

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday



Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan.

Please bring along your Trócaire box to this mass.

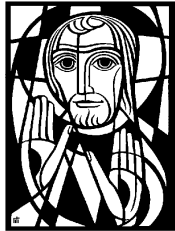
Adoration will continue in the Church until 9pm.

Confessions heard during Adoration.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday Ceremonies



Killeen: 3pm (Confessions: 2.30pm -3pm)

Ballylinan: 5pm (Confessions: 4.30pm -5pm)

Arles: 7.30pm (Confessions: 7pm -7.30pm)

**Special Collection for the Holy Land
taken up at our Good Friday Ceremonies**

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass: 8pm in Arles



Easter Sunday

Killeen 9am

Arles 10am

Ballylinan 11.30am



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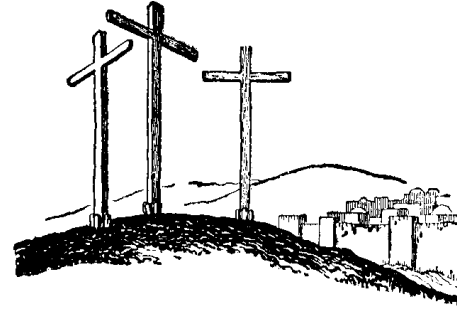


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24th March 2024

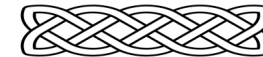
Passion (Palm) Sunday

Reflection



The Cross is a unique axis in time. It is where time and timelessness intersect. All past, present, and future pain were physically carried up the Hill of Calvary in this Cross. This darkness is carried up the hill so that it could face the new dawn of Resurrection and become transfigured. In essence, the Cross and the Resurrection are one thing. They are not subsequent to each other. The Resurrection is the inner light hidden at the heart of darkness in the Cross. On Easter morning, this light explodes onto the world. This is the mystery of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a fascinating place; it embraces Calvary and Resurrection within the one circle. In Christian terms, there is no way to light or glory except through the sore ground under the dark weight of the Cross. The Cross is a lonely forsaken symbol. Good Friday is always deeply lonesome. There is an eerie and disturbing sadness at the heart of this day. On Good Friday, the pain of the world is returning to the Cross, awaiting transfiguration again.

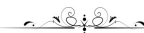
John O'Donohue—Eternal Echoes



Distribution of Blessed Palm Crosses After Mass



Following our masses this weekend you are welcome to take a Blessed Palm Cross for your own home—it is a lovely expression of our desire to welcome the Lord into our homes.



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass (Arles): 10am Tuesday - Friday

Recitation of the Rosary (Arles): 9.30am Tuesday - Friday

Confession: After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am - 1pm (Killeen) & Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

We pray for: Jackie Behan, Tiereran who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 24 March '24

Killeen (9am): John & Jane Doherty
Arles (10am): Tony Kennedy
Michael Mooney, Ashfield
Ballylinan (7.30pm): Liam Davis
(11.30am): John, Katie & Maureen Kelly, late of Aughanure
Stannie Brennan

Anniversaries for 31 March '24

*Our Masses on Easter Sunday are offered for all our faithful departed.
May they know the joy of the Risen Lord in the happiness of heaven.*

The annual Easter Clergy Collection for takes place at all Masses this coming Easter weekend. As always, we appreciate people's ongoing generous financial support.

Our usual Church Collectors are asked to attend for this collection.

Offering Envelopes



Weekly Collections

Sunday 17th March

Arles:	Offertory	€180.25
	Envelope	€341.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€490.58
	Envelope	€238.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€226.37
	Envelope	€139.70

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

trócaire

Parishioners are invited to return their Trócaire Boxes to any of our three churches over the Easter period. Many thanks for your support for the Lenten Campaign.

Sick and Housebound

Fr. Padraig will attend those in the Arles are on Thursday (28th March), and those in Killeen & Ballylinan areas on Friday (29th March).

If you wish to be added to those who are attended monthly, please ring the Parish Office with your details (059) 862 5456.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Well done to all on our young people, confirmed this week in our parish.

A special word of thanks to our teachers in Ballylinan NS, Arles NS & Killeen NS for all their help in preparing the students for their big day.

May the Lord bless our young people both now and in the years to come.



Chrism Mass



Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday, 25 March at 7:30 pm. At this

diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed Mass of St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

Parish Office & Shop

Parish Office & Shop (059) 862 5456 will be closed on Tuesday at 1pm for Easter. It will reopen again on Tuesday 9th April at 10am.

Safeguarding

DLP: Mick Daly, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie
Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Ballylinan Community Council

Monthly meeting of Ballylinan Community Council takes place Wednesday 27th March at 8pm in St Anne's Hall.

Would like to see more representations from the community in attendance.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock



Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April 2024. Please ring 086 1637311 (Barbara Kinsella) to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie.

Collection for Gaza

Bishop Denis has asked that we hold a Special Collection for Gaza and the Holy Land at our ceremonies on Good Friday. This collection will be forwarded to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre who support charitable works throughout the Holy Land.

As we know, the need is dire at the moment, and any support would be appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness.

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