

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

4th May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

Let us live today

in Christ's resurrection light.

Let us live

by God's law of love,
extending mercy,

compassion and joy.

Let us share the gifts

God has given,

practicing generosity, hospitality and love.

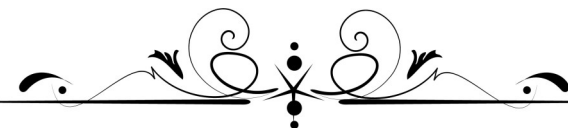
Let us live

as Christ would have us live,

bringing freedom, justice and hope.



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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 04 May 2025

Killeen (9am): Annie & William Dooley & son John
Joe Mahon

Edward & Margaret Warren, Killabban

Arles (10am): Halina Nowakowska, Poland (Months Mind)
Patrick and Kathleen Bolton, The Strand

Ballylinan (8pm): Bridie Kaye
Tess McDonald

(11.30am): William Foster
Kathleen O'Connor, Carlow Road

Anniversaries for 11 May 2025

Killeen (9am):
Arles (10am): First Holy Communion
Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am): Paul Davis
Bridget & Joe O'Brien

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

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"Love...It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres. Love
never fails." 1 Corinthians 13, 4-7.

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Blessed John Sullivan SJ

Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass of Thanksgiving
for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday,
11th May 2025 at 3pm in Clongowes
Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

The March For Life 2025

Organised by the Pro Life
Campaign takes place
on Monday, 5th
May in Dublin at 2pm
(Meeting point: Opposite
Newman University Church, St Stephen's
Green). It is being held to draw attention to
the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ire-
land and call for support for pregnant wom-
en and their babies. The event will be suita-
ble for families and have excellent speak-
ers. Join us in standing up for mothers and
their unborn babies!

For more information including on buses
travelling to Dublin
see www.marchforlife.ie



Killeshin Church Carlow Afternoon Tea

Served between 2-4pm

In Gena's Barn at Cherryville, Carlow
R93 VE80

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th May
Admission by ticket only - €15

Raffle

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Pilgrim Walks In Glendalough



At the Glendalough Hermitage
Centre, we are delighted to offer
parish groups from all localities
a pilgrim experience in the beau-
tiful valley of Glendalough,
visiting the sacred sites associat-
ed with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the
monastic settlement which flourished through
the "Golden Age of Celtic Christianity".

Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year
2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the

beginning of the third millennium, with the
purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place
of pilgrimage' and during this Jubilee Year
2025, we invite all 'Pilgrims of Hope' to ex-
perience a life-giving day in the Valley of the
Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St.
Kevin's of Laragh has been designated as an
additional Jubilee Church during this year.

More details by emailing failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie



Solemn Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Clare's Graiguecullen

28th April—203rd June 2025

Time: 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

5th May

Speaker: Fr. Shaun Doherty

*Irish Catholic Priest and former presenter with
Highland Radio*



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Parishioners are invited to return their
Trócaire Boxes to any of our three churches
over the Easter period. Many thanks for your
support for the Lenten Campaign.

Charity Auction

(remembering the late Fr. O'Shea)

in aid of

Bothar and The Franciscan Missionary Union

in St. Anne's Hall, Ballylinan

on Sunday 18th of May at 2.30pm.

*Auction items for donation can be left into St.
Anne's Hall on Friday 16th of May between
6pm and 9pm. See posters in Church Porches
and shops for details or ring Mags Brennan
on 086 3254931 for details.*

Safeguarding

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