



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT



ARLES, BALLYLINAN & KILLEEN NEWSLETTER

Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

10th September 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian. May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

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 10 September '23

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Edward (Ned) Broderick (Months Mind)
Sheila Graham, Tolerton,
Ballickmoyler

Ballylinan (8pm): Mary Flanagan
(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 17 September '23

Killeen (9am): Maurice Enright

Arles (10am): John & Elizabeth Browne,
The Rushes

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 24 September '23

Killeen (9am): James O'Neill

Arles (10am): Ann E. Conroy

Danny Brennan (7th Anniversary)

Br. Damien Seamus Brennan (4th Anniversary)

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Nan Julian (1st Anniversary)

Maureen Doyle (40th Anniversary)

& deceased members of the Doyle family

Michael & Mary Condron

Weekly Collections

Sunday 3rd September

Arles:	Offertory	€163.30
	Envelope	€204.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€443.34
	Envelope	€258.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€128.89
	Envelope	€131.00

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/

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021 - 2025



Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 8th October

Bus leaving Athy Parish Church Carpark at 8.30am.

Cost €30 (Pre-booking and Pre-payment essential). Contact Athy Parish Office 059 - 863 8391.

Quarantore Celebration

40 Hours Devotion

Myshall Parish 15th-17th September



Friday 15th: Opening Mass at 7.30pm with blessing for Married Couples. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm.

Saturday 16th: Mass at 12 noon with Blessing of the Sick. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm.

Sunday 17th: Mass at 10am followed by Procession, Rosary and Benediction. Mass especially for young people.

All are most welcome!



Please Note

No morning mass or rosary in Arles for the next two weeks.



Parish Office

(059) 862 5456

The Parish Office will be closed next week. It will reopen on Tuesday 19th Sept.

No Newsletter next Weekend.

Community Employment Scheme

Vacancies:

Ballylinan Village, immediate start. Ref. CES 2298830

Ballyadams Cemetery, immediate start. Ref. CES 2287659

The Swan Village, immediate start. Ref. CES 2298832

Upcoming Vacancies:

Ballylinan Village (Ref. CES2299081) from 9th Oct

Great work experience in your local community and training available to further your chosen career. Applications on jobsireland.ie and enquiries to CE Supervisor 087-2232515.

Graigucullen Bingo

on Tuesday 12th September in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2780

Double number €670, Lotto €2500



Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall every Thursday Night 8.30pm



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