



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second Reading

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

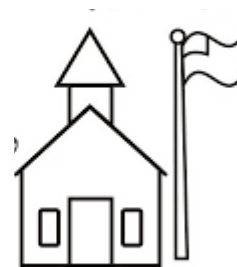
Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God.

Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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 03 September '23

Killeen (9am):	Peggy Lennon
	Jack Behan
	Mary Wheeler
Arles (10am):	Elsie O'Reilly (1st anniversary)
	Sadie Conway, Farnans
Ballylinan (8pm):	Judy & Michael Shortall
(11.30am):	Michael Walsh (Months Mind)
	John Joe & Angela Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan & Whelan families.
	Jaydn Kelly
	Kevin Hovenden

Anniversaries for 10 September '23

Killeen (9am):	
Arles (10am):	Sheila Graham, Tolerton, Ballickmoyler
Ballylinan (8pm):	Mary Flanagan
(11.30am):	

Please Note

No morning mass or rosary in Arles next week.



Weekly Collections

Sunday 27th August

Arles:	Offertory	€123.38
	Envelope	€195.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€344.92
	Envelope	€233.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€89.07
	Envelope	€135.30

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

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan



There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country. Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! Gardening for Biodiversity also has advantages for human health and wellbeing.

For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals.

pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



Are you unemployed and interested in gaining a relevant qualification to support your return to the workforce?

VTOS Athy have a limited number of places available on our Healthcare support, Business and Computer Studies, and Applied Social Studies programmes. For additional information please call: Una Burke on 059 8632044/087 9787727 Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare. www.athyfetc.ie



County Carlow Environmental Network

County Carlow Environmental Network are hosting an #eatlocal evening on Thursday 7th September from 7pm – 9.30pm in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow Town R93 E1HF. The event will explore how to create a thriving and resilient food system in Co. Carlow. You will have a chance to hear from some local food producers as well as view a screening of the short documentary "Seeds of Freedom".

Tickets are free and can be booked on Eventbrite - Search: Eat Local - An Introduction to Carlow Food Growers.



Higher Diploma in Theological Studies

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, are running a one-year, evening/weekend, Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme, which gives a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. This Higher Diploma meets all the Teaching Council of Ireland's Requirements for the teaching of Religious Studies at post-primary level. It entitles teachers holding Department-recognised degrees and teacher training qualifications to teach up to 15 hours' Religious Education per week in a secondary school. This programme combines online modules with some on-campus attendance to fit around your other life commitments. Visit sppu.ie/courses or contact us at pgadmissions@spcm.ie or 01 708 3391.

Graiguicullen Monster Bingo

on Tuesday 5th September in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2650

Double number €600, Lotto €2450



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Quotes from the saints: St Teresa of Calcutta – September 5th

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.