



First reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid,

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that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th November 2025

Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran



It's somewhat strange that the church celebrates the dedication of one basilica, even if it is the church of the Pope. The readings of the Mass highlight why.

The stream of living and healing water comes from the temple in the first reading. The temple of the people was not just to be a building, but what happened inside the building would be healing and fruitful.

A church building is a place and space for God and his people. We come to the building to be refreshed in spirit and enlightened in mind, and to find all this in the community of the people.

Jesus had strong views on what the temple was for: in finding it used as a place

of business and to exploit the poor, he got angry. His action in expelling with conviction and energy those buying and selling within the holy place would almost cost him his life.

Paul's letter brings things a bit farther. Despite the importance of a place for God, in the end we are God's building. The foundations of the church are not stone and mortar, but all of us, united in faith and leadership.

Every city, village or town needs its reminders of God, and the church building is that. So for one Sunday we remind ourselves of the importance of a place for God. We move on and realise that our worship of God is in spirit and in truth. No matter what the beauty of our buildings, God wants the beauty of our love, dedication, prayer and service. The church building highlights the place of faith and prayer in life, and Jesus' words about business in the temple remind us of the truth that all belong in the church of God, building and community, because of God's love and call of each of us.

Donal Neary SJ.



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: Joan Brophy, 25 Doonane Road, Cretyard who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 9 November 2025

Ballylinan (7pm): Eamon Kaye, Rahin
Margaret & Mary Kinsella, Ballylethane
Pauline Frain (nee Bambrick), Mary Cullinane and her brother Willie, William & Margaret Bambrick
Doonane (8pm): Jim Doyle & Jack Kennedy, Doonane
Killeen (9am): Carol Miller
Arles (10am): Rosemary McDonald
Mayo (11.30am):

Anniversaries for 16 November 2025

Ballylinan (7pm): Michael Gleeson
Peter & Josie Dunne, & Breda Daly, Galmoy
Jack Carter, Carlow Rd (1st Anniv)
Doonane (8pm):
Killeen (9am): Michael & Patricia Daly
Arles (10am): John Conway
Patrick Conway, Farnans
Peadar McDonald Byrne, Ashfield
Margaret & James Wall, Ballinagall
Mayo (11.30am):



Sick and Housebound

Thursday 13th Nov.

Morning: Killeen & Ballylinan

Afternoon: Arles

Friday 14th Nov.

Morning: Mayo & Doonane

If you wish to be added to those who are attended monthly, please ring the Parish Office with your details (083) 8765 800.



Date to Remember

30th November

Doonane Ladies Club Christmas Party in
The Talbot Hotel at 1.30

Contact Margaret 085-7189031 or
Rita 086-8863613



Divine Mercy & Family Tree Healing Mass

in St. Abban's Church, Doonane R93AT86 on Monday 10th November at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Prayers at 7pm. A petition box available on the night.

All welcome.



Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149



Novena of Masses

for those on the November Dead List

Celebrated each morning at our 10am weekday masses in Arles church.

Starting on Tues 18th Nov to Fri 21st Nov and from Tues 25th to Fri 28th. The final mass will be on Tuesday 2nd Dec.

All are welcome to remember our dead.

First Communion Parents Meeting



A meeting to arrange the Parish Programme for the children will take place on Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm in Arles Hall (R93 DF74) for the First Communion parents of each of our six parish schools.

Parents / Guardians are asked to attend to register their child if they wish to receive First Holy Communion in our parish in 2026.

Arles Restoration Committee



Meeting next Wednesday

(12th Nov) at 8pm

in the Church Meeting Room.

Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school patronage

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parish of a primary school student. The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>



Lotto Results 5th November 2025

Winning Numbers

19 20 22 25

Jackpot €7,350

Jackpot - No Winner

Lucky Dip €20 - Matt Kelly

Lucky Dip €20 - Katie & Davin Wheatley

Lucky Dip €20 - Nicola Rowan

Lucky Dip €20 - Sheila Wright

Next Weeks Jackpot €7,400

Signed Christmas Mass Cards

Available in the Parish Office

While stocks last



November Dead List

The November Dead List can be renewed during this month by contacting Mairead in the Parish Office (Tues & Fri 10am-1pm) or bring it along to any of our novena masses. November Dead List forms are available in all the churches for your convenience.



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