



First reading

A reading from the second book of Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him.

‘Now I know’ he said ‘that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.’ But Elisha replied, ‘As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.’ Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, ‘Since your answer is “No,” allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.’

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, ‘Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David’; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God’s news. So I bear

TODAY’S MASS READINGS

it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord

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 Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, ‘Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.’ When he saw them he said, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, ‘Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.’ And he said to the man, ‘Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.’

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

The story of the Ten Lepers

(Lk. 17: 11-19)

Our gospel reading today is that tale of a group of people who were quick to ask the Lord for help, but slow to offer a word of thanks. Actually, only one returned to thank the Lord.

May we always have the ability to see our blessings in life. May we always have grateful hearts. May we take time to value and appreciate all we have been given. And, may we express our gratitude to those around us and to the Lord.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life,
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,
for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

We thank you for setting us in communities:

for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice,
for companions at work who share our burdens and daily tasks,
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,
for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding,
for children who lighten our moments with delight,
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: or life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbours and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God.

For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray.

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 12 October 2025

Ballylinan (7pm): Cathy Griffiths

John & Mary Dunne & their granddaughter Judith

Peggy Byrne, Ballycorman (Months Mind)

Doonane (8pm): Joe Haughney, Turra

Killeen (9am): Niamh O'Reilly (Months Mind)

Mick Wall, Gurteen

Denis Byrne, The Forge

Arles (10am): Helena (Lena) Scully, Ballinakill, Ballickmoyler (Months Mind)

Mayo (11.30am):

Anniversaries for 19 October 2025

Ballylinan (7pm):

Doonane (8pm):

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am):

Mayo (11.30am): Peter Brennan

Miley Behan, Tolerton

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

The Autumn Dues Collection

The collectors books for the Autumn Dues are available in the sacristy of each church after mass from this weekend for the October station collection.

A sincere word of thanks to all our collectors who facilitate this collection, and to all who support it so generously.

Scoil Rince Elgar

is running Beginners Irish Dance classes in Arles Parish Hall, every Wednesday at 6pm and in Ballinabranna Parish Hall, every Thursday at 6pm, new dancers welcome.

For more information contact Kayleigh on 085 8847098.



March For Palestine

A silent March for Palestine takes place on Saturday, 18th October 2025 (Day 743/Week 107). The March will begin at Linear Park, Newbridge (assemble at 12.30 pm) moving onwards to junction at Dunnes/ Tesco and proceeding through the town back to Linear Park.



Notice

No morning mass in Arles next week.

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

Crettyard Soccer CES-2396610

Killeshin Soccer CES-2396615 (2 Vacancies Available)



Oisín Park CES-2396613

Office Admin CES-2413648

Anyone interested in a position the application is available on Jobsireland.ie or you can

contact MDCE Project directly on 056 4442711 or email us at mdceproject@gmail.com

Also if anyone over 50 and signing for credits are interested in a position on the CE Scheme please get in contact with me.

School Enrolments



The following parish schools are now accepting applications for enrolment for the 2026 / 2027 school year.

St Abban's N.S. Killeen:

visit www.stabbansns.ie or email stabbansnskilleen@gmail.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help N.S. Arles:

Visit www.arlesnationalschool.ie or email principal@arlesnationalschool.ie

St. Patrick's N. S. Ballylinan:

Visit www.ballylinannationalschool.com or email principal@ballylinanns.com

Mayo National School

Saturday 18th October 10am - 11am

Little Monkey's Toddler Morning

For ages 3-5 year olds

Come along for a free morning of fun & games for the little ones. View the school & enjoy a Tea & Coffee.

For details: (056) 4442555 or (083) 4418602

Lotto Results

7th October 2025

Winning Numbers

9 10 18 24

Jackpot €7,150

Jackpot - No Winner

Lucky Dip €20 - Catherine Roe

Lucky Dip €20 - Philip Walsh

Lucky Dip €20 - Veronica Wheatley

Lucky Dip €20 - Shona O'Brien

Next Weeks Jackpot €7,200

Upcoming fixture:-

Crettyard Spink v Portlaoise

U17 A Minor Football Championship Final

13:45pm O'Moore Park, Portlaoise

Sunday 12th October



Do you wish to become a Minister of the Word in Killeen church?

If so, please contact Christine, 087-6546149. Training will be available for those interested.



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October Healthy Club Event

Please join us at the Clubhouse on Thursday the 16th of October @7pm for an informative Healthy Eating talk with Senior Dietitian Caoimhe Kenny-Bowe

