



## Today's Mass Readings

### First reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

### Second Reading

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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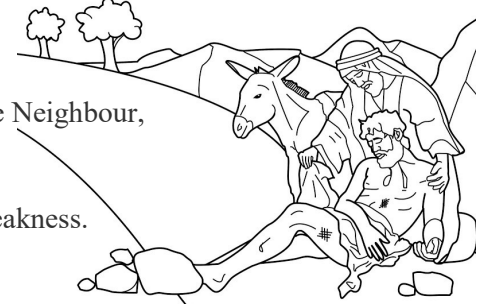
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10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Good Samaritan

*Reaching Out to All People*



Lord, Jesus Christ,

Truly you are the Good Samaritan, the Divine Neighbour,

Who has stopped by the side of the road,

To soothe the wounds of our suffering, our weakness.

You call us to be neighbours to one another,

Especially to those most in need of our love and care.

Today I join my prayers, my sacrifices, all that is worthy in these waking hours,

With the compassionate work of Catholic charities throughout the world.

May those charged with ministering on its behalf see themselves as the loving eyes and heart and hands of Christ.

And may they find, in the persons they serve, the eyes of Christ returning their gaze.

Teach us, O Lord, each day, to search life's roadsides and ditches,

For the fallen, the weary, the wounded, the lonely, the poor.

May we not "pass by on the other side", but, like the Good Samaritan, stoop to help, to heal, to carry the person to an inn of hope.

May this desire burn in the hearts of all who embrace the work of Catholic charities.

To their hearts, I, in this moment and in this day, join my own. Amen

## In Memoriam

**We pray for:** Paddy Fitzpatrick and Nancy Whelan, Kilkenny Rd., Ballylinan who died recently

### Anniversaries for 10 July 2022

Killeen (9am): Margaret Enright  
Gerry O'Neill  
John Oglesby  
Pat & Willie Warren, Ballyfoyle

Arles (10am): Michael Kane, Tennisrath,  
(1st Anniversary)

Ballylinan (8pm): Andrew Brennan  
(11.30am):

### Anniversaries for 17 July 2022

Killeen (9am): William & Peggy Ryan  
Martin Whelan, Hollymount

Arles (10am): Michael Browne, Ballinakill  
Jimmy Brennan, formerly Kilcruise

Ballylinan (8pm):  
(11.30am): Ann O'Meara

### Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



### 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.

### 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



### Weekly Collections

Sunday 03rd July

Arles: Offertory € 180.12

Envelope € 276.00

Ballylinan: Offertory € 198.22

Envelope € 194.00

Killeen: Offertory € 141.58

Envelope € 111.00

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



### Reek Sunday 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

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### Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

Prizes & Raffle on the Night

All welcome!



Veneration of the relics St. Therese of Lisieux



And her parents, St. Zelig & Louie Martin

Tuesday 12th July (all day)

Carmelite Church, Kildare Town

All welcome!



### Vocations

Could He be calling you to serve Him as a priest?

Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill

vocations@kandle.ie,  
www.kandlepriest.com



Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3pm followed by the rosary. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm.

'Grandparents this is your - day all are welcome'

### Killeen Community Festival

23rd July 2022

*A Night Under the Stars*

BBQ — Movie — Chats



Location adjacent to Farrell's Bar

Gates Open at 8.30pm

€20 per ticket

Tickets via Eventbrite

### Killeen Kids Festival

23rd July

Killeen Hall

Doors open at 1.30pm, Movie starts at 2pm

Face Painting, Popcorn, Slushies, Disco

€5 each — €15 per family

*A day not to be missed!*



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