



TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.

Second Reading

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

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2026

A Prayer for the Home

God of mercy and compassion,

You gave your Son a loving, caring home

with Mary and Joseph.

Together they learned to be a family with

all the challenges and rewards that

Sharing a home can bring.



May their story inspire and give courage

To all those who share a home together.

May we, in this home, always cherish one

another and be ready to forgive one another daily.



May our home be a place of welcome for

all who come our way.

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

Anniversaries for 2 August 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Michael (Mick) Walsh

Doonane (8pm): Mary Thompson (nee Nash),
Doonane Terrace

Bill & Nell Deacon, Doonane, Crettyard

Patrick Purcell (2nd Anniversary)

Killeen (9am): John Brophy, Rossena

Arles (10am): Anthony Brennan (7th Anniversary)

James & Bridget Nash & their daughters
Patricia McCutcheon & Helen Cahill

Mayo (11.30am): Tommy Murphy, Monavea

Anniversaries for 9 August 2026

Ballylinan (7pm):

Doonane (8pm): Martin Doyle

Killeen (9am): Michael Fitzpatrick (5th Anniversary)

Arles (10am):

Mayo (11.30am): Donal Whelan (2nd Anniversary)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Sick and Housebound

Fr. Padraig will call to the Sick &
Housebound of the parish this coming
Friday (7th August)

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



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



K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Rev.

Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly.



Location: Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59)

Date: Sat.29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm

Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.00. Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions Barbara Kinsella 0861637311.

Delany Archive Heritage Week Lecture

The Delany Archive welcomes Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman for a Heritage Week lecture on "Catholic Churches and Chapels Before and After Emancipation", including examples from churches in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The lecture will be held at Carlow College, St Patrick's (R93 A003) on 18 August at 7.00 pm.



All are welcome. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. Further event details are available at www.heritageweek.ie

Dr NicGhabhann Coleman is an Associate Professor in the School of History and Geography at the University of Limerick and is currently researching a book on the development of Catholic architecture in Ireland between the 1820s and 1930.

Crettyard Ladies GFC



Results

U12s beaten by Ballyroan

Minors beaten by Clonaslee

Fixtures

July

30th U14 v Portlaoise @6.30, Rathleague

31st U12 v Rathdowney @6.30, Crettyard

August

4th U16 v Timahoe @6.30, Ballinakill

6th U14 v Mountrath @6.30, Ballinakill

7th U12 v Portlaoise @6.30, Rathleague

7th Inter v St. Paul's @7.30, Crettyard



ACCORD Carlow

We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact carlow@accord.ie or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

St Alphonsus Ligouri

~ August 1st ~

Your God is ever beside you — indeed, He is even within you.



Lotto Results

Winning Numbers

10 12 14 24

Jackpot €1,400

Jackpot Winner -
Cristóir Maher

Next Weeks Jackpot €500



St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026

Three-day pilgrimage:
es: Thursday 13th August - Saturday
15th August; Bus departs: Monasterevin,
Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins,
Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, Mulhuddart.
To book your place telephone: Joe
0873815887/ Deirdre 087
2467594 email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

One day of prayer in honour of
St Carlo Acutis: Sunday
6th September; Bus departs:
Monasterevin, Kildare, New-
bridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane,
Kilcock, Maynooth, M3 Parkway. To
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