

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) November 26th 2023
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

God's Kingdom: It helps now and then to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, yet God delights in and respects our efforts in building good relationships and a better world. "The glory of God is people fully alive." (St. Irenaeus). This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything even for our own families and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the workers.

We are workers, not master builders, we are ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Two speakers from the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee will give a presentation at masses on Sunday 3rd December in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva and St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra with a view to the possibility of re-introducing Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday 26th Nov. 11am. Anniv. James and Rose Ann McGrath, Kinkeel.

Anniv. Pat Dolan, Aughabawn.

Monday 27th Nov. **No Mass**

Wednesday 29th Nov. 8.30am. For those on the November lists of the dead

Friday 1st Dec. 7pm. Anniv. John P. and Róisín Donohoe. **Anniv.** Margaret Lynch, Main Street.

Sunday 3rd Dec. 11am. Anniv. Philip, Pee, and Fr Seamus O'Reilly and Eileen and Phil Masterson.

Also, the deceased members of the O'Reilly family.

Anniv. Stephen O'Reilly, Drumconlester.

Sympathy extended to John, Mary, Sadie and the extended Young family, Drumgoon and Collon, Co. Louth, on the death of Tom.

Killeshandra Christmas Whist Drive – Tuesday 28th November in Martin Memorial Hall @ 8.30pm.

Social Services Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 3pm in The Lough Bawn Hotel. To book call Anna May in the Resource Centre 04943349990

Killeshandra Christmas Lights: Sunday 3rd December at Killeshandra Community Hall. Quite hour/space for anyone with special needs requirements to meet and greet Santa in a safe, secure and calm surroundings. Killeshandra and all surrounding areas. Christmas Market from 1pm to 6pm with local producers and school enterprises and much more. Meet and greet Santa and Mrs Claus and the switching on of the lights from 5pm. Entertainment will be from 4pm to 6pm. Kindly sponsored by Focus Family Resource Centre Killeshandra. This is a free event for all to enjoy. For further information contact Lisa on 0876151831.

Date for your Calendar: On Monday the 11th December Scoil Bhríde together with St. Brigid's Church choir present a Nativity play and Carol Service in St. Brigid's Church @ 7p.m. Donations received on the night will go to Scoil Bhríde.

Offertory Collection: 19th Nov. €935.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 26th Nov. 10am.

Friday 1st Dec. 10am.

Sunday 3rd Dec. 10am. Anniv. Jack Masterson, Bruce, Arva. **Anniv.** Philip and Marie Brady and Annie Duignan.

Please remember in your prayers the death of: Margaret Ging, Tycusker, Arva and late of Carrigallen. Funeral Mass takes place in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen, on Monday 27th November at 12.00 noon,

Offertory Collection: 19th Nov. €670.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 25th Nov. 7.30pm.

Tuesday 28th Nov. 10am. For those on the November lists of the dead.

Saturday 2nd Dec. 7.30pm. Anniv. Sean, Josie, Peggy and Packie O'Reilly, Behey.

Offertory Collection: 18th Nov. €340.

Shirking Responsibility

On a cold day, a man saw a small girl standing at a street corner. She was shivering with cold, and starving for want of a decent meal.

The man got angry and said to God; "Why do you allow this to happen? Why don't you do something about it?"

And God replied: "I have already done something about it. I made you"

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Secretary: Bridie Finlay 049-4334179 - Booking of Anniversary Masses, Monday to Wednesday 1.30 to 3.30pm.

Email for booking anniversary masses and inclusion of notices in Church Newsletter: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie

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