

Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) December 17th, 2023

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Third Sunday of Advent

Reflection

The World-famous American television presenter Oprah Winfrey is the richest woman in the world and one of the most powerful. She spends a great deal of her time working for charity and she has a reason for doing so. When she was twelve years old, her father abandoned the family and left them in dire straits. When Christmas approached, they lived in misery in a ramshackle home in Chicago. Her mother brought her children together and announced that there would be no Christmas this year because they simply had nothing with which to celebrate. Then out of nowhere they were visited by three nuns who called to their sparse apartment. One brought fruit, one brought food and one brought toys. It was an act of kindness that Oprah would never forget. "I remember feeling that I mattered enough to these nuns whom I never met and to this day still don't know their names. What mattered was that they remembered me", she recalls.

Happiness depends on what you can give – not what you can get. *'Mahatma Gandhi'*

Christmas Confessions

Monday 18th December

Drumreilly – 6.30pm.

Drumeela – 7.00pm.

Carrigallen – 7.45pm.

Tuesday 19th December

Coronea – 7.00pm

Arva – 7.00pm.

Killeshandra – 8.00pm.

Sunday 17th December

Ballinamore – 6.00pm.

Ballyconnell – 7.30pm.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

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Sunday 17th Dec. 11am. Anniv. John Fay, Drumlaragh. **Anniv.** Patrick and Marcella McClean, Coragh.

Monday 18th Dec 7pm. 1st Anniv. Rosaleen Masterson, Church Street.

Friday 22nd Dec. 7pm.

Sunday 24th Dec. 11am. People of the Parish. **Christmas Eve at 4pm Happy Birthday Jesus (Children's Liturgy). Vigil Mass 9pm.**

Monday 25th Dec. 11am. The Nativity of The Lord

Offertory Collection: 10th Dec €830.

Scoil Bhríde Killeshandra The Staff and Pupils of Scoil Bhríde Killeshandra would like to thank the parents, grandparents and the whole community for supporting their Christmas Carol Service on Monday last in St. Brigid's Church. Your donations are greatly appreciated and we are very grateful for your continued support. A special word of thanks for the very generous donation made by the Church Choir who also joined us on the night. Merry Christmas from all of us here in Scoil Bhríde.

Killeshandra St Vincent de Paul wishes to extend a very sincere thank you to all who supported our recent church gate collection and we, on behalf of the people that we help are immensely grateful. This generosity is a true reflection of the great sense of care within our community. **Killeshandra SVP Contact No: 087 9728701.**

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 17th Dec. 10am. Anniv. Colm Gormley, Gartylough. **Anniv.** Michael Berry, Enaghan.

Friday 22nd Dec. 10am.

Sunday 24th Dec. 10am. Vigil Mass 8pm.

Monday 25th Dec. 10am. The Nativity of The Lord

Offertory Collection: 8th Dec. €259. 10th Dec. €735.

Arva St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who donated to the recent church gate collection at Sacred Heart Church Arva. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The collection amounted to €707.80. **Arva St Vincent de Paul contact number is 087 1879441.**

St Patrick's Hall Committee presents an Evening of Music & Song with Festive Cheer in the Breffni Arms Hotel, Arva tonight, Sunday 17th December. Doors open at 6.30 pm. Concert starts at 7.00 pm (Sharp). Featuring the Roscommon Solstice Choir with Special Guests also featuring the Arva Active Age Singing Group and the 2 Province Singing Group. Admission €10 - Tickets on sale in various shops in the town or pay on the door.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 16th Dec. 7.30pm. People of the Parish

Tuesday 19th Dec. 7.30pm. 1st Anniv. Baby Aaron McEntee, Farrangarve, Arva ****Please note - no morning Mass.**

Saturday 23rd Dec. 7.30pm. 1st Anniv. Liam O'Hanlon, Drumcoghill.

Sunday 24th Dec. Vigil Mass 6.30pm.

Monday 25th Dec. 9am. The Nativity of The Lord

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the death of Annie Fleming (nee McKiernan) Drumkeeran, Cornafean who passed away in Nottingham earlier in the week. May she Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collection: 8th Dec €200. 9th Dec. €350.

Arva St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who donated to the recent church gate collection at Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The collection amounted to €304.10.

Arva St Vincent de Paul contact number is 087 1879441

Coronea N.S Carol Service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea on Wednesday 20th at 6.30pm followed by tea in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Secretary: Bridie Finlay 0876442121 - Booking of Anniversary Masses, Monday to Wednesday 1.30 to 3.30pm.