

## TODAY'S MASS READINGS

### First reading



A reading from the prophet  
Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:  
Have a care for justice,  
act with integrity, for

soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

### Second Reading

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

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord



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20th August 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

GOD, OUR FATHER,

WE ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN JESUS YOUR SON,

ONE FAMILY, IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE.

BLESS US WITH THE JOY OF LOVE.

MAKE US PATIENT AND KIND, GENTLE AND GENEROUS,

WELCOMING TO THOSE IN NEED.

HELP US TO LIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS AND PEACE.

PROTECT ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUR LOVING CARE,

ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY:

(WE PAUSE AND REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS BY NAME).

INCREASE OUR FAITH, STRENGTHEN OUR HOPE, KEEP US SAFE IN YOUR  
LOVE,

MAKE US ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE THAT WE SHARE.

WE ASK THIS, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.

MARY, MOTHER AND GUIDE, PRAY FOR US.

ST JOSEPH, FATHER AND PROTECTOR, PRAY FOR  
US.

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PRAY FOR US.

SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉILE MARTIN, PRAY FOR US.



## 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

**We pray for:** Edward (Ned) Broderick, Woodlands Ballickmoyler who died during the past week.

### Anniversaries for 20 August '23

**Killeen (9am):**

**Arles (10am):** Teresa Murphy, Tennisrath (1st anniversary)

Margaret (Peg) Doogue (7th anniversary)

**Ballylinan (8pm):** Billy Farrell & Lily Howe

Patrick McDonnell

**(11.30am):**

### Anniversaries for 27 August '23

**Killeen (9am):** Ellen Byrne

**Arles (10am):** Patrick & Maureen Mulhall & Jack Pound

Anne E. Conroy

**Ballylinan (8pm):** Eileen Kaye (1st anniversary)

John Doyle

**(11.30am):**

## Weekly Collections

Sunday 13th August

Arles:	Offertory	€172.22
	Envelope	€208.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€257.52
	Envelope	€260.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€116.61
	Envelope	€87.00

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



## 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.*



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

Wednesday - Arles

Thursday - 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*

## Marriage Encounter Weekend



Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple.

Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023.

At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit our website: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Tel. 087-2162436

## Safeguarding

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## Treasure Ireland

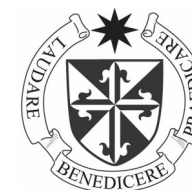
A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny.

Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth.

The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin').

All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history.



The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>



## Congratulations & best wishes to

Teresa & Christy Morrissey who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Arles Church recently.

*We wish you many more happy years together*



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