

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) October 29th 2023
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'They do not practice what they preach'

Pearls are formed by oysters. These lie on the seabed. These have little ruffles on their shells. From time to time an accident happens. A grain of sand finds its way between the folds of the muscle and irritates the flesh. In self-protection the flesh coats the grain of sand with a layer of smooth cement. Once started, the flesh continues to coat the foreign body with this cement. The result of this process is that a pearl is formed. Only one oyster in a thousand contains a valuable pearl. Oysters, even empty ones, cannot pretend as it is generally the ugly and flat ones that may contain a pearl. They may disappoint, but they cannot deceive. People, on the other hand, are quite capable of pretending and deceiving. Here lies the kernel of Christ's quarrel with the Pharisees and Scribes in today's Gospel. He accused them of showing on the outside what was not inside. He said they were only pretending to be good. They paraded themselves around dressed in fancy robes. They said long prayers, and kept all the rules, most which were of their own., rather than God's making. But inside they were hollow and empty. Elements of the Pharisees behaviour exist in all of us.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one Plenary Indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

'Making Decisions and Preparing for the Future Together' Parish Meetings will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and allow parishioners to express their opinions. This is an excellent chance for you to have your say and ensure that our parish's views are heard. You are invited to participate in these meetings and thereby help prepare for the future together. The date, time for Arva is Monday 6th November at 8.30pm, Coronea is Tuesday 7th November at 8pm and Killeshandra is Wednesday 8th November at 8pm. Venues for all meetings will be published in next week's Parish Newsletter.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday 29th Oct. 11am. Anniv. Matt and Ellen Brady, Gurteen, their daughter Kathleen Conway, Castlebar and their grandson Paul O'Toole, London.

Monday 30th Oct. No Mass

Wednesday 1st Nov. 7pm. All Saints Anniv. Willie and Sheila Young, Fr John Young and Mollie Young, Drumgoon.

Thursday 2nd Nov. 7pm. All Souls For those on the November lists of the dead

Friday 3rd Nov. 7pm. Anniv. Maura Fitzpatrick, Aughavadrin.

Sunday 5th Nov. 11am. Anniv. Margaret Woods, Kinkeel. **Anniv.** Frances Baxter and her son, John Baxter, Canons Hill. **Anniv.** Jimmy, Brigid, Kevin and Seamus Martin, Kinkeel. Also, Mary McGovern, Kells and Joe Reilly, Drumany.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the deaths of, Mel McCormack, Leyton, London and formerly of Snakeel, Killeshandra. (Funeral arrangements later). Also, Seamus Smith, Doon Beg, Ballyconnell (brother of Betty Crotty, Tully) whose funeral took place on Thursday last in Kilnavart. May they Rest in Peace.

Tree of Remembrance: will be in place during the month of November. Leaves, on which to write names of deceased, will be available: please use both sides. Those listed will be included in all Masses celebrated in St. Brigid's.

Offertory Collection: 22nd Oct. €587. **Mission Sunday Collection to date:** €349.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 29th Oct. 10am. Anniv. Christy, Margaret and Brennie Morris and deceased members of the Morris family, Drumcarey.

Wednesday 1st Nov. 10am. All Saints. Anniv. Francis and Jane Holohan.

Thursday 2nd Nov. 10am. All Souls. For those on the November lists of the dead

Friday 3rd Nov. 10am. Anniv. Deceased members of Arva Active Age Group.

Sunday 5th Nov. 10am. 5th Anniv. Kathleen Keegan, Gurteen.

Offertory Collection: 22nd October €621.75

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 28th Oct. 7.30pm.

Tuesday 31st Oct. 7.30pm. (Vigil) and Thursday 2nd Nov. 10am. For those on the November lists of the dead.

Saturday 4th Nov. 7.30pm. Month's Mind. Philip Miney, Kiltrasna. **Anniv.** Phil Leddy and family, Drumbess and Gaffney family, Colebawn.

Offertory Collection: 21st Oct €343.45

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