

First reading

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading:

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

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,

the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord



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14th July 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER OF ST BENEDICT

Ο ΓΡΑCIOUS and HOΛΓΕ God,
Give us wisdom to know σου,
Intelligence to understand σου,
Oύριζence to seek σου,
Patience to wait for σου,
Εγες to behold σου,
A heart to meditate upon σου,

Α λiρε to proclaim σου.

To the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Blessing

ΟΔας we see the face of Christ in others.

Amen

ΟΔας we listen to others with the ear of our heart.

Amen

Feast of St. Benedict (Αδδoτ, πατρον of Europe)

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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 July '24


- Killeen (9am):** Martin Whelan, Hollymount
John Moran (1st Anniversary) & his wife
Loretta (2nd Anniversary)
John Oglesby
- Arles (10am):** Michael Browne, Ballinakill
Michael Kane, Tennisrath.
- Ballylinan (8pm):** Bridget Nolan, Oldcourt
(1st Anniversary)
- (11.30am):**

Anniversaries for 21 July '24

- Killeen (9am):** Peggy & William Ryan
- Arles (10am):** William & Eileen Keightley & their
daughter Brid Scanlan
Majella Brophy (3rd Anniversary)
- Ballylinan (8pm):**
- (11.30am):** Anne O'Meara

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock

 Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession.

All are welcome to attend.

Safeguarding

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

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp takes place Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th July 2024. Time: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Venue: Bloom HQ, Mountrath, Co Laois R32 DT9F

Age: For Boys and Girls, 5-13 years. Cost: €45.00 per child (€30.00 per each additional child).

To Book: contact camppio2024@gmail.com or Caroline 085 2430529/Laura 087 6313370.



Meeting

Arles Church Restoration Committee meeting will take place in the Meeting Room, Arles Church on Tuesday 16th July at 8pm.

Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg!

Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.



Village Meeting

Tuesday 16th July 2024 8pm

St Anne's Hall, Ballylinan

University students (along with funding from Cllr Ashling Moran) will conduct a health survey with regard the infrastructure of Ballylinan. It is hoped to have a variety of ages from old to young to attend a public meeting to find out what is needed. Funding of €10,000 is available for this project. It is hoped to elect a steering committee on the night to work alongside the students and Ashling.

Your attendance is of upmost importance so do please come along with your concerns and ideas.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July.

Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine.



Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages



April – Oct 2024 Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request.

Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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Message from Gardai to Parishioners

Important Reminder

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois recently. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.



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