

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) October 8th 2023
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(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday Reflection

A good tenant in the vineyard in 1996

A great Irishman, Edmund Rice was beatified for a life of great love, generosity and holiness. Edmund was born in Kilkenny in 1762 and later moved to Waterford.

As a young man he was talented and energetic and soon became wealthy. In 1785 he fell in love and married Mary Elliott. However, his happiness was shattered with the tragic death of his wife just four years later. Mary died in childbirth and Edmund was left with a handicapped daughter. This shattering experience was to mark a decisive turning point in Edmund's life. Through the pain of personal loss, he began to realise that life had a deeper meaning. He spent more time in prayer and worked with those who suffered poverty and injustice. In 1802 he set up a free school for children from poor background. Having provided for his daughter, Mary, who was cared for by his family, he left his comfortable house and lived over the school. He became an inspiration to others and soon a religious community of Brothers were formed, dedicated to helping poor families, particularly in the area of education. Today he is honoured as a founder of both the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. The Edmund Rice story is a love story - love of family and country, love of wife and daughter, love of Christ present, most especially, in those rejected by mainstream society.

Prayer for Opportunity

Lord, I expect to pass through this world but once, any good I can do, any kindness I can show,
Let me do it now and not deter or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Please pray for the worldwide Synodal Meeting which is taking place in Rome during the month of October.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday 8th Oct. 11am. Anniv. Tony Galligan Sallaghan/Killeshandra and deceased members of the Shannon and Galligan Families.

Monday 9th Oct. 7pm.

Friday 13th Oct. 7pm.

Saturday 14th Oct. 11am. Month's Memory John Shannon, Clodrum.

Sunday 15th Oct. 11am. Anniv. Thomas O'Reilly, Lahard

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers, the death of Francis McCaul, Burren, Killeshandra whose funeral took place in Kilnavart on Friday last. May he Rest in Peace.

First Friday Visitation in Killeshandra: Wed 11th, Thurs 12th and Fri 13th October.

Offertory Collection: 1st Oct. €905.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

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Friday 13th Oct. 10am.

Sunday 15th Oct. 10am.

Offertory Collection: Will be included in next week's Newsletter.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 7th Oct. 7.30pm. Anniv. Brendan, Rose and deceased members of the O'Hanlon family.

Anniv. All deceased members of the Cullen family, Kiltrasna.

Tuesday 10th Oct. 10am.

Saturday 14th Oct. 7.30pm. Anniv. Pauline and Josie Doyle, Farrenseer

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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@garrymorecc.ie for details/check eligibility

Focus Family Resource Centre - Community Connections Coffee Morning – get involved! In support of World Mental Health Ireland's World Mental Health programme. Come along on Tuesday 10th October from 10am – 1pm. Venue: Focus Centre.

Finding Hope and Healing After Suicide: HUGG is the national suicide bereavement charity which helps people bereaved by suicide. HUGG will host a free information event from 1pm - 4pm in Hotel Kilmore, Cavan on Sat 21st Oct. Spaces are limited, so please register using this link: <https://bit.ly/HUGGeventCavan>. Sponsors of this event: Connecting for Life Cavan and Monaghan

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