



**First reading**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**

Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**Second Reading**

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.



The Word of the Lord.

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

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you.'" But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.'" I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

03rd July 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gospel Reflection

Lk 10: 1-12

*We come in peace*



'God save all here' is a traditional Irish blessing, spoken on entering someone's home or arriving at a gathering. It was also used as a general greeting when entering a public house, and is often heard in films depicting life in early 20th century Ireland.

Other variations traditionally spoken on crossing a threshold include 'God bless all here' or 'God bless all in this house'. While not in use as much these days, such greetings serve to set the tone for a visit. They indicate that the visitor has come in peace, with good wishes for all present – he or she bears no ill will to anyone.

Today Jesus recommends a specific greeting for his disciples to use when entering a home: 'Peace to this house!' Whatever house the disciples go into, this should be their greeting.

Like the traditional Irish blessings, these words set a tone. Jesus explains that if a person of peace lives in that house, 'your peace will go and rest on him'. The peace blessing offered by the disciples will spread to those they meet..

Peace should be our number one consideration in our dealings with others.



## In Memoriam

### Anniversaries for 03 July 2022

Killeen (9am): Billy Kelly  
 Arles (10am):  
 Ballylinan (8pm): Aidan Corcoran  
 Seamus Hayden  
 Stella Hovenden  
 (11.30am):

### Anniversaries for 10 July 2022

Killeen (9am): Margaret Enright  
 Gerry O'Neill  
 John Oglesby  
 Arles (10am): Michael Kane, Tennisrath,  
 (1st Anniversary)  
 Ballylinan (8pm): Andrew Brennan  
 (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.

### 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)

### Weekly Collections

Sunday 26th June

|             |           |          |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Arles:      | Offertory | € 65.78  |
|             | Envelope  | € 191.00 |
| Ballylinan: | Offertory | € 261.73 |
|             | Envelope  | € 175.90 |
| Killeen:    | Offertory | € 120.96 |
|             | Envelope  | € 144.60 |

*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](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

### Dates for your Diary

#### Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Arles - Friday 12th August at 7.30pm  
 Ballylinan - Friday 19th August at 7.30pm  
 Killeen - Friday 16th September at 7.30pm



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



### Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes & Raffle on the Night

*All welcome!*



The sick and housebound in the parish will be attended this coming week.

Wednesday - Arles

Thursday - Killeen

Friday - Ballylinan

*If you wish to be added to those who are attended monthly, please ring the Parish Office with your details. (059) 862 5456*

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

### Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?

The HSE require Community Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Help) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the following South East Community Health Care areas: Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford. For more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH22HCSAR. This is a rolling campaign and applications can only be accepted by email using the application form available on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)

### Synod News

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](http://www.kandle.ie) and watch an iCatholic Special on it at [www.iCatholic.ie](http://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.

### Baptisms in August



Ballylinan: Sun. 7th Aug

Killeen: Sat. 20th Aug at 12pm.

Arles: Sat. 20th Aug at 1pm.

*Please contact the Parish Office (059) 862 5456 with your details.*

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