

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Go out to the whole world: proclaim the Good News.

Second reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling

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knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



which leads to an eternal garden.

Love demands a lot as well as gives a lot. With

the people we most love we are most vulnerable and they can bring the worst and the best out of us.

REFLECTION

In a family so much love is lavished on the new-born first child and you hear them saying – that's the end of freedom now for a good few years. Or the grandchildren come and there's the babysitting. Life deepens and narrows. It is the narrow gate of love, the wide world of generosity. Jesus says elsewhere that love is the door to eternal life, laying down life for a friend; the cross was a narrow door.

Real Love

Real love means little things a lot of the time, and with God it means time now and then to prayer and to worship, as well as loving the neighbour.

Love may narrow our lives, and also deepens it. We can find a lot of variety in life today but not enough depth. We can look for wide doors which lead to narrow gardens, unlike the narrow door of Jesus

World of Love

The sick child, the elderly in the family, the children in prison or in a lousy marriage. The husband or wife needing a lot of care in illness or old age. The love shown by volunteers in our country and the developing world. The grandchild who is isolated and lonely and you worry. This is the world of love, the only world worth sacrificing anything for.

The condition for entering is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time – the condition is that in the way of living God you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully.

Donal Neary SJ



In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 21 August 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Margaret Doogue (6th Anniv)

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 28 August 2022

Killeen (9am): Loretta Moran (Months Mind)

Arles (10am): Fr. Edward Kennedy

Tadhg O'Donovan

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):



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Opening Hours

Tuesday: 10am—1pm, Friday: 10am—1pm



St. Anne's Choir Ballylinan are looking for new talent.

We sing mostly at 11.30am on Sundays. If

you would like to join us, You would be most welcome.



Count your garden by the flowers, Never by the leaves that fall; Count your days by golden hours, Don't remember clouds at all.

Count your night by stars, not shadows, Count your life by smiles not tears; And with joy, upon your birthday, Count your age by friends not years. (Book of Francis Gay)

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



Weekly Collections

Sunday 14th August

Arles: Offertory € 224.50

Envelope € 171.45

Ballylinan: Offertory € 233.97

Envelope € 185.20

Killeen: Offertory € 154.02

Envelope € 126.00

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

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration in St Anne's Church Ballylinan from 7 to 9pm .

All welcome!



Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Graveyard Mass

in Killabban on Thursday **25th August at 7.30pm.**

We remember all who are buried in this ancient site associated with St Abban, who founded a church in area in 650AD. The existing ruins that occupy this special site date to 13th century.



Bishop Denis Nulty will be our main celebrant for the mass.

It would be lovely to see as many people gather together from the four corners of the parish (and further afield as well) to welcome Bishop Denis and join in celebrating our Christian heritage in this ancient location.

Please note: No morning mass on Thursday

National Synthesis of Synodal Process

The national synthesis – which has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church is available to read and download on www.kandle.ie

Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synod Steering Committee, said, *"We invite everyone to read the national synthesis and reflect on what we are called to do, as individuals and as a church community, as a result of what we have heard. The issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process, and the relational approach that has characterised the work to date, offers a strong foundation to build upon. Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably the importance many people have placed on this process and the skills and experience we will take forward into the subsequent phases of this work. Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process."*



Cardiac Rehab Podcast



A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto irishheart.ie for information.

Irish Heart Foundation

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Every Thursday Night 8.30pm