

**Pentecost Sunday 28 May 2023**

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. We inherit this mission today. We live that mission by being a patient, kind, encouraging and compassionate presence wherever we are.

The mission also evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?

In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgave rather than hold sins against others?

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

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

**Sunday 28th** 11am Anniv. Nancy O Reilly, Sheila, Terry, Imelda Grey Main St. / John, Rose, Hugh Kiernan Drumrooske

**Monday 29th** 7pm Month's Mem. John Shannon Portaliffe Beg

**Wednesday 10am** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

**Friday June 2nd** 7pm Memorial for Pat Tiernan Church St. requested by Vincent de Paul local branch

**Sunday June 4th** 11am 3rd Anniv. Michael O Reilly Killytawney / James and Mary Kate Brogan Crenagh

**Collections May 21st €835 / Dioc. Services €445**

**Scoil Bhríde Clothes Collection** on Tuesday 13th June. We can accept bags of clothing , paired shoes, handbags and belts - no pillows or duvets please. Bags can be left any time from now on within school hours - just leave at the front door. Thanks

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 28th** 10am Anniv. Kathleen Ellis Woodlands

**Friday June 2nd** 10am Morning Mass

**Sunday June 4th** 10am Anniv. Noel Ellis Farrangariff, James and Anne Lynch Cornafean, also Noel and Mary Ellis Cormore

**Collection May 21st €665 / Dioc. Services €190**

**Readings for June on Our Lady's Altar**

There will be a short meeting of the Sunday counters after Mass next Sunday June 4th

**St. Mary's N.S. Arva Ice Cream Day**

Ice Cream Party on Thursday 1st June 2023 @ 1pm in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. Come along and have a nice treat, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Infant Open Day on Thursday 1st June from 2-3pm. This will give new parents and children an opportunity to look around the school, see their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 27th** 7.30pm Anniv. John and Lena Sheridan Cornafean

**Tuesday 30th** 10am Morning Mass

**Saturday June 3rd** 7.30pm Vigil. Anniv. Bernard, Susan, and Seamus Brady Drumkeeran

**Collection May 20th €315 / Dio. Services €140**

**Confirmation Class 2023** Well done to our candidates and gratitude to our teachers for their dedication.

**St. Mary's N.S. Arva,**

Holly Dobson, Andy & Tommy Duffy, Luke Fox, Leah Kiernan, Michael Dobson, David & Patrick Smith, Rene Pokuta, Neal O'Reilly & Neasa Ward.

**Scoil Naomh Bhride Killeshandra**

Naofa Reilly, Kayla Hughes, Katie Galligan, Kalvin Duffy, Holly Fitzpatrick, Heidi Small, Ella O Reilly, Darragh Sweeney, Cillian Clarke, Archie Crotty

**Coronea N.S.** Jamie Finnegan, Katelyn Finnegan, Darragh Geoghegan, Allanah Mc Intyre, Riona Nuolf, Keelin Martin, Ellen Creegan

**Corliss N.S.** Roisin Duignan, Doireann Mc Gibney, Aoibheann Mc Cracken, Dylan Mc Hugh

**5 Step Support Service**

Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual ? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free , non-judgemental, one - one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first , helping you manage often stressful , difficult and emotional issues . If you would like further information please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email

You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

What is the 5-Step Support Service? '5-Step' is a free, one-to-one consultation service for any adult affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drug by another individual, either family member or friend.

**Secretary Bridie Finlay 049-4334179 Monday to Wednesday 1.30 to 3.30pm [killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie)**

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