

First reading

A reading from the book of Exodus



From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."' "

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus

Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

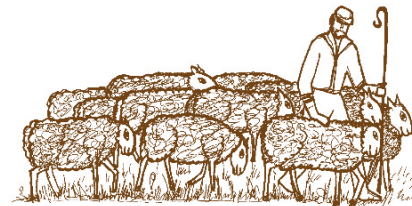
These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord



EMBRACING OUR ROLE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES



The Gospel reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a reminder of the importance of evangelization in the life of a Catholic. However, many of us feel uncomfortable with the idea of evangelizing, perhaps due to a perception that it involves knocking on a stranger's door and telling them about

Jesus. Yet, evangelization is not always so formal, and we have many opportunities to spread the good news in our daily lives.

We can evangelize by offering a helping hand to someone in need and then sharing how we have been helped through the power of God. When someone asks us to pray for them, we can say a prayer with them and share a moment of connection and faith. We can also invite someone to come to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and the community of believers.

However, in order to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. We must strive to live our lives in a way that reflects the love, compassion, and mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us. Evangelization is not about forcing our beliefs on others, but about sharing the hope and joy that we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith.



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: Paddy Kennedy, Arles who died during this past week.

Anniversaries for 14 June 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Martin Kinsella

Bridget & Joe O'Brien, Ballylinan

Doonane (8pm): Marian O'Shea (1st Anniversary)

Tommy & Charlie Lyons, Doonane

Killeen (9am): Bobby Miller's (20th Anniversary)

Arles (10am):

Mayo (11.30am): Elizabeth Tunstead

Mary Motley and her sons Michael & Tony, Tolerton

Anniversaries for 21 June 2026

Ballylinan (7pm):

Doonane (8pm): Margaret Brophy (2nd Anniversary)

Tommy & Kathleen Knowles, Turra

Killeen (9am): Johnny Byrne

Mary Coll, Shrule and Sheila Breheny, Dewsbury

Arles (10am):

Mayo (11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Safeguarding

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Opening Hours: Tuesday & Friday morning (10am-1pm)



Dates for your Diary

Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Mayo - Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm

Ballylinan - Friday 3rd July at 7.30pm

Doonane - Tuesday 7th July at 7.30pm

Killeen - Wednesday 8th July at 7.30pm

Killabban - Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm

Arles - Friday 10th July at 7.30pm

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Please Note: No morning mass in Arles on these dates



Graduation Masses

Best wishes to the 6th Class children in Newtown NS and Killeen NS who celebrate their graduation from Primary School. We wish them the very best as they continue their studies next September in Secondary school.

Newtown NS Mass - Wed. 1.30pm

Killeen NS Graduation - Fri. 11.30pm

Best wishes to

Deirdre O'Shea & Emmet Malone

recently married in Church of the Sacred Heart, Arles.

We wish them many happy years together.



'Day for Life'

A dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



MDCE PROJECT CLG

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies available

Killeslin Soccer CES-2439911

Oisín Park CES-2439913

Office Admin CES-2439912

Parish CES-2444944

St Abbans Athletics CES-2444945

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.



Lotto Results

10th June 2026

Winning Numbers

1 5 12 24

Jackpot €1,000

Jackpot - No Winner

Lucky Dip €20 - Patrick Rowan

Lucky Dip €20 - James Brennan

Lucky Dip €20 - Kathleen Purcell

Lucky Dip €20 - Marty O'Shea

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,100

Crettyard Ladies GFC

Best wishes to all members and locals in the parish in their exams from Crettyard Ladies GFC.

Fixtures - June

U14 League semi-final

Crettyard/Ballinakill v Sarsfields

16th June at 6.30pm, Ballinakill GAA

Best of luck to our girls in the U14 league semi-final. All support is very welcome!

