

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for

them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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18th September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEASON OF CREATION

1 September – 4 October

A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 18 Sept 2022

Killeen (9am): Maurice Enright
James O'Neill

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Bridie Kaye

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 25 Sept 2022

Killeen (9am): Martin & Mary Byrne & their son Martin.

Arles (10am): Teresa Murphy (Months Mind)
Anne Elizabeth Conroy

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am): Eileen Kaye (Months Mind)
Julia McEvoy
Michael & Mary Condon



Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 20th September

St. Fiaccs Hall at 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers
€3170, Double number €320, Lotto €2350

Great prizes, bring a friend.



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Best Wishes!



Best wishes to Arles Kilcruise GFC who are in the Intermediate County Final on Friday 23 September

Safeguarding

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

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Weekly Collections

Sunday 11th September

Arles:	Offertory	€ 132.05
	Envelope	€ 220.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€ 290.63
	Envelope	€ 176.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€ 132.89
	Envelope	€ 82.00

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



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm



Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Ireland's Favourite Hymn

The theme, 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path', echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. 'Ireland's Favourite Hymn' is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. Stand 291 will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of St. Brigid's Crosses and the distribution of Blessed Salt. There will be a Prayer Wall for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships.

We look forward to seeing you there!



My Life in your Hands

A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

My Life In Your Hands will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.



What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.



Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

