



### Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus leads the woman along a wonderful journey towards a deeper, fuller human life. You can enter the story from the perspective of the woman. Recognise her resistance to growth, her complacency, her evasions, and her eventual acceptance, partial though it was, of Jesus. When have you, or others, made a similar journey in your relationship with God? with others? with your own self? The woman is attracted by what Jesus is saying, but from very human motives: the thought of having water in such a way that she did not have to come and draw it from the well. We can be attracted to Jesus by very mixed motives, some of them matters of personal interest – belonging, community, security, ... What have been the human motives that have attracted you to faith, prayer, religion, church and that have been steppingstones to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. Perhaps we can also see the same movement in the growth of some of our human relationships.

You can also enter the story with Jesus, the ideal leader, parent, teacher, or spiritual guide. Notice how he meets the woman where she is, needing her assistance, how he is patient with her, but also challenges her to grow to what she is capable of.

### St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

[churchtv.ie/killeshandra](http://churchtv.ie/killeshandra)

**Sunday 12th** 11am Anniv. Month's Mem. Phyllis Brett nee Coyne / Mary, Christy Frank Coyne / Tony Comiskey

**Wednesday 15th** 8am Mass for Lent

**Friday 17th 11am St. Patrick's Day** Anniv. Willie and Lily Crotty / Phyllis and Benny Mulligan

**Sunday 19th** 11am Anniv. John Murphy, Corraneary / Patrick and Anne Luby and dec. family Rockfield.

Please remember Patricia Fitzpatrick Hullside Tavern whose funeral took place Monday 6th

- Parking in front of the school is reserved for our teachers only, on schooldays. Please use the lower car park as teachers are at work from 8am.

Collection March 5th €1,005

### Sacred Heart Church Arva

**Sunday 12th** 10am Anniv. Gerard Hourican Woodlands

**Friday 17th 10am Mass for St. Patrick's Day**

**Sunday 19th** 10am Anniv. Norman Moore Tycusker / Christine O Connor Tycusker.

Collection March 5th €660

### Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

**Saturday 11th** 7.30pm Vigil Anniv. Patrick Reilly Coronea

**Thursday 16th 7.30pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day.** Anniv. Mai Duignan Kiltrasna

**Saturday 18th** 7.30pm Vigil Mass, Month's Mem. Christina Cunningham Farranseer.

Collection March 4th €410

**New Parish Pastoral Committee:** The new committee will meet Wednesday April 5th 8pm in Cornafean Hall.

The members are Adele Fitzpatrick, Imelda O Reilly, Kathleen Whelan, Michelle O Reilly (Parish Safeguarding Officer), Thomas Mc Dermott, Paul Dobson, Emmet Brady, Paddy Mulligan Sec. Killian O Reilly Chair.

**Parish Finance Committee.** The first meeting of the new committee will take place in Coronea Wed. March 15th @8pm

**Important Dates;** First Communion Arva **Sat. May 6th** / First Communion Killeshandra and Corliss **Sat. May 13th** .

Confirmation St. Brigid's Killeshandra, **Sat. May 27th** all at 11am. Cemetery Sunday Killeshandra July 30th / Coronea Aug.13th

### St Patrick's Holiday Weekend Killeshandra

The trad fest starts on Thursday 16th in the Community hall with Laura and Barry Kerr in concert with Ryan O' Donnell supported by Carlos, Sweeney and Mc Cartin.

St Patrick's day parade at 12.30pm. Entry is free and entries can be from groups or individuals. There are plenty of good prizes.

After the parade there will be a welcome for senior citizens in the Resource Centre followed at 2.30pm by junior sessions in the Resource Centre and Pub sessions at night. The Trad fest programme includes music workshops, sean nos dancing and caint Gaeilge on Saturday.

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