



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the first book of Kings

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, how I love your law!

Second Reading

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

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to

become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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30th July 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why worry?

Worry is the cause of many of the world's problems.

It is a warning sign that God is not first in my life at this point in time.

Don't ruin today by worrying about yesterday's problems. Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but it empties today of its peace. A day worrying is more exhausting than a day of hard work. Nothing wastes more energy than worrying. It's a total waste of time. It's useless.

Worry raises your blood pressure, hardens arteries, causes depression, damages health, increases your stress levels and makes you feel miserable. It gives you headaches and sleepless nights and robs you of peace of mind.

It's a slow killer.

There is no pill you can take to stop worrying; no seminar, book or tape will stop you worrying. The answer is to put God in control of your life. Trust him. He is in charge and He understands. Leave tomorrow to God. Live one day at a time. Don't open your umbrella until it starts raining and don't cross bridges until you reach them.

Hand over everything to God, yourself, your problems, plans and health, everything. Surrender and abandon yourself to him. Surrender your family to Him. Your future is in God's hands and in God's hands you are in safe hands. Trust Him and all will be well.

Easier said than done. It may take time. But it works.



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 30 July '23

Killeen (9am): Michael & John Fitzpatrick
Lily Byrne

Arles (10am): James & Bridget Nash & daughters
Helen Cahill & Patricia McCutcheon.

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 6 August '23

Killeen (9am): John Brophy
Alfred Oglesby

Arles (10am): Anthony Brennan (4th Anniv.)

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 13 August '23

Killeen (9am):
Arles (10am): Kevin Fitzpatrick (21st Anniv.)

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am): Bridget (Bridie) Nolan, Oldcourt
(Months Mind)
Michael Byrne



Weekly Collections

Sunday 23rd July

Arles:	Offertory	€169.18
	Envelope	€388.50
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€276.35
	Envelope	€257.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€144.57
	Envelope	€124.00

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



Notice

No 10am morning mass or Rosary in Arles for the next fortnight. It will resume on Tues 15th August.

Parish Office & Shop

Parish Office & Shop (059) 862 5456 will be closed next week. It will reopen again on Tuesday 15th August at 10am.

Please Note: No Newsletter for next two weekends.

Safeguarding

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

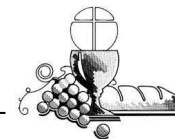
Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin.

People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.



Tuesday 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times for the Holy Day are as follows:

9am Killeen,

10am Arles

11.30am Ballylinan.

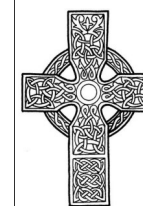


St Ignatius of Loyola – July 31st

Quotes and Prayers from St. Ignatius:

Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mould them accordingly.

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.



Killabban Graveyard Mass

on Friday 1st September at 7pm.

We remember all who are buried in this ancient site associated with St Abban, who founded a church in area in 650AD. The existing ruins that occupy this special site date to 13th century.

Play, Story, Song and Theatre!

St Anne's Hall, Ballylinan from 8th - 12th August.

This is the place to Have Fun, Build Confidence, Tell Stories, Sing Songs, Role Play and Dream.

Classes are as follows; 4 to 7 years - 9.30 am until 11.30 am, 8 to 11 years 12.00 until 14.00 and 12 years 14.30 until 16.30. Fees are €50 (ask for sibling discount) For further information or to book call/text Fiona on 085 192 1682. Places are limited so it is advised you book early.



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