

Reflection

Aristides, a non-Christian, defended the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, in the second century A.D. in the following words: "Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows; they save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him home and are happy, as though he were a real brother. They don't consider themselves brothers in the usual sense, but brothers instead through the Spirit, in God. And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs – if it is possible, they will bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs... This is really a new kind of person. There is something divine in them".

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

Sunday 24th Dec. 11am. People of the Parish. 4pm Happy Birthday Jesus (Children's Liturgy)
9pm. Vigil Mass For the people of the parish

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

Thursday 28th Dec. Anniv. Joseph Braiden, Bawn

Friday 29th Dec. 7pm. 5th Anniv. Dónal Kelly, Drumhilla

Sunday 31st Dec. 11am. 1st Anniv. Helen Fullen, Laheen. **Anniv.** Margaret Briody, Drumgoon
Anniv. Bernard, Margaret and Packie Fay, Coragh. **Anniv.** Frank Magee, Portnaquin

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the death of Niamh King, Railway Road and Lisbellaw whose funeral took place in Newtownbutler last week. May she Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collection: 17th Dec €1,180.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 24th Dec. 10am.

8pm. Vigil Mass For the people of the parish.

Monday 25th Dec. 10am. The Nativity of The Lord. **Anniv.** Bridie Calders, Tycusker

Friday 29th Dec. 10am.

Sunday 31st Dec. Anniv. Hugh and Eileen Finnegan, Castlepoles and their daughter Carmel Redmond, Castleblaney.

2024 Offertory, Dues and Church Renovation Fund envelopes are at the back of the Church for collection.

Offertory Collection: 17th Dec. €745.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea.

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

Sunday 24th Dec. 6.30pm. Vigil Mass For the people of the parish.

Monday 25th Dec. 9am. The Nativity of The Lord. Month's Mind. Larry Masterson, Drumroe

Tuesday 26th Dec. *No Mass

Saturday 30th Dec. 7.30pm. **Anniv.** James and Philomena Sheridan and deceased members of the Sheridan family, Drumkeeran

2nd Anniv. Jim Maguire, Arva

Anniv. Tom McKiernan and deceased members of the McKiernan family, Drumkeeran

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the death of Dessie Harrington, Drumkeeran whose funeral took place in Coronea Cemetery on Thursday last. May he Rest in Peace.

2024 Offertory and Dues envelopes are at the back of the Church for collection.

Offertory Collection: 16th Dec €620.



Greetings for Christmas

Fr. Andrew and Fr. Oliver wish you and your loved ones a Christmas of Love, Peace and Joy. We encourage you to stay safe and thank you for your support and generosity throughout the year.

Nollaig Shona Daoibh Go Léir

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