

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul

to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ARLES DOONANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th Nov 2026 ✠ 32nd Sunday

Peace at Last

May the Lord support us all
the day long

Till the shades lengthen

And the evening comes

And the busy world is hushed

And the fever of life is over

And our work is done

Then in his mercy,

may he give us

A safe lodging

A holy rest

And peace at last

We continue to keep our departed loved ones in our prayers in this holy month of November





IN MEMORIAM

Anniversaries for 08 November 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Eamon Kaye

William & Margaret Bambrick, daughters Mary & Pauline & son Willie.

Doonane (8pm): Jim & Nellie Doyle, and Purcell Family

Maura Nash, Doonane Tce

Joan Brophy, Doonane Rd (1st Anniv.)

Julia Fox, Doonane Road

Margaret Hennessy, Farnans

Killeen (9am): Carol Miller (5th Anniversary)

Arles (10am): Michael & Rosemary McDonald

Anna and James Kealy, and their daughter Anita Brennan.

Mayo (11.30am): Eileen Kavanagh Jones, Dublin

Anniversaries for 15 November 2026

Ballylinan (7pm): Michael Gleeson (10th Anniversary)

Peter & Josie Dunne, Carlow Rd & daughter Breda Daly

Elizabeth Brennan

Jack Carter, Carlow Road (2nd Anniversary)

Doonane (8pm):

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Patrick Conway, Farnans

Peadar McDonald Byrne, Ashfield

John Conway

Margaret & James Wall, Ballinagall

Elizabeth, Patrick & Michael Storey; Rose, Edward, Kathleen & Michael Gleeson; Ann, Martin & John Mealy; May & Tim Kavanagh

Mayo (11.30am):

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



First Holy Communion

Parents Meeting

A meeting of parents for children (in our six parish schools) intending to receive their First Holy Communion in 2027 will take place in Arles Hall (R93 DF74) at

7pm on Monday 9th November.



Mass for the Instataltion of Two Sacred Icons

in Killeen Church

Sunday 22nd Nov at 9am

Chief celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty

Refreshments afterwards in Killeen Hall

All are welcome.

Novena of Masses for those on the November Dead List

The novena will begin on **Tuesday 10th Nov to Friday 13th Nov at 10am in Arles Church**. And in Arles the following week from Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th Nov at 10am.



You are welcome to Light a Memorial Candle for your departed family members for the duration of the Novena.

November Dead List

The November Dead List can be renewed during this month by contacting Mairead in the Parish Office (Tues & Fri 10am-1pm) or bring it along to any of our novena masses. November Dead List forms are available in all the churches for your convenience.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF KILLABBAN ICA!

Friday, 20th November 2026

Anniversary Mass: 6.00pm at St Abban's Church, Killeen

60th Anniversary Dinner Dance: 7.00pm at Killeen Hall

Tickets: €30 per person

Please spread the word and join us in celebrating 60 wonderful years of Killabban ICA! To book your tickets, contact Mary Dunne on 087 069 7617. RSVP by Friday, 30th October 2026.

Parish Contact Details

Parish Office: (083) 8765 800

Opening Hours: Tuesday 10am - 1pm & Friday 10am - 1pm

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Ballylinan Ballyadams CE Scheme VACANCIES NOVEMBER 2026

Contact Supervisor 087 2232515 for reference numbers & further information
URGENT : Environmental Worker, Barrowhouse Community Association
Upcoming vacancies: Environmental Worker, St Anne's Church & ABK Centre, Ballylinan; Environmental Worker, St Anne's Cemetery, Ballylinan; Environmental Worker, Ballylinan Village; Maintenance/Cleaner, Luggacurran Village; Church & Hall; Environmental Worker, Ballyadams Church; Environmental Worker, Kellyville; Maintenance/Cleaner, Killeen Hall & Playground



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass: 10am Tuesday – Friday (Arles) **Recitation of the Rosary**: 9.30am Tuesday – Friday (Arles) **Confession:** After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mon. 7.30pm-8.30pm (Ballylinan), Tues. 11am-1pm (Killeen) & Wed. 10am-9pm (Doonane)