

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) September 24th 2023

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(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday Reflection

'My thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways.'

Today, in most Third World cities and towns there is a market area, not for selling commercial goods, but human labour. Some skilled, but mainly unskilled, workers line up early each morning hoping that some contractor will come along and hire them even for a day. Normally when a contractor comes along, he will select the young and strong and pay them a pittance. Those who are weak or aged are ignored. It is a most humiliating experience for these workers who often have families defendant on them and no social welfare benefits of any kind to fall back on. This degrading practice existed in Christ's time and he addresses some of the issues involved in today's gospel story. The parable makes the point that God's generosity is extended to everyone irrespective of their status, ability, or appearance in life.

We tend to put limits on God. However, he is not small minded or selective like ourselves.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday Sept. 24th 11am. Anniv. Michael Comiskey, Killeshandra.

Monday 25th Sept. 7pm.

Friday 29th Sept. 7pm. Anniv. Patsy and Nora Mulligan, Drumrooske. **Anniv.** Margaret Martin and Michael Martin, New York.

Sunday 1st Oct. 11am. Anniv. Margaret and Phil O'Reilly, Cordalea.

2nd Anniv. Tommy Brady, London/Killeshandra, also **Anniv.** Patrick Brady, Church Street.

Offertory Collection: 17th Sept. €745.

Diocese of Kilmore Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2024

Friday 9th February 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 10th February 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Friday 12th April 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 13th April 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Friday 11th October 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 12th October 10.00am – 5.00pm.

*It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face.

Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7.

To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

"Classical at the Cathedral" in support of Cavan Cathedral Restoration Fund. Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm.

Starring Celine Byrne, Soprano & Strings with special guest Cobhla Surlis and the Cavan Cathedral Choir.

Host Mary Kennedy. Tickets €45 and are available at the Presbytery, Cavan, 049 4331404, Multisound, Main St., Cavan, 049 4361312 or online at www.townhallcavan.com

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Úna Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: support@victimassistance.ie

Sacred Heart Church Arva

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

Friday 29th Sept. 10am.

Sunday 1st Oct. 10am.

Offertory Collection: 10th Sept. €830. 17th Sept. €675.

Arva Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 24 September at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Tea after the service.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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

Tuesday 26th Sept. 10am.

Saturday 30th Sept. 7.30pm. Anniv. Jim and Enda Walsh, Cordonnan.

Anniv. Packie and Katie Duignan and their daughter, Margaret Reynolds, late of Farrenseer.

Offertory Collection: will be included in next week's Newsletter

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.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334179/086-8050526. killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie

Fr. Oliver O Reilly C.C. Arva, 086 2368446 Farnham Rd. Cavan. milltown@kilmorediocese.ie

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