

First reading

A reading from the book of Proverbs



Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading:

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

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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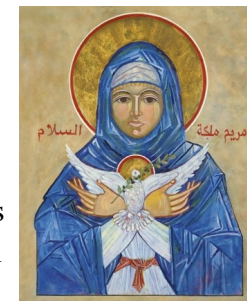


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18th August 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Supplication for peace to Our Lady assumed into Heaven



O most glorious Mother of God, raised above the choirs of angels, pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel and with all the angelic powers of heaven and with all the saints, to your most holy and beloved Son, our Lord and master.

Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children and for all humanity the gift of reconciliation and peace. May your prophecy be fulfilled: the proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts; the mighty are overthrown from their thrones, and finally, the humble are raised;

Let the hungry be filled with good things, the peaceful be recognized as children of God and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift.

May Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this, He who exalted you today above the choirs of angels, who crowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom, and has placed you on the throne of eternal splendour.

To him be honour and glory forever. Amen.



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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 18 August '24

Killeen (9am): Kathleen Connolly

Arles (10am): Margaret (Peg) Doogue (8th Anniversary)

Teresa Murphy, Tennisrath (2nd Anniversary)

Ballylinan (8pm): Patrick McDonnell, Rahin

William Farrell & Lily Howe

(11.30am): Michael Byrne

Kevin & Stella Hovenden

Anniversaries for 25 August '24

Killeen (9am): Margaret & Maurice Enright

Ellen Byrne, Ballyfoyle

Arles (10am): Tadhg O'Donovan

Ballylinan (8pm): Eileen Kaye

(11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help.

You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a State funded service.

For more information, please contact Tatiana McGeal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday 24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm.



Join us with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms Margaret Brennan. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm.

Come along and bring a friend!

Weekly Collections

Sunday 11th August

Arles:	Offertory	€507.72
	Envelope	€300.80
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€213.91
	Envelope	€187.50
Killeen:	Offertory	€173.98
	Envelope	€85.60

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

Catholic Marriage Encounter



Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Online booking only
www.marriageencounter.ie

Ballylinan Ballyadams CE Scheme has the following immediate vacancies :

St Joseph's Cemetery, Ballyadams – Ref 2349706

The Swan Community Hall & Village – Ref 2349711

Office Administrative Assistant, Luggacurren – Ref 2349712

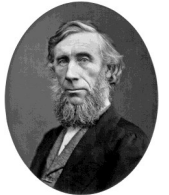
Luggacurren Church & Village – Ref 2349721.

Upcoming vacancies : Wolfhill : Ref 2349851 / Killeen : Ref 2349700 / Ballylinan : Ref 2349696 / Ref 2349704 / Ref 2349715 / Ref 2349718.



All enquiries to 087 2232515 or ballyadamsce@gmail.com

Celebrate John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge Scientist Heritage Week Event



On Monday 19th August from 7pm - 9pm John Tyndall: A Celebration in the Lord Bagenal Hotel including: John's Tyndall's 1874 Belfast Address: a lecture by Dr Diarmaid Finnegan; The Belfast Address Imagined by Carlow Little Theatre Society; and for the first time in County Carlow, a recital of Prof. Gráinne Mulvey, Leighlinbridge, Tyndall inspired Piano compositions.

Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Captain Myles Keogh

Heritage Week Lecture:



On Thursday August 22nd, Deb Goodrich, Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum, Kansas, USA, will present a lecture on 'Captain Myles Keogh, Leighlinbridge, Commander of Fort Wallace, Kansas, USA, 1866-1867'. Keogh saw military service for the Pope in Italy before joining the US army and fighting in the US Civil War. In 1876 he was killed at the infamous Battle of Little Big Horn with General Custer.

Free Admission, 7pm on Thursday August 22nd in the Leighlin Parish Centre.

Presented by Carlow County Council.

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