

**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.

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

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