

First reading

A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

Response: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord



CONTACT



ARLES, BALLYLINAN & KILLEEN NEWSLETTER



Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

24th November 2024

Christ the King

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of Palestine

O Mary Immaculate,

gracious Queen of Heaven and Earth,

we come before you full of confidence

in your goodness and boundless power.

We beseech you to cast a pitying glance upon Palestine,

which, more than any country belongs to you,

since you graced it with your birth,

virtues and sorrow and from where you gave us

the Redeemer of the world.

Remember that there you were constituted

our tender mother and mediatrix of graces.

Watch, therefore, with special protection

over your native country,

scatter from it the shades of error

for it was where the Sun of Eternal Justice shone.

Bring about the speedy fulfilment of the promise,

which came from your divine Son,

that there should be one fold and one shepherd.

Obtain for us all that we may serve the Lord

in sanctity and justice during the days of our life,

so that by the merits of Jesus and with your motherly aid,

we may pass at last from this earthly Jerusalem

to the splendours of heaven.

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 24 November '24

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): David Myron

Kitty Browne, Ballinakill

Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan, Farnans

Anna & James Kealy, Ashfield (10th & 9th anniversary)

Anita Brennan (nee Kealy) (5th anniversary)

Ballylinan (7.30pm): November Dead List

(11.30am): Margaret & Mary Kinsella

Anniversaries for 01 December '24

Killeen (9am): Donal Wall, Coolenaugh

Peter Kenna (2nd Anniversary)

Arles (10am): May & Paddy Nolan

James McDonald, Tennisrath, & Ellen Nolan

Ballylinan (7.30pm):

(11.30am): Bridie & John Maher

Luke Renehan (2nd Anniversary)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



Monstrance Visit – Newbridge

A monstrance which was blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II to promote vocations to the priesthood has been touring the world and is now in Ireland where it will be brought to a number of dioceses.

The monstrance will be in St. Conleth's Church, Newbridge, on the evening of the 28th of November where it will be used for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The evening will begin with a guided Holy Hour from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. There will then be silent adoration until 12 midnight. All are welcome to come and pray with us for a much-needed increase in priestly vocations in Kildare & Leighlin.

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Carlow Flower Club

will host a Christmas Gala Flower

Tuesday 26th November 24 at 8.00pm,

Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night.

In aid of the Autism Charity "As I Am"



Killeen Altar Society

A collection for flowers for Killeen Church will take place next Sunday (01 December).

Your support would be appreciated.



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Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 24th Nov



in St. Anne's Hall, 11am-4pm

20 vendors selling crochet, knitting, woodwork, jewellery, decoupage, framed and unframed pictures, fascinat-
ors, Christmas cakes, gluten free treats, Christmas wreaths, handbags etc.



Admission Free.

Christmas O Holy Night

live with The Three Tenors



Sunday 8th December 7.30 p.m.
in Leighlinbridge Church. Tickets €30.00,
now on sale from the Leighlinbridge Parish
Centre 059 9722607 or online

@ eventbrite.ie

Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S. Choir.

November Masses for the Dead

& Recently Bereaved



During the month of November we remember those who have died and especially those who have passed away since this time last year. If you would like to have somebody remembered at these masses in our churches please ring our contacts below:

Arles—Mary McDonald Byrne 087- 057 2591

Killeen—Christine Oglesby 087-654 6149

Ballylinan—Margaret Brennan 086-3254931



Killeen Mass, Thursday 28th Nov at 7.30pm

Arles Mass, Friday 29th Nov at 7.30pm

Ballylinan Mass Saturday 30th Nov at 7.30pm

"Be gentle to the weak, firm to the stubborn, steadfast to the proud, humble to the lowly."



~ St Columban (543-615) ~

Feast day: Saturday 23rd Nov.

Ballylinan Ballyadams Community Employment Scheme vacancies



Applications on jobsireland.ie and enquiries to CE Supervisor 087 2232515.

Immediate Start :

The Swan Community Hall & Village - Ref CES2322822.

Luggacurren Village, Church & Hall – Ref CES2349721

Upcoming Vacancies :

Ballyadams Church (December 24) - Ref2364278

Ballylinan Playground (January 25) - 2349696

Killeen Hall & Playground (January 25) – CES2349700

St Anne's Hall & Church, Ballylinan (January 25) – CES 2349704

St Anne's Church & ABK Centre, Ballylinan (April 25) - CES2363073

St Josephs GAA, Kellyville (April 25) – CES2364871