

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Malachi



I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming

God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Any one who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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5th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November

A Time to Remember

Our Departed Loved Ones

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16)

Over these next few weeks we take time to remember our departed family members, loved ones, neighbours and friends. As we do so we reawaken precious memories—happy times spent together. For some of us, and particularly those who are recently bereaved, such an activity can be painful and evoke feelings of great sadness and loss. In such moments the Lord is close to us. He is at our side to gently bless us and reassure us that our loved ones are at peace and rest in the company of the saints in heaven.

If you are in the habit of visiting the resting place of your loved ones during the next month, this old Irish blessing prayer may be suitable for such an occasion.



Prayer When Visiting a Cemetery
May God bless all the company of souls here,

may God and Mary bless you.

You too spent awhile here just as we are now

and we too will join you soon.

May we all be adorned in the beauty of the bright King of Heaven.



Go mbeannaí Dia daoibh, a fhoireann,
go mbeannaí Dia daoibh agus Muire.

Bhí sibhse tamall mar atá sinne,

Beimidne fós mar atá sibhse.

Go rabhaimid go léir fé mhaise

Ag Rí geal na cruinne.



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 5 November '23

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Eamon Kaye

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 12 November '23

Killeen (9am): Carol Miller (2nd Anniv.)

Arles (10am): John Bolger, Ballinagall (Months Mind)

Rosemary McDonald

Margaret & James Wall, Ballinagall

Ballylinan (7.30pm):

(11.30am): Memorial Mass for Billy Hyland, Boley

Billy's ashes will be interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ballyadams after the mass.



Jubilee Choir

There will be a practice in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan on Thursday November 9th at 8pm

All are welcome.

Weekly Collections

Sunday 29th October

Arles:	Offertory	€116.67
	Envelope	€639.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€223.83
	Envelope	€225.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€119.87
	Envelope	€182.20

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

Eucharist Adoration Christmas Cards

A pack of 10 Christmas cards consisting of 5 different Religious images for sale. Cost € 7 for pack of 10.



Orders must be taken before November 10th.

To order: Tel Mgt on 086 3254931.

Safeguarding

DLP: Ailish Higgins, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.

St. Martin de Porres



Novena of Masses

for those on the November Dead List

The novena will begin on Tuesday 7th Nov to Friday 10th Nov at 10am in Arles Church. On Saturday 11th Nov. at 7.30pm in Ballylinan Church. And in Arles the following week from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th Nov at 10am.

All are welcome

November Dead List

The November Dead List can be renewed during this month by contacting Mairead in the Parish Office (Tues & Fri 10am-1pm) or bring it along to any of our novena masses. November Dead List forms are available in all the churches for your convenience.

Variety Concert

in St. Anne's Hall Ballylinan

on Thursday 9th of November at 8pm.

Featuring Mags B and The Moonlight Music Makers, Crookstown Ukulele Group, Brian Kenna, Hickery and Kehoe and many more



Tickets €10 each Tel or text Mgt on 086 3254931.

Proceeds in aid of

St. Anne's Hall



Church Door Collection

A collection for flowers for Arles Church will take place next Sunday (12 November).

Your support would be appreciated.



First Communion Parents Meeting



A meeting to arrange the Parish Programme for the children will take place on

Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in Arles Hall for the parents of each of our three parish schools.



November Masses for the Dead

& Recently Bereaved



During the month of November we remember those who have died and especially those who have passed away since this time last year. If you would like to have somebody remembered at these masses in our churches please ring our contacts below:

Arles—Mary McDonald Byrne 087- 057 2591

Killeen—Christine Oglesby 087-654 6149

Ballylinan—Margaret Brennan 086-3254931



Killeen Mass, Thursday 23rd Nov at 7.30pm

Arles Mass, Friday 24th Nov at 7.30pm

Ballylinan Mass Saturday 25th Nov at 7.30pm



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall every Thursday Night 8.30pm

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