

First reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St. James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

Today's Mass Readings

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 John

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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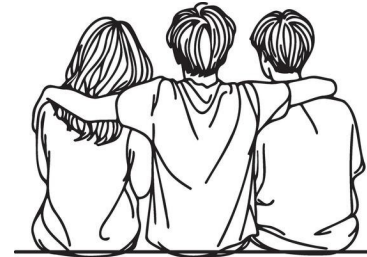
1st September 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friendship Prayer

Dear Lord,

With my whole heart I ask
That you look after my friends
Guide them in troubles
Lead them when lost
Give them your ear
When they just need to talk



Lend them a hand
When they've nowhere to turn
Show them a new road
When a bridge has been burned

Teach them to smile
When everything seems bad
And show them there is happiness
After all that seems sad

Dear Lord,

This is my prayer
I hope that every word you can hear
This message is from my heart
For my friends are so dear

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 01 September '24

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Patrick & Maureen Mulhall & Jack Pound, also Catherine Walsh formerly of Coolanowle who died during the year.

Elsie O'Reilly (2nd Anniversary)

Sadie Conway, Farnans

Ballylinan (8pm): Judy & Michael Shortall

(11.30am): John & Johanna Doyle

John Joe & Angela Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan & Whelan families.

Jaydn Kelly, Ballylinan (5th Anniversary)

Anniversaries for 08 September '24

Killeen (9am): Peggy Lennon

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Parish Collections for Worthy Causes 2024

Trócaire - €4, 225.00

Gaza - €3, 490.00

Mission Appeal - €1, 852.80

Thank you for your care and generosity



The **Sick and Housebound** in Ballylinan & Killeen will be attended on Friday morning (6th September). 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

Weekly Collections

Sunday 25th August

Arles: Offertory €137.79

Envelope €304.50

Ballylinan: Offertory €244.08

Envelope €169.80

Killeen: Offertory €161.92

Envelope €291.00

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

Bus to Knock

from Stradbally on Sept 8th Our Blessed Lady's Birthday.

For further bus details please contact 0857482558.



Indoor Mat Bowling

opening in Killeen Hall, after break,

on Tuesday September 3rd and every Tuesday following at 7.30pm.

All very welcome to an enjoyable evening. Curious? Come and find out!!

Thursday 5th September 8pm - 10pm



Big Mama's Door Band

Play The Tower, Carlow.

It's been 15 years since Fiona McElroy (Wolfhill, living in Ballylinan.

Yes...Peggy's daughter) and her band played their last incredible gig in Pedigree Corner to a home crowd. The rest of the band are so excited to travel from the UK.

Music starts at 8pm. Tickets on Eventbrite or call 085 1921 682 for more info.

Scoil Rince Elgar

is running Beginners Irish Dance classes in Arles Parish Hall, every Monday at 6pm, new dancers welcome.



For more information contact Kayleigh on 0858847098.

First Friday of September

Confessions after 10am Mass in Arles

Feast Days at this time

30th August: St. Fiacre

Saint Fiacre of Breuil (c. AD 600 – 18 August 670), priest, abbot, hermit, and gardener of the seventh century who was famous for his sanctity and skill in curing infirmities. He emigrated from his native Ireland to France,



where he constructed for himself a hermitage together with a vegetable and herb garden, oratory, and hospice for travellers. He is the patron saint of gardeners.



31st Aug: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

Prayer of St. Aidan

Leave me alone with God as much as may be. As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,

Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,

the world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you.



03rd Sept: St. Gregory the Great



Some wisdom from St. Gregory:

The sacred Scriptures grow with the one who reads them.



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