



First reading

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Second reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every

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way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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 Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

Christ the King

23rd November 2025



Our Liturgical Year comes to a close this weekend. We conclude our worship by centring our thoughts on Christ.

We speak of Christ as King. The Lord's kingship is not based on power and privilege, but rather on compassion, service and love. The values of His Kingdom remind us that all people should be treated with equal care.

Today, we humbly profess that these values are worth keeping, and we strive to uphold them as we enter a new year together.



A King Like No Other

by Christine Sine

*Let us praise Jesus Christ our king
for the wonderful things he has done.*

He sends out his word to heal us.

He satisfies the thirsty with the water of life.

*He fills the hungry with the abundance of
his kingdom.*

*Let us praise Jesus, redeemer and renewer
of all things.*

*May we always trust in his goodness and
love,*

And have faith in his grace and mercy,

*May we always believe he cares about justice
and righteousness,*

And draw our life from his eternal purposes.

Let us praise Jesus Christ our king and saviour,

*May we be filled with the hope and promise
of his coming,*

And give our lives to follow him.

May we be gripped by his kingdom ways,

*And walk with assurance and trust into his
grace and peace. 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: Tues. 11am-1pm (Killeen), Wed. 10am-9pm (Doonane) & Fri. 7.30pm-8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

We pray for: Margaret Galvin, Lixnaw and Ballyadams who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 23 November 2025

Ballylinan (7pm):

Doonane (8pm): Elizabeth Browne

Killeen (9am): Mary Warren

Arles (10am): David Myron (25th Anniversary)
Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan

Kathleen, Edward, Rose & Michael Gleeson
Patrick & Elizabeth storey
May & Tim Kavanagh
Ann, Martin & John Mealy

Mayo (11.30am): Hugh & Molly Kelly

Anniversaries for 30 November 2025

Ballylinan (7pm): John & Bridie Maher
Anna Mulhall
May & Stephan Murphy

Doonane (8pm):

Killeen (9am): Peter Kenna

Arles (10am): Patrick & Mariah Kealy
Anna & James Kealy, Ash
field, & their daughter Anita Brennan
Jim McDonald & Ellen Nolan, Tennisrath
Paddy Lawler, The Strand

Mayo (11.30am): Mary Doyle, Turra

Patrick, Hellen & Pdraigh Patterson, Monavea



Novena of Masses

for those on the November Dead List

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

Our Novena continues on Tues 25th to Fri 28th. The final mass will be on Tuesday 2nd Dec.

All are welcome to remember our dead.

Killeen Altar Society

Are holding their Annual Christmas Flower Collection on Sunday Nov. 30th.

As usual, your support is greatly appreciated



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Discernment Group
for
Young Women 18-40 to
explore the beauty of the
call to Consecrated Life

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Monthly Meetings
Sept 2025-May 2026
10am-4pm

Charleville Retreat
Centre

Contact
womendiscern@corkandross.org
for more details

Signed Christmas Mass Cards

Available in the Parish Office

While stocks last



Parish Prepare & Pray
Advent 2025

Starting Mon 24th Nov 8.00pm and each Monday of Advent.
Location: Eugene & Mary Wheatleys house

All welcome as we join together in preparing for the true meaning
of Christmas 2025.



Crettyard Ladies GFC

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Annual Lighting of Remembrance Tree

Sunday 30th Nov at 5.30pm Newtown Cross

Ribbons available in all local stores, and will also be avail outside Mayo & Doonane churches this weekend.

Cake Sale in Newtown NS afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to come along and take part in this special event.



Arles Killeen AGM

Arles Hall

Saturday 29th November

Lotto Results

18th November 2025

Winning Numbers

1 3 21 27

Jackpot €7,450

Jackpot - No Winner

Lucky Dip €20 - Shane Purcell

Lucky Dip €20 - Chloe Bolger

Lucky Dip €20 - Finn Jackson

Lucky Dip €20 - Freddie & Molly Purcell

Next Weeks Jackpot €7,500



Sunday 30th November 11am—3pm

Homemade Home Décor, Pottery & Gifts

St. Anne's Hall, Ballylinan

Church Door Collection

A collection for flowers for Arles Church will take place this Sunday (23 Nov).

Your support would be appreciated.

Carlow Choral Society Concert

Bach Magnificat

and a selection of Christmas carols will be performed on Saturday 6th December at 8pm in Carlow Cathedral.

With the Marlborough Baroque Orchestra.

Tickets from choir members or Eventbrite.ie. Suggested patronage for people over 16yrs is €25.



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