



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second reading

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed

of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

2nd October 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection worry any more.

I used to be a terrible worrier. You know the type. Somebody who actually worries about not worrying! I have improved hugely however. It would be hard not to as time, experience and faith have stood me well. Virtually all of the things I have ever worried about have never become a reality and for this I am grateful.

Generally, I have always liked to believe I am quite rational, but the head and the heart can sometimes be at odds with one another, so when I was in my 'worry maze' the reasoning side of me always knew that my worries, in the main, were idle, but a tiny, annoying voice would say 'maybe this time'. That's where wonderful friends come in. I am blessed to have lots of truly genuine people in my life who 'tell it as it is'.

A lovely friend of mine once berated me for 'worry worming'. He was a man of faith, and during a telling off from him (a necessary one!) he said, 'For God's sake Sally, would you listen to yourself: You talk a lot about your faith but you are certainly not putting it into action. Absence of faith is fear and absence of fear is faith. Take a minute to process this. Good isn't it? That simple but hugely profound sentence has come to my rescue time and again and I would go so far as to say that it is the reason I don't really

worry any more. Because I do have the incredible gift that faith is, and, as in Luke, it has increased my joy, my serenity and my peace. Every prayer is an act of faith in God and faith that whatever happens in this life, God and I will deal with it together. To me, faith and gratitude are the best insurance policies against getting trapped in the insidious net of worry.

Don't worry.... Have FAITH! And wonderful friends!



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In Memoriam

We pray for: Anne Julian, Graigue, Ballylinan, who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 2 Oct 2022

Killeen (9am): Denis Byrne, The Forge

Sarah & Brian Condron

Arles (10am): Ignatius Dormer Lewis (Months Mind)

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 9 Oct 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): James & Maria Wall

Edward Hayden

(11.30am):

Weekday Mass Schedule



Mass in Arles: **10am** Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Rosary: **9.30am**

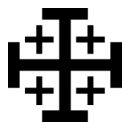
Join us via our Webcam (arlesparish.ie)



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall

Every Thursday Night 8.30pm



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Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.



Weekly Collections

Sunday 25th September

Arles: Offertory € 131.10

Envelope € 884.60

Ballylinan: Offertory € 414.91

Envelope € 223.25

Killeen: Offertory € 117.43

Envelope € 239.00

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



PSALM 28:7

"The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusts him. I was helped, my heart rejoiced, and I thank him with my song."

Monthly Meeting of Ballylinan Community Council at 6pm on Tuesday 4th October in St Anne's Hall.



Would be grateful to have more parish/community representatives present from all areas of the village.

Ballylinan / Ballyadams

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies - from November 2022

CES-2243722 : Ballylinan Cemetery

CES-2243712 : Wolfhill Church & Cemetery

CES-2243720 : The Swan Village & Community Centre.

Enquiries to CE Supervisor 087 2232515.

Matt Talbot Mass

The monthly Matt Talbot freedom from addiction

Mass will take place in **Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on Monday 3rd October.**

At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com



Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



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

Thursday - Arles

Friday - Ballylinan & Killeen

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

Congratulations



Congratulations and good wishes to:

Ellie McEvoy & Sean O'Donoghue

who were married on 16th September 2022

in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arles.

We wish you many more happy years together and God's blessing in your home.



Community Workshop

October 4th at 7.30pm

in Killeen Community Hall

Hosted by Killeen Community Group and eTownz and facilitated by Laois Leader funding.

The information gained from the workshop will be used to compile a community plan for Killeen. This community plan is the first step required for Killeen as a community moving forward in gaining capital funding and investment for our community in the future.

All welcome! Please come along and have your day on the future of Killeen.