

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) September 17th 2023

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(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday Reflection

“Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?”

Rabbi Leo Beck, a German scholar who took on the leadership of German Jews in Hitler's time, is a fine example of forgiveness. Many of his family and friend died in the Holocaust and somehow, he managed to conquer resentment.

He, himself, was five times arrested, and finally sent to a concentration camp, where he served on the convicts' committee of management. On the very day he was to have been shot, the Russian troops arrived. Beck could have escaped at once, but stayed behind to argue with the Russians, in order to persuade them to spare the lives of the German camp-guards.

The Russians decided that the camp-guards should be handed over to the inmates. Beck then argued with the inmates and managed to persuade them not to take their feelings of vengeance out on the camp-guards. Later on, he went to the USA and worked hard for the Council of Christians and Jews in the search for forgiveness and reconciliation.

Here was a man that forgave seventy-seven times and more.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday 17th Sept. 11am. Anniv. Sandra and Seamus McDermott, Gurteen. **Anniv.** Paddy Keegan, Market Avenue

Monday 18th Sept. No Mass

Friday 22nd Sept. 7pm. Anniv. William and Catherine O'Reilly, Main Street. **Anniv.** James and Mary Prunty, Smithboro.

Anniv. James and Alice O'Reilly, Drumconlester.

Sunday Sept. 24th 11am. Anniv. Michael Comiskey, Killeshandra. Tommy Brady, London (**2nd Anniv.**) also, **Anniv.** Patrick Brady, Church Street.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers, Francie Magarahan, Railway Road and John Shannon, Clodrum whose funerals took place on Friday last.

Safeguarding Sunday 2023: Our 7th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 23rd/24th of September 2023. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguardingchildren section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

Offertory Collection: 10th Sept. €754.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 17th Sept. 10am. Anniv. Jack and Margaret McCabe, Corlespratten. **Month's Mind** Teresa Smith, Main Street

Friday 22nd Sept. No Mass

Sunday 24th Sept 10am. Anniv. Grainne Ellis, Drumnawall.

A Hospice Coffee Day in aid of St Christopher's Hospice Cavan, will take place on Thursday 21st September, from 10am-6pm at Cavan Adventure Centre, Inishmore, Butlersbridge, Co Cavan H12 CD43. Please support for this worthy cause. All welcome

Blood Transfusion: The mobile unit of the Blood Transfusion Service will visit St Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Monday and Tuesday next 18 / 19 September and will be open from 3.50 pm to 8.00 pm on both days. Help ensure Blood Supplies are always available. It is important that we all remember that many patients in Hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases.

Give Blood – the life you save could be your own.

Offertory Collection: 3rd Sept. €730.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 16th Sept. 7.30pm. Anniv. Bernard and Mary Martin and all the Martin family

Tuesday 19th Sept. No Mass. Friday 22nd Sept. 8.00pm. Cornafean's Cultural Story Special Celebration Mass (Fr Tom McKiernan).

Saturday 23rd Sept. 7.30pm. Anniv. Mary Ellen Comiskey and Jim Comiskey and family.

Celebrating Cornafean's Cultural Story "Rolling Back the Years" takes place on Friday 22nd September commencing with a Special Celebration Mass at 8pm in Coronea Church. We invite all who were involved in the Cornafean Marching Band, Cornafean Ceili Group and Scor participation over the last 50 years along with their families and friends to come together for a weekend of reunion and celebrations. 9.30pm - Concert and reunion celebration in McSeain's. 10.30pm - Launch of "Cornafean's Cultural Story - Rolling Back the Years" - a unique USB which contains footage spanning 50 years of the marching band, Ceili groups and Scor competitions.

GARRYMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Community Employment, have Caretaker/Cemetery Attendant position available in the Arva/Coronea area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 or email tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie for details/check eligibility.

Offertory Collection: 9th Sept. €320.

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