

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in
Church of the Sacred Heart, Arles.



Please bring along your Trócaire box to this mass.

Adoration will continue in the Church until 9pm.

Confessions heard during Adoration.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday Ceremonies

Killeen: 3pm

Stations of the Cross

Mayo: 7.30pm



Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: 7pm in Ballylinan

Easter Vigil: 8pm in Doonane

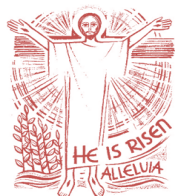


Easter Sunday

Killeen 9am

Arles 10am

Mayo 11.30am



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

Passion (Palm) Sunday

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday



On the Sunday before the feast, known now as Palm Sunday, the Roman Governor, Pontias Pilate, rode into Jerusalem, seated on his magnificent horse, along with a large garrison of cavalry and foot soldiers. People would have come out to witness the pageantry of it: thousands of soldiers with weapons, golden eagles mounted on poles, the beating of drums...

On Palm Sunday Jesus also entered Jerusalem, from the other side of the city, seated on a donkey. This was not a coincidence; this procession was planned in advance and carefully thought out.

The Reign of Jesus was to be a reign of peace that would banish chariots, war horses and battle bows; this reign would be from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. Jesus intended his procession – which today we would call a ‘counterdemonstration’ – to contrast the two reigns, the Reign of God and the reign of Caesar, two very different visions of life on earth.



Peter Mc Verry SJ,

Jesus: Social Revolutionary?



Distribution of Blessed Palm Crosses After Mass

Following our masses this weekend you are welcome to take a Blessed Palm Cross for your own home—it is a lovely expression of our desire to welcome the Lord into our homes.

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: Michael Larter, Stradbally and formerly of 4 Doonane Rd and Betty Feehan, Ballickmoyler who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 29 March 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Liam Davis
Doonane (8pm):
Killeen (9am):
Arles (10am): Seamus McDonald
 Tony Kennedy (10th Anniversary)
Mayo (11.30am): Noel Kelly, Tolerton

Anniversaries for 5 April 2026

Our Masses on Easter Sunday are offered for all our faithful departed.

May they know the joy of the Risen Lord in the happiness of heaven.

Anniversaries for 12 April 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Bernard Brennan & Rose Brennan Jordan
 James, Elizabeth, J.J. & Paddy Brennan, Clonpierce
 Margaret McEvoy (10th Anniversary)
Doonane (8pm): Patrick Nash, Farnans
Killeen (9am): John, Kathleen & Michael McDonald
 Sheila Byrne, The Forge
Arles (10am): Colm (Collie) Kennedy
 Gerry Kealy, Ashfield (4th Anniversary)
 Inez Feehan
 Eddie Egan, Aughaterry (6th Anniversary)
Mayo (11.30am):

©ternal rest grant unto them, © Lord

Sick and Housebound

Fr. Pdraig will call to the Sick & Housebound of the parish this coming Thursday (Holy Thursday)



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



Ardough National School Bingo Fundraiser Night



Friday 1st May at 7pm in Ardough NS
 8 Game Book €10. Kids Half Book €5
 Two Extra Monster Rounds €2. Raffle
 Jackpot €100



Pilgrimage to Knock.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 19th of April for The Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage. Seats €25. To book Tel: Margaret on 086 325493. Full details on Church Notice Boards.

The annual Easter Clergy Collection for takes place at all Masses this coming Easter weekend. As always, we appreciate people's ongoing generous financial support.

Our usual Church Collectors are asked to attend for this collection.

Offering Envelopes



Chrim Mass



You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrim Mass on Monday, 30 March at 7:30 pm.

Arles Whist



Please note: No Whist this Thursday (Holy Thursday)



Lotto Results

25th March 2026

Winning Numbers

3 7 17 21

Jackpot €500

Jackpot - No Winner

Lucky Dip €20 - Siobhan Brennan, The Bog

Lucky Dip €20 - Jason Dunne

Lucky Dip €20 - John Delaney

Lucky Dip €20 - Freddy and Molly Purcell

Next Weeks Jackpot €550

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Parish Office & Shop

Parish Office & Shop (083) 8765 800 will be closed on Tuesday at 1pm for Easter . It will reopen again on Tuesday 14th April at 10am.

Easter Cake Sale



Arles Parents' Association are pleased to announce the return of our annual Easter Cake Sale. The Cake Sale will take place on Easter Sunday Morning (April 5th), in Arles Hall, following 10am Mass. A raffle will take place on the morning also with raffle tickets for sale in the hall.



Thank you for your continued support.

MDCE PROJECT CLG

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies available



Killeshin Soccer CES-2439911

Oisín Park CES-2439913

Office Admin CES-2439912

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

Pro Terra Sancta Collection



Bishop Denis has asked all parishes in the Diocese to take up a special collection for the Christian Communities and Parishes in the Holy Land. As we all know, their need is very great at this time.

Special Envelopes will be provided in our churches this weekend, and you are invited to return them over the Easter Weekend.

Thank you

