

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the book of Exodus



From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

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

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus

Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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 Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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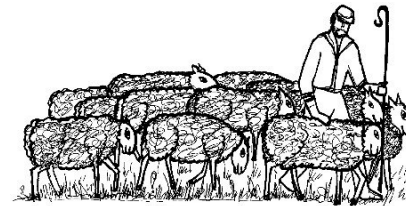
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18th June 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMBRACING OUR ROLE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES



Jesus. Yet, evangelization is not always so formal, and we have many opportunities to spread the good news in our daily lives.

We can evangelize by offering a helping hand to someone in need and then sharing how we have been helped through the power of God. When someone asks us to pray for them, we can say a prayer with them and share a moment of connection and faith. We can also invite someone to come to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and the community of believers.

However, in order to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. We must strive to live our lives in a way that reflects the love, compassion, and mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us. Evangelization is not about forcing our beliefs on others, but about sharing the hope and joy that we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith.



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass (Arles): 10am Tuesday - Friday

Recitation of the Rosary (Arles): 9.30am Tuesday - Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am - 1pm (Killeen) & Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 18 June '23

Killeen (9am): John & Betty Byrne
Mary Coll, Anneville, Shrute.

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Martin Kinsella

Anniversaries for 25 June '23

Killeen (9am): Peg Burke

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Stella Hovenden

Dates for your Diary

Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Arles - Friday 30th June at 7.30pm

Ballylinan - Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



No Morning Mass or Rosary
in Arles this coming week.

Parish Office & Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Friday

10am - 1pm

**Please Note: the Parish Office will be
closed on Tuesday**

Fusion Music Summer Camp

Fusion Music Summer
Camp runs from Mon-
day 24th to Friday 28th
July from 10:00am til
2:00pm each day in Graiguecullen Parish
Centre. Open to all musicians and singers
ages 8-18 with minimum 1 year experi-
ence.

Cost is €75 per child. For information or
to book a place call (087) 6615557 or
email: fusionmusiccamp@gmail.com

Indoor Short Mat Bowls



In Killeen Hall every
Tuesday evening
7.15pm - 9pm

All welcome.

Calling on EVERYONE Young and
Old or In Between to come
along and enjoy the outdoors
with us.

K.C.G & Tidy Towns propose to have 2 walks each
week & would love if you could be part of it.

1. Saturday morning @ 10:00am. Starting 17th
June.
Assemble inside Maganay Bridge.
walk at your own pace to the Lock House or to bank
facing Fennells and back -40/ 50mins.
Of course run and go further if you wish.
Cuppa and Chat at King's @11:00am if you have
time.
2. 5km Walk or Run at own pace every Wed @ 7pm
starting 21st June.
Assemble at Killeen Community Hall.
Set off @ 7:05pm over the Grange Rd, turn towards
Clonagh, back to Coolenagh Cross and back to the
Hall.

Weekly Collections

Sunday 11th May

Arles:	Offertory	€115.74
	Envelope	€218.19
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€272.85
	Envelope	€262.45
Killeen:	Offertory	€183.08
	Envelope	€190.00

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

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



The Ritz Showband

*A Fundraiser for Éist
Cancer Support Centre*

Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow

Wednesday 28th June at 8.30pm

A wonderful night of song and dance featuring hits from the
Irish Showband era of the 1960s. Lots of raffle prizes.

Tickets: €15

OPPORTUNITY IN

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP



The Diocese of Lancaster
Youth Service are looking
for a Senior Programme
Leader to lead retreats and
other programmes in their
youth retreat centre, Cas-
tlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District.

Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project
which focuses on leading their volunteers
into a closer relationship with God and in
working with their volunteers to lead pro-
grammes for thousands of young people
each year. The post is residential with an
excellent salary package. For more infor-
mation email the director, Jack Re-
gan director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or
checkout castleriggmanor.com >> meet the
team



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Graiguecullen Bingo



Tuesday 20th June at 8.30pm. Jackpot on 44
numbers €1,220. Double number €1160. Lotto
€1,900. Great prizes, bring a friend.