

First reading

A reading from the first book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading:

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by

Today's Mass Readings

following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

4th August 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Prayer for the Home

God of mercy and compassion,
You gave your Son a loving, caring
home
with Mary and Joseph.



Together they learned to be a family with
all the challenges and rewards that
Sharing a home can bring.
May their story inspire and give courage
To all those who share a home together.
May we, in this home, always cherish one
another and be ready to forgive one another daily.

May our home be a place of welcome for
all who come our way.
Amen.



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 4 August '24

- Killeen (9am):** John Brophy
Michael Fitzpatrick (3rd Anniv) & his father, Jackie
Pat & Willie Warren
- Arles (10am):** Frank Feehan (Months Mind)
Anthony Brennan
- Ballylinan (8pm):**
(11.30am): Michael Walsh, Sheadogue, Ballylinan (1st Anniversary)

Anniversaries for 11 August '24

- Killeen (9am):**
- Arles (10am):** Ned Broderick
Kevin Fitzpatrick (22nd Anniversary)
- Ballylinan (8pm):**
(11.30am): Ann Hutchinson and O'Dwyer & Hutchinson Families

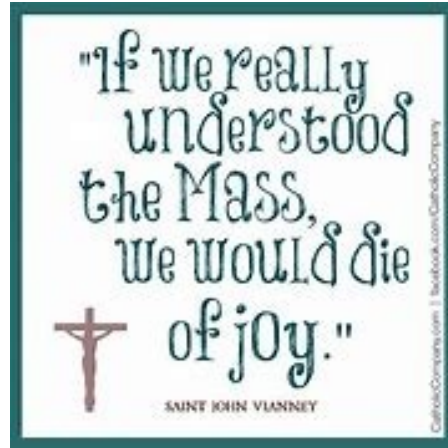


The **Sick and Housebound** in Ballylinan & Killeen will be attended on Friday morning (9th August). Those in Arles will be attended on Friday afternoon.

If you wish to be included on the Housebound List please contact Mairead in the Parish Office with your details. (059) 862 5456

Safeguarding

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



Weekly Collections

Sunday 28th July

Arles:	Offertory	€232.95
	Envelope	€319.00
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€243.47
	Envelope	€201.60
Killeen:	Offertory	€227.74
	Envelope	€114.00

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St Alphonsus Liguori

~ August 1st ~

"Your God is ever beside you — indeed, He is even within you."

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, was an Italian Catholic bishop, spiritual writer, composer, musician, artist, poet, lawyer, scholastic philosopher, and theologian.

He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists, in November 1732.

He is the patron saint for all those suffering from arthritis, sciatica, muscular pains, and the like.



An Tairseach

An Tairseach Autumn 2024 Programme

An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses, workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season with wide-ranging events planned from September 13th to November 1st, 2024.

Booking essential, please contact: info@antairseach.ie /0404 61833.

For further details, see www.antairseach.ie/events.



St. John Vianney

~ August 4th ~

St. John Vianney (8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859) was a French Catholic priest who is venerated as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars).



Missionaries of Africa

(White Fathers)

Mission Appeal

This weekend at all our masses

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th August

Your support would be appreciated.

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