

First reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Second reading

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

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT

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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

17th March 2024

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Breastplate

CHRIST WITH ME,
CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME,
CHRIST IN ME,
CHRIST BENEATH ME,
CHRIST ABOVE ME,
CHRIST ON MY RIGHT,



CHRIST ON MY LEFT,

CHRIST WHEN I LIE DOWN,

CHRIST WHEN I SIT DOWN,

CHRIST WHEN I ARISE,

CHRIST IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN WHO THINKS OF ME,

CHRIST IN THE MOUTH OF EVERYONE WHO SPEAKS OF ME,

CHRIST IN EVERY EYE THAT SEES ME,

CHRIST IN EVERY EAR THAT HEARS ME.

I ARISE TODAY

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of
the TRINITY,

Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the CREATOR of creation.



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: Betty O'Kelly, Ballickmoyler who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 17 March '24

Killeen (9am): Patrick Leigh
James, Annie & Jack Dooley, Grange

Arles (10am): Jimmy Myron

Ballylinan (7.30pm):

(11.30am): Eddie Fisher Doyle (Months Mind)

Anniversaries for 24 March '24

Killeen (9am): John & Jane Doherty

Arles (10am): Tony Kennedy

Michael Mooney, Ashfield

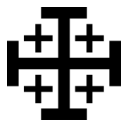
Ballylinan (7.30pm): Liam Davis

(11.30am):

Please Note

No morning mass or rosary in Arles on Wednesday (20th March) to accommodate the Celebration of Confirmation in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan.

We welcome Bishop Denis to our parish this week for the celebration of Confirmation and wish all the candidates from our three schools all the very best for their special day.



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Weekly Collections

Sunday 10th March

Arles:	Offertory	€122.33
	Envelope	€491.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€336.69
	Envelope	€226.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€220.39
	Envelope	€169.60

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

Community Employment

Scheme vacancies:

Applications on jobsireland.ie and enquiries to CE Supervisor 087 2232515.

Office Administrative Assistant, Luggacurren -
From April 2024 - Ref CES2322844

Ballylinan Village - Ref CES2322816

Immediate start.

Ballylinan Village - Ref CES2322823. -
Immediate start.

The Swan Community Hall & Village - Ref
CES2322822. Immediate start.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ballyadams
CES2322833 - Immediate start.



25th Pioneer National Ball



Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball next month. An evening of celebration and fun

on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.



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.

Graigucullen Monster Bingo

Tuesday 19th March in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2650

Double number €460, Lotto €750



Save the Date: Monster Easter Bingo Sunday
24th March at 3pm. Easter eggs left & right.

Safeguarding

DLP: Mick Daly, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Carlow Flower Club

Flower Club for March will be a treat with a demonstration from entertaining and renowned horticulturalist and flower arranger Malcolm Kitt from Cobh.

The competition for all categories on the night will be "An Easter Basket".

Demonstration will take place in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Tuesday 26th March at 8.00pm Non-members fee €10.

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.

Solemn Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Takes place in St Peter & Pauls Church Monasterevin on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd of March from 7.30pm each evening. The theme of the novena is peace and everyone is welcome to attend.

