

## First reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

## Second reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Word of the Lord

## TODAY'S MASS READINGS

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

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

28th August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer for the Earth

Pope Francis



All-powerful God,

you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



*The Season of Creation is our special time for the Creator and each other. From September 1 to October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi), Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation.*

*Some of us pray, some of us do hands-on projects, some of us advocate.*



## In Memoriam

**We pray for:** Teresa Murphy, Tennisrath,  
Eileen Kaye, Ballylinan, & Brigid McHugh, Athy,  
who died during the week.

### Anniversaries for 28 August 2022

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

Arles (10am): Fr. Edward Kennedy  
Tadhg O'Donovan  
Maureen & Paddy Mulhall

Ballylinan (8pm): Kevin Hovenden  
Billy Farrell  
Lilly Howe

(11.30am): Jaydn Kelly

### Anniversaries for 04 Sept 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Sadie Conway, Farnans

Ballylinan (8pm): Michael & Julia Shorthall

(11.30am): John-Joe & Angela Brennan  
& deceased members of the Whelan  
& Brennan families.

Michael John Kehoe.

### Eucharistic Adoration



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

All welcome!

## Date for your Diary

### Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Killeen - Friday 16th September at 7pm

*Please note the change of time.*

Mass will be celebrated in the church and a  
blessing of graves and rosary will take place  
after mass in the graveyard.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

### Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email:  
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Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

### Weekly Collections

#### Sunday 21st August

Arles:	Offertory	€ 127.84
	Envelope	€ 234.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€ 226.95
	Envelope	€ 264.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€ 105.04
	Envelope	€ 132.00

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



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

Thursday - Arles

Friday morning - Ballylinan

Friday afternoon - Killeen

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

## KILLABBAN GRAVEYARD MASS

A word of thanks to all who made our mass so  
special last Thursday evening. The 12th Century mo-  
nastic church was packed  
full of people of all ages;  
young and old alike.



A special word of thanks to  
Bishop Denis Nulty, Msgr  
Brendan Byrne & Fr. John  
Trout who concelebrated the mass.

A word of thanks to all who participated in the  
mass, provided teas and refreshments after-  
wards, and the many who gathered in prayer to  
mark this historic moment - the first Mass to  
be celebrated in the monastic church since  
Cromwellian times.

Finally, a word of thanks to the Restoration  
Committee for all their hard work in preparing  
and maintaining this sacred site.

*Please view some photos of this memorable  
night in the Gallery section of our parish web-  
site (arlesparish.ie).*



## Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have  
launched Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022,  
proudly supported by Irish Life, which is  
taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th  
September to mark World Alzheimer's  
Month 2022.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-  
friendly event suitable for all ages and abili-  
ties to unite together with their families and  
communities to raise awareness  
and funds for dementia sup-  
ports. To register for the walk  
please visit [alzheimer.ie](http://alzheimer.ie)



## Legion of Mary Centenary Concert

To mark the 100th year anniversary of the  
Legion of Mary, a concert will  
take place in the historical sur-  
roundings of St Patrick's Ca-  
thedral, Dublin on Saturday  
3rd of September at 8pm  
(doors open at 7:30pm)



With very special guests in-  
cluding award winning sopra-  
no Celine Byrne, the Dublin  
Concert Band, Celtic Calling, Lorraine  
Mathews and other guests on the night.

Bookings via Eventbrite: Search Legion of  
Mary Centenary Concert

Tickets: €30 (premium - seating in reserved  
area) & €20 (general admission)

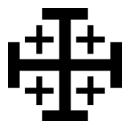


## Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm

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