



# TODAY'S MASS READINGS

## First reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord



# CONTACT



ARLES, BALLYLINAN & KILLEEN NEWSLETTER



Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Let us live today

in Christ's resurrection light.

Let us live

by God's law of love,

extending mercy, compassion and joy.

Let us share the gifts

God has given,

practicing generosity, hospitality and love.

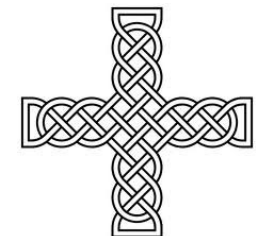
Let us live

as Christ would have us live,

bringing freedom,

justice and hope.

Christine Sine



## 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

### Anniversaries for 14 April '24

**Killeen (9am):** Ann McDonald, Killabban

(13th anniversary)

**Arles (10am):** Collie Kennedy

Eddie Egan, Aughaterry

Ines Feehan, Ballickmoyler

Michael Bolger, Ballylinan (14th anniversary) & his wife  
Moira Bolger, late of Corbally (who died in January 2024)

**Ballylinan (8pm):** Rose Jordan (& deceased  
members of the Brennan family)

**(11.30am):** James, Elizabeth, JJ & Paddy Brennan,  
Clonpierce.

### Anniversaries for 21 April '24

**Killeen (9am):**

**Arles (10am):** Tony Noctor

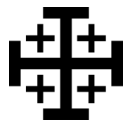
**Ballylinan (8pm):**

**(11.30am):** William Bambrick (1st Anniversary)



**The Jesuit Centre  
for Faith & Justice**

The JCFJ Annual Lecture "Enabling Death? Euthanasia from a disability perspective" takes place on 25th April 2024 in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin at 7pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, please contact info@jcfj.ie for details.



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## March For Life Ireland 2024



Shining A Spotlight On Ireland's Abortion Law And Calling For Positive Supports For Mothers

Our Next March: Save The Date

Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2pm, 2024

Marching In Dublin From St. Stephen's Green To Leinster House.

Join Us In Advocating For Change, Unity, And Empowerment For Mothers And Their Babies. Be A Part Of Something Bigger – Let's Make A Difference Together. Takes place at 2pm on Monday 6th May in Dublin, marching from St Stephens Green to Leinster House



## The Village Run

**Sunday 28th April 2024**

Ballylinan GAA will host this run from 8am. It incorporates a series of road races including:

Marathon at 8.15am

Half Marathon at 10am

10k at 10.30am

5k at 10.45am



*Feel free to come out and cheer on the runners and walkers as they pass your door*

## Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

## Bóthar



Irish charity Bóthar are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at Bóthar.ie.



**Coffee morning** in St. Anne's Hall on Tuesday 16th April from 10.30 until 12.30. All funds

raised will go towards Walking Track fundraiser.

*Come along for a chat, laugh and some delicious cakes.*



## Burren Outdoor Retreat

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora, and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. This retreat takes place Saturday 4th May 2024 to Monday 6th May 2024.

Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 911

## Graiguecullen/Killeshin Parish Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help



Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen from the 8th April 2024 to 3rd June 2024 (9 Monday nights). The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the Novena begins at 7.30 p.m.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's Church and during the Novena, through the prayers from our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady, we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we may carry.

## Solas Bhríde Conference

Following on from our very successful conference in 2023, we are delighted to announce that on April 20th the Solas Bhríde 2024 conference takes place.



This year the keynote speaker is Dr. Edel Bhreathnach and the title of her talk is "Why did St. Brigid choose Kildare, the power of a religious landscape".

In the afternoon we are celebrating St. Brigid in Music, Song and Dance. There are options to attend the full day or either morning or afternoon sessions, booking through the Solas Bhríde website [www.solasbhríde.ie](http://www.solasbhríde.ie) or by emailing or phoning the centre directly 045 522890 info@solasbhríde.ie

