



In today's gospel a Canaanite woman keeps shouting at Jesus for help. The woman is bothering the disciples and they want to get rid of her. Matthew wrote this passage at a time when the Jewish people in his community disliked the Canaanites. At first Jesus' response to the woman is surprising. He tells her that he has come to save only Israel. But the woman keeps asking Jesus to help her daughter. She has faith in Jesus. The woman does not give up.

Jesus cures the Canaanite woman's daughter of a demon. Jesus tells the woman that her faith is the reason for the healing. By this miracle Jesus shows how important it is to have faith in him. Jesus' help for the Canaanite woman shows that he cares for all people.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

God sent Jesus into the world to heal the sick. Sickness is not a punishment from God. Throughout his life on earth Jesus cared for those who were sick. This ministry of healing continues in the Church today through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings God's healing power to those who are sick or dying.

Our family takes care of us when we are sick. Our Church family also helps us. Through the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for us and we are anointed with healing oil. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings the healing touch of Jesus to those who are ill, elderly, or dying.

• How does your family care for you when you are sick? • How does your Church family care for you when you are sick?

Sacrament Connection

The Church calls the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, Sacraments of Healing. These Sacraments continue Jesus' ministry of healing and forgiveness in the world today. The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation celebrate God's healing power in times of sin, sickness, and death.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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

Monday 21st 7pm Evening Mass

Wednesday 23rd 9am Morning Mass

Friday 25th 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, 7pm Mass

Sunday 27th 11am Month's mem. Stephen Shannon Drumkilrooske, Molly and Ciaran Shannon / Michael Mc Govern Rail.Rd.

Collection Aug. 13th €750

Sacred Heart Church Arva

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

Friday 25th 10am Morning Mass

Sunday 27th 10am Anniv. Charles and Anne Cullen, Mona and Carmel Cullen Gartylough

Collection Aug. 13th €928.10

Please pray for Theresa Smith Main St. who died Aug.16th

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 19th 7.30pm Vigil Anniv. Pat and Rose Martin Drumcarey.

Tuesday 22nd 10am Queenship of Mary

Saturday 26th 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Collections; Aug. 12th €260 / Aug. 15th €85 / Cemetery Sunday Coronea €4,860

Parish Communion calls Monday 21st August Killeshandra

Tuesday 22nd August Arva and Coronea

Kilmore Apostolic Society - Forthcoming events - 2023 Centenary celebrations

Centenary Mass in **St. Naile's Church, Kinawley, County Fermanagh** on **Sunday, 3rd September, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.** followed by some light refreshments in the local Community Centre.

Opening of an exhibition will be held in the museum in **Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan** on **Thursday, 5th October, 2023** commencing at **7.30 p.m.** display on view for the month of October, 2023.

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