

TODAY'S MASS READINGS



First reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second Reading

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.

The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: They are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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The Body & Blood of Christ

A REFLECTION ON CORPUS CHRISTI

What does Corpus Christi mean to me? It does not only bring the liturgy to mind; for me, it is a day on which heaven and earth work together.

In my mind's eye it is the time when spring is turning into summer; the sun is high in the sky, and crops are ripening in field and meadow. The Church's feasts make present the mystery of Christ, but Jesus Christ was immersed in the faith of the people of Israel and so, arising from this background in Israel's life, the Christian feasts are



also involved with the rhythm of the year, the rhythm of seedtime and harvest. How could it be otherwise in a liturgy which has at its centre the sign of bread, fruit of earth and heaven? Here this fruit of the earth, bread, is privileged to be the bearer of him in whom heaven and earth, God and man have become one.

The way the Church's feasts fit in with the seasons of the year is therefore not an accident. Consequently we must go on to discover the inner rhythm of the Church's year and see the place Corpus Christi has within it.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)



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 11 June '23

Killeen (9am): Charlotte & William Moran, Ballinagar

Lorraine Dunne, Killabban

Arles (10am): Christy Rowan, Tolerton

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Eamonn Byrne

John Murphy

Anniversaries for 18 June '23

Killeen (9am): John & Betty Byrne

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Martin Kinsella



Solemn Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Clare's Graiguecullen

17th April—12th June 2023

Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.10pm)

12th June

Speaker: Anne McClean

Retired HSE Director of Nursing



Unfailing Prayer of St. Anthony

(Feast Day of St.
Anthony — Tuesday
13th June)

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in
His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and Charity for His
creatures, made you worthy, when on
earth, to possess miraculous powers.
Encouraged by this thought, I implore
you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human
sympathy, whisper my petition into the
ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who
loved to be folded in your arms; and
the gratitude of my heart will ever be
yours. Amen.

Indoor Short Mat Bowls



In Killeen Hall every
Tuesday evening
7.15pm - 9pm

All welcome.

24 Hour Walkathon



Friday, June 16th & Satur-
day, June 17th at Arles
Kilcruise GAA Club. It
starts at 2pm on Friday,
June 16th.

It is to raise funds for Arles National
School and Arles Kilcruise GAA Club.

For more info
and registration,
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"What you are is God's gift to you, what
you become is your gift to God."
~ Hans Urs von Balthasar, *Prayer* ~

Weekly Collections

Sunday 4th May

Arles:	Offertory	€127.00
	Envelope	€283.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€422.06
	Envelope	€173.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€153.01
	Envelope	€150.50

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



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

Sacred Heart Novena

St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan

7th June — 15th June

(Each evening at 6pm)



*Novena consists of scripture passage, novena prayer,
Divine Mercy chaplet & music.*

"O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all
my trust in thee"

Sick and Housebound

Fr. Pdraig will attend those
in the Arles are on Thursday
(15th June), and those in
Killeen & Ballylinan areas
on Friday (16th June).



Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email:
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Graiguecullen Bingo

Tuesday 13th June at 8.30pm. Jackpot on 43
numbers €1,090. Double number €1090. Lotto
€1,850. Great prizes, bring a friend.



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