

If the wind should die

1. Voyage: Life can be viewed as journey (Pilgrim's progress; Exodus; Odyssey) , or still better as voyage (because driven by forces more powerful than ourselves, like wind and wave.) We sail upon a rippling surface of events, feeling the joy of movement, being alive and going somewhere. When things go well, we feel the contentment of those experienced sailors, the apostles on their way home across the quiet lake of Galilee.
2. Waves: A gale blew up, changing their mood. Danger and fear of drowning. Our own life-voyage has its share of storms too, anxieties, problems and pressures of various kinds. How often a sudden turn of events can rob us of inner peace. Are we on a charted course, or just drifting along without any determined direction? Many find it hard enough to stay afloat, pressurised by the bewilderingly changing times, ill-at-ease in their relationships with others, discontented and insecure in themselves. That's exactly what the frightened apostles in the storm mean for us today: we are those sailors, tossing about in the waves.
3. Remedies: Many prescriptions are suggested, to ease the upsets of our voyage. Like different brands of medication for sea-sickness! A long quiet rest, a change of occupation, psychiatric help or counselling, a course of Yoga or Transcendental Meditation, Contemplative or Charismatic Prayer. Doubtless, every remedy has its own advantages, but what better support can be found in times of stress than an understanding friend? Today's gospel suggests that our first and most constant recourse should be to none other than, Christ himself.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra churchtv.ie/killeshandra

Sunday 13th 11am Anniv. John and Anna Mc Kiernan Aughavadrin, Mary Murray Drogheda, Tony Mc Kiernan Coventry / Rita and Tom Sheridan Drumbess

Monday 14th 7pm St. Maximilian Kolbe priest and martyr. Anniv. Julia Donohoe Coragh

Tuesday 15th 6pm Hour of Prayer with Benediction and Rosary on the Feast of Assumption

Mass 7pm Mass; Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Holyday.

Thursday 17th 9am Our Lady of Knock

Sunday 20th 11am First anniv. John Connolly Bawn / First anniv. Margaret Burns, also Owen and Annie Burns / Seamus Dolan Drumadannon

Collections; July 30th €1,304 / Cemetery €3,231 / August 6th €607

Please remember in prayer, Mary Hayes, Bawn, Killeshandra whose funeral took place Aug. 7th

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 13th 10am Anniv. Vincent Brady, parents Annie and Tom, Gurteen / Teresa and Patrick Gilsenan and Barbara Mc Kinney Leeds

Tuesday 15th 7pm Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Holyday

Sunday 20th 10am Anniv. P.J. Smith Main St. Arva

Collections; July 30th €495 / Aug. 6th €794.20

Arva Branch Library

Arva Branch Library is closed for improvement works from Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 6.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. If you have any library queries, please contact Cavan Library on 049-4378500. Remember you can still avail of our FREE online library services at cavanlibrary.ie

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 12th 7.30pm Vigil Mass **Tuesday 15th 10am** Feast of the Assumption, Holyday

Saturday 19th 7.30pm Vigil

Collections; July 29th €305/ Aug. 5th €295

Coronea Cemetery Sun. August 13th 12.30pm. Please bring your own Holy Water. There will be Holy Water available but not small bottles. Due to the wet conditions parking will take longer than usual so the ceremony will be delayed by 15 minutes to facilitate this.

Parish Communion calls Monday 21st August Killeshandra Tuesday 22nd August Arva and Coronea

National Heritage Week 2023: Guest History Lecture by George Cartwright, well-known Gaelic Games historian on "John Joe O'Reilly – Cavan's Millenium Man – One of the finest footballers to come out of St. Patrick's College, Cavan" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thursday 17 August 2023 at 7:30 p.m. All welcome. Admission Free. Light refreshments served afterwards. Supported by the Heritage Office of Cavan County Council.

Heritage Week 2023 Killeshandra

On Tuesday 15 th August at 6 PM Killeshandra Heritage group is delighted to announce that Dr Brendan Scott will deliver a presentation at the Rath Church covering many aspects of the history of Killeshandra including the Rath Church site itself. Dr Scott is Historian in Residence at Cavan County Council and is editor of the journal Breifne. You will learn about the perilous condition of the building that led to the major conservation project undertaken. There will be a guided tour of the building demonstrating works done Tea and Coffee Served All welcome. This event is funded by Cavan Co Council and the Heritage council Other Heritage events- evening 17 th bog archeological discovery talk, Dr Cathy Moore Kildallan hall @7pm; 20 th from 12 noon Carrigallen water creatures town lake

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