

# Killeshandra (Arva and Coronea) December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

## 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

[churchtv.ie/killeshandra](http://churchtv.ie/killeshandra)

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 11am. The Nativity of The Lord

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Anniv. Joseph Braiden, Bawn

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 7pm. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Dónal Kelly, Drumhilla

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.** 11am. 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 17<sup>th</sup> Dec €1,180.

## Sacred Heart Church Arva

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 10am.

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

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 10am.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. €745.

## Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** 7.30pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Liam O'Hanlon, Drumcoghill

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 6.30pm. Vigil Mass For the people of the parish.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 9am. The Nativity of The Lord. Month's Mind. Larry Masterson, Drumroe

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.** \*No Mass

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.** 7.30pm. Anniv. James and Philomena Sheridan and deceased members of the Sheridan family, Drumkeeran  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 16<sup>th</sup> 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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