



Trinity Sunday focuses on God as community. God is the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son), and the Love which flows between them (Holy Spirit). The love of the Trinity makes God completely one.

We may well wonder at times if we might be missing out on something important in our Christian experience? Did you ever feel that the Christian life has to be about a lot more than a difficult struggle to try and lead a good life as if it all depended on me, on my will and my power. If we feel that there's a distinct lack of joy and enthusiasm in our lives and that we have never found something in our Christian experience that we want to shout from the rooftops, then what we are really lacking is a direct encounter with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit that Jesus promised wasn't poured out as a kick-start to get the infant church up and running. It was always part of the divine plan that every believer who accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of his or her lives would be filled with that same Spirit. The Christian life is by definition a life of union with Christ lived in the power of the Spirit. Rather than being about will power it is about my will, yes, but working in conjunction with the power of the Spirit.

Christ spoke to his followers of the danger of looking to each other for approval and neglecting the approval that comes from being true to themselves and doing God's will. There is a big difference between approval and support. To support someone is not necessarily to approve of their actions but it is to be there for them no matter what they may have done. A young person on drugs needs the support of his parents to break the addiction. It doesn't mean that they condone the behaviour, or even are prepared to share the same house with the addict. The Bible teaches in Proverbs that a friend deserves support even if he or she has forsaken the Law of the Most High. Christ took support from Simon of Cyrene when carrying his cross. Simon didn't carry it for him, but he did lend support. It is with support that we can get through most things in life. The need for approval is a form of addiction that diminishes us while support empowers us to become our best selves.

### St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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

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

**Monday 5th** 10am World Environment Day

**Wednesday 7th** 10am Morning Mass

**Friday 9th** 7pm St. Columba/ColmCille Anniv. John P. Roseanna, Gerard Fitzpatrick

**Sunday 11th** 11am John Tighe Derry / Sheila, Terry, Niall, Jim Brady Gurteen / Francie and Peggy Mc Kiernan Rockfield

Collection Sunday May 29th €770 Confirmation collection for Dioc. Services €440

### Sacred Heart Church Arva

**Sunday June 4th** 10am Anniv. Noel Ellis Farrangariff,  
also Noel senior and Mary Ellis Cormore

James and Anne Lynch Cornafean,

**Friday 9th** 10am St. Columba/Colm Cille

**Sunday 11th** 10am Anniv. Ellie and John O Reilly Enaghan / Kathleen O Reilly Cormore

Readings for June on Our Lady's Altar

Collection May 29th €588.90

Sunday Counters' meeting after Mass Sunday 11th

### Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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

**Tuesday 6th** 10am Morning Mass

**Saturday 10th** 7.30pm Vigil Month's Mem. Seamus Cullen Pottle

Collection May 28th €410

**Monthly Communion calls;** Arva / Coronea Tuesday 6th Killeshandra Wednesday 7th

### St. Mary's N.S. Arva 6th Class Fundraiser

Summer fun is just around the corner at St. Mary's N.S. Arva! Join us next Friday, the 9th of June, from 1-3pm for our 6th Class Fundraiser Summer Carnival. We've got something for everyone with a bake sale featuring delicious treats, a raffle with exciting prizes, and fun and games that will keep the whole family entertained. So come on down and support a great cause while enjoying a fun-filled afternoon. We can't wait to see you there!

**A Huge Thank You from Mary's Meals.** We are very grateful to everyone who organised, collected, and donated.

The total collected in killeshandra amounted to €294.83 in Arva €410 this will feed children in their place of Education for a whole school year.

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