



## TODAY'S MASS READINGS

### First reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

### Second Reading

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord



## ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVING ARLES, BALLYLINAN, DOONANE, KILLEEN AND MAYO

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2026



### PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of  
Kildare & Leighlin

which traces its origins to Brigid,  
Conleth and Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity as  
St. Brigid of Kildare,

may it be constant in faith as St.  
Conleth of Old Connell,

wise and prayerful as St. Laserian  
of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious  
& laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

Amen.



# In Memoriam

## Anniversaries for 6 September 2026

**Ballylinan (7pm):** Pat McEvoy (Months Mind)

Sheila Foster (Months Mind)

Peggy Byrne, Ballycorman (1st Anniversary)

Sean Dunne, Ballycorman & Naas

Jaydn Kelly (7th Anniversary)

**Doonane (8pm):** Sarah, Bernard & Eamonn Wheatley, Doonane

Winifred Rowan White

**Killeen (9am):** Niamh O'Reilly (1st Anniversary)

Margaret & Maurice Enright

**Arles (10am):** Lena Scully, Ballinakill (1st Anniversary)

Elsie O'Reilly

Maureen & Patrick Mulhall, Jack Pound & Catherine Walsh

Sheila Graham

**Mayo (11.30am):** Margaret & Tommy Coonan, Dromagh & deceased members of the Coonan family

## Anniversaries for 13 September 2026

**Ballylinan (7pm):** John Joe & Angela Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan & Whelan families.

**Doonane (8pm):**

**Killeen (9am):**

**Arles (10am):** Elizabeth Browne, The Rushes

Danny Brennan (10th Anniversary)

Br. Damien Seamus Brennan (7th Anniversary)

**Mayo (11.30am):** Mary Eyre

## Anniversaries for 20 September 2026

**Ballylinan (7pm):** Frank Brophy (1st Anniversary)

**Doonane (8pm):**

**Killeen (9am):**

**Arles (10am):**

**Mayo (11.30am):**

## 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)

## Parish Office & Shop

*Our Office will be closed from Monday 7th Sept for two weeks. It will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 22nd September.*

*There will be no parish newsletter for the next fortnight.*



## Athy Choral Fusion

*Presents*

## AN EVENING OF HARMONIES

*Featuring Tenor Paul Linchan*

25th September at 7.30pm

Scol Phadraig Naofa, Athy

€20 Tickets

Available from Winkles Athy or Event Brite

*In aid of FND Ireland & Irish Cancer Society*



## Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community



We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, September 11th, in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 am - 12.30 p.m.

*Looking forward to meeting you.*

## Crettyard Ladies GFC



Best wishes to our U14s in the league final v Portlaoise on Saturday @10.00 in Annanough. All support appreciated for a great group of girls!

## Results

Inter Shanahoe beat Crettyard

U16 Crettyard beat Sarsfields

U14 Crettyard beat Timahoe

## Fixtures

September

4th Inter v St Brigids @7.30, Ballylinan

5th U14 v Portlaoise @10.00, Annanough

8th U16 v St Conleths @6.30, O'Dempseys

10th Inter v Ballyfin Time TBC, Ballyfin



Crettyard GAA have drawn Graiguecullen GAA in round 1 of the Senior B football championship.

To be played on Sunday 13th September.

Carlow Pioneers will present 10, 25, 50 and 60 Year Pins and Certificates to eligible members in Askea Parish Centre at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, 26 September 2026.



Eligible members wishing to receive an award should register by contacting Anne (087 763 8695) between 6:00pm and 9:00pm, Monday to Friday, before Friday, 11 September 2026.

## Jubilee Choir



We are ready to start our new 'season' of singing. We practice on Thursday evenings in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan at 7.30pm. Our next

practice is on Thursday 10th September.

*All are welcome*



## 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 at 11.30am

Refreshments served afterwards

*All welcome to attend*



## Season of Creation 2026

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this world

wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year's theme is "Living Water".

See [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) to access all the materials.



## Safeguarding

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