

**God's Word:** The first reading highlights the power and effectiveness of God's word, comparing it to rain and snow that bring nourishment and produce fruitful results.

**Spiritual Nourishment:** The imagery of rain and snow in the passage symbolizes the spiritual nourishment and refreshment that come from engaging with God's word, highlighting the life-giving nature of Scripture.

**Receptive Hearts:** Jesus teaches about the different types of hearts or dispositions of people who hear the word of God, emphasizing the importance of having a receptive heart that receives and embraces the message.

**Responses to God's Word:** The parable illustrates various responses to the word of God, including unbelief, superficial faith, distractions, and genuine faith and fruitfulness.

**Fruitfulness and Growth:** The parable emphasizes the power of God's word, depicting the potential for growth and abundant fruitfulness in the lives of those who receive and apply it.

How can I cultivate a receptive heart to God's Word in my daily life? What steps can I take to deepen my openness and attentiveness to His teachings?

#### St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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

**Sunday 16th** 11am First anniv. Michelle Murphy Woods Drumully

**Monday 17th** 10am Morning Mass

**Friday 21st** 6pm Exposition and Benediction, Hour of Power. 7pm Mass

**Sunday 23rd** 11am 1st anniv. Lucy Hayes Main St. / 4th anniv. Fiona Gill London **Collection July 9th €1,120 Pope's €312**

**Remembering Donal;** The Kelly family has donated a defibrillator in Donal's memory. Demonstration Monday 7pm in Community Hall followed by a cuppa'. This knowledge is vital and available to all. Should you find yourself in a situation where someone is in Cardiac arrest, there won't be time to wait for an ambulance, **you** could save a life with a little skill and courage.

#### Sacred Heart Church Arva

**Sunday 16th** 10am Anniv. Patrick Francis Mulligan, Woodlands and dec. Mulligan and Mc Keon families / Frank and Josephine O Reilly Pound St. and Peter O Reilly Drumalt **Friday 21st** 10am

**Sunday 23rd** 10am 1st anniv. Joseph Reilly Drumhaldry / Tessie and Hugh Brady and Hugh Og, Kilgariff

**Collection July €488 Pope's coll. €175**

GARRYMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Community Employment, have Caretaker/Environmental positions available in the Arva area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 for details/check eligibility.

#### Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

**Saturday 15th** 7.30pm Vigil Mass **Tuesday 18th** 10am Morning Mass

**Saturday 22nd** 7.30pm Vigil, anniv. Philip Michael Ann and Brigid Reilly Farransee / Joe, Anna Mary, James, Josephine O Reilly Drumbess **Collection July 8th €442 Pope's coll. €153**

#### **Cemetery Sunday Killeshandra July 30th Old Cemetery after 11am Mass followed by blessing in New Cemetery**

Coronea Cemetery Sun. August 13th 12.30pm. Please bring your own Holy Water. There will be Holy Water available but not small bottles.

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Wednesday, the 9th of August a bus is being organised for the parish. Names please to Bridie Finlay 049-4334179 Monday to Wed. afternoons or Brian Connolly 087-9080817 The coach will depart as follows ; Arva church 8am Killeshandra 8.15 Carrigallan 8.30, Drumreilly 8.45 finally Ballinamore 9am. Cost per seat is €15

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, Sunday 6th August 2023.** €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement €150.00. ( This offer coincides with our Diocesan Pilgrimage) Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Mother Teresa ;**On Wednesday 19 July ,author Jim Towey, trusted advisor and devoted friend of Mother Teresa will share stories of her mission, life, and long connection with Ireland at a speaking event in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre's Mass will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. and 6:00p.m.

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