

First reading

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord

Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St. James.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your

Today's Mass Readings

heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

29th September 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Novena Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

God you were patient with St. Vincent de Paul
as you moved him from self-centeredness
to be centred on you.

Help me through his intercession
to grant me this petition
and to know that you will grant
what I desire in your own time

(Mention your intention here...).

I thank you God for everything
and I will imitate St. Vincent de Paul
in growing in holiness through prayer,
participation in the sacraments
and service to my neighbour
especially the poor.

Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul is the Patron of all charitable works. Through our hands and by our kindness may we be instruments of charity in our own homes and community. May we help extend the reach of the Lord's compassion and empathy to all. His Feast Day was on Friday

27th September.



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

We pray for: Mike Byrne, Grange who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 29 September '24

Killeen (9am): Tony Coll

Arles (10am): Ann E. Conroy

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Anne Julian (2nd Anniversary) & her husband Patrick Julian

Anniversaries for 03 October '24

Killeen (9am): Denis Byrne, The Forge

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): James & Maria Wall

(11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Weekly Collections

Sunday 22nd September

Arles:	Offertory	€77.37
	Envelope	€244.70
Ballylinan:	Offertory	€210.64
	Envelope	€185.00
Killeen:	Offertory	€98.73
	Envelope	€100.00

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



Sacramental Dates

Confirmation

Saturday 8th March 2025

11am Ballylinan, 2pm Arles/Killeen

First Holy Communion

Saturday 10th May 2025

11am Ballylinan, 2pm Killeen

Sunday 11th May 2025

10am Arles



Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k



Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger.' Sat Oct 19th 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25

Registration opens 8.30am Refreshments & prize-giving afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club, T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants.

1. Adult Entry €20
2. U18 Entry: €5 - u18s must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Team of 4 - Corporate Team Challenge Cup: €200 - any 4 adults from a business

So, lace up your runners and let's help those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity! For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow.

Book your place today by logging on to www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger or call Jacqui on 0868283637 for more info.



The Sick and Housebound in Ballylinan & Killeen will be attended on Friday morning (4th October). 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

Feast Days During the Week

Monday 30th Sept: St. Jerome

He is best known for his translation of most of the Bible into Latin (the translation that became known as the Vulgate) and his commentaries on the whole Bible.



Tuesday 01st Oct: St. Therese of Lisieux

The Little Flower



Some wisdom from St. Therese:

If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient; but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future.

If every flower wanted to be a rose, nature would lose her springtime beauty.



I learned from experience that joy does not reside in the things about us, but in the very depths of the soul, that one can have it in the gloom of a dungeon as well as in the palace of a king.

First Friday of October

Confessions after 10am Mass in Arles

Killeshin Union of Parishes

Castletown - Cloydagh - Killeshin - Mayo



With the 'Four Hims'

in Castletown Church on Sunday 6th October at 3pm

Collection in aid of Castletown Church

Refreshments Served - All Welcome

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