading

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

Fullness of Love

A popular expression tells us that "Two is company, three is a crowd". But the gospel would have it otherwise, for there, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the story of our Lord. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem – the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love, as St John so powerfully stated. And in God there are Three Persons, the loving Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each

other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

Liam Swords



In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 12 June 2022

Killeen (9am): William & Charlotte Moran,
Ballinagar
Bobby Miller

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Mary O'Neill, Moneenroe
& late of Glosna

(11.30am): Martin Kinsella
John Murphy
Eamon Byrne

Anniversaries for 19 June 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Michael Loughman
(Months Mind)
(11.30am): Brian McElroy
(Months Mind)

“What you are is God's gift to you, what
you become is your gift to God.”
~ Hans Urs von Balthasar, *Prayer* ~

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.



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Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes & Raffle on the Night

All welcome!



Weekly Collections

Sunday 5th June

Arles:	Offertory	€ 168.70
	Envelope	€ 244.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€ 371.41
	Envelope	€ 234.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€ 215.24
	Envelope	€ 140.00

*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 14th June at 8.30pm. Jackpot on
45 numbers €1,350. Double number €810.
Lotto €1,600. Great prizes, bring a friend.



Unfailing Prayer of St. Anthony

(Feast Day of St.
Anthony — Monday
13th June)

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in
His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and Charity for His
creatures, made you worthy, when on
earth, to possess miraculous powers.
Encouraged by this thought, I implore
you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human
sympathy, whisper my petition into the
ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who
loved to be folded in your arms; and
the gratitude of my heart will ever be
yours. Amen.



Timahoe Heritage Centre presents
in Ass with Laois Arts & Dept of Culture &
Tourism

On Sunday 12th June 8pm

Community Invitation

for FREE folk music show

singer Emer Dunne with Robert Harvey &
Eamonn Moran

Solemn Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Clare's Graiguecullen
25th April—20th June 2022

Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm)

13th June

Speaker: Martina Lehane Sheehan

Author, Psychotherapist & Spiritual Director



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



Carlow Choral Society



This Sunday (12th June)
we hold a free event in
St Clare's Church Graiguecullen. We have
been very lucky to get back singing after
the past two years and want to give some-
thing back to the community.

It will be an intimate afternoon concert
with a number of pieces composed by a
variety of composers. Vivaldi, Rutter, Tal-
lis and Whitaker to name a few. We will
also be performing John Rutter's Ukrainian
Prayer.

We are inviting you and guests to come
along at **3pm** to join us.

This is a FREE event. Donations welcome towards
support for Ukraine at the door.