

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah



On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as

lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT



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15th October 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little.

It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.



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 15 October '23

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 22 October '23

Killeen (9am): Kathleen Durcan

Michael & Patricia Daly

Leah Walsh & Sheila Mulhall

Arles (10am): Michael McDonald

Ballylinan (8pm): Geraldine Brennan (20th Anniversary)

Johnny, Mary & Jude Dunne

(11.30am):

Graiguecullen Bingo

Tuesday 17th October in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 42 numbers €960

Double number €1020, Lotto
€2750



Safeguarding

DLP: Ailish Higgins, mobile number 085-8021633 and email:
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Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Weekly Collections

Sunday 8th October

Arles:	Offertory	€114.27
	Envelope	€191.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€208.18
	Envelope	€195.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€123.32
	Envelope	€138.00

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

The Autumn Dues Collection

The collectors books for the Autumn Dues will be available in the sacristy of each church after mass this weekend for the October station collection.

A sincere word of thanks to all our collectors who facilitate this collection, and to all who support it so generously.



"May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith."

~ St. Therese of Lisieux ~

Little Learners

Arles National School



Breakfast Club

Pre School (free ECCE)

After School Club

Contact: (087) 622 9471



Monastic Vocations Weekend



For women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th October.

For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 or cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

A Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Ballyadams on Friday 27th Oct. at 7.30 pm in honour of St. Thérèse (The Little Flower) with a special Blessing of The Little Flower Bone Relic.



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Ballylinan Community Alert



Ballylinan Community Alert will hold a Public Meeting in St. Ann's Hall on Wednesday 18th October at 8 pm. Local garda will be in attendance.



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.

If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.



Athy Lions Club

Athy Lions Club presents the concert performance of "South! Always South" in St. Michaels Church, Athy on Sunday October 22nd at 7.30pm.

South! Always South is the story in music, words and pictures of explorer Ernest Shackleton's life. The concert commemorates Shackleton in a new work composed by fellow Kildare native and traditional musician Brian Hughes, who performs the Uilleann pipes and whistle. Script and narration by another Kildare native John MacKenna and they are accompanied by the Kildare County Orchestra with conductor Lorcan Daly.

This is a fundraising event to help continue the support that Lions Clubs provide to their communities throughout the year.

Tickets are available in Winkles newsagent,



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