

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading



A reading from the prophet
Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:
Have a care for justice,
act with integrity, for

soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading

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

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord



ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th August 2026

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MAYO

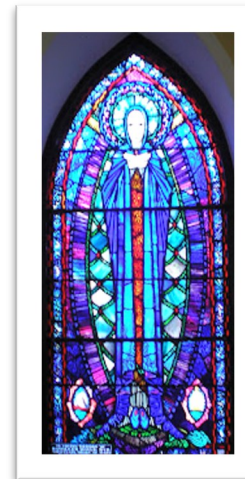
200TH ANNIVERSARY



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR CHURCH AND FOR THOSE

WHO WORSHIPPED THERE OVER THE CENTURIES



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

11.30AM

MAIN CELEBRANT: BISHOP DENIS NULTY

BISHOP OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



Please pass on the details of this special event to those who may not be living in the parish but who may wish to attend.

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 16 August 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Michael Byrne, Gracefield

Doonane (8pm): Davina, Sean & Michael Brennan

Jack, Tommy & Margaret O'Neill

Nigel Hennessy

Tom Delaney, Dromagh

Mossie & Bridie Murphy, Doonane Hill

Killeen (9am): Alfred Oglesby, Elkesley, Lincs.

Arles (10am): Kevin Fitzpatrick (24th Anniversary)

Margaret (Peg) Doogue (10th Anniversary)

Theresa Murphy, Tennesrath

Mayo (11.30am):

Wed (10am): Partick McDonnell, Rahin

Anniversaries for 23 August 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Eileen Kaye

Doonane (8pm): Tommy & Martin Nash

Killeen (9am): Ellen Byrne

Arles (10am): Tadhg O'Donovan (25th Anniversary)

Mayo (11.30am): Eileen Lawlor (Months Mind)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



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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



St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026

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 book your place: Deirdre 0872467594

Or Email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

MDCE PROJECT CLG

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies available

Killeslin Soccer CES-2463477, Oisín Park CES-2463478, Parish CES-2463474, St Abbans Athletics CES-2463479

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 mdceproject@gmail.com



Field Day

Ballylinan GAA are hosting a Field Day this Sunday 16th August to celebrate the club's 100 years. It will take place from 1pm-5pm in the

GAA grounds with events such as hang tough, inflatable shootout, beat the goalie, tug of war and a variety of races to name just a few as well as serving burgers and baked goods.



A great day not to be missed!

Safeguarding

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

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Crettyard Ladies GFC

Big thank you to Eoin Delaney for sponsoring jerseys for our U12, U10 and U8 teams.



Results

U14s beat Mountrath

U12s beat Portlaoise

Intermediates 5-08 St. Paul's 0-15

U16 given walkover by Graiguecullen

Fixtures

13th U14 v Sarsfields @6.30, Mountmellick

13th Inter v Killeslin @7.30, Crettyard

18th Minor v Graigue @6.30, Graigue

20th U14 v Clonslee @6.30, Ballinakill

St Joseph Men's Camino



Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda.

The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

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 1930s.

