

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 14th January 2024
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection - Overcoming divisions:

Some years ago, a young Protestant British Soldier, suffered fatal injuries as a result of a bomb blast, near Belfast. With the aid of a life support machine, he was kept alive for a short time while his parents were consulted about donating his healthy organs. Though heartbroken at his impending death, his parents readily agreed. All the recipients of his much sought after organs were Catholics, in Dublin and Belfast hospitals. When the parents came to Belfast to collect the body of their dead son, they visited the Dublin hospital and the patients who had received the organs, as they were now on the road to recovery. The dead soldiers grieving Father had this to say: "We, in these islands, are all victims of a history which was often violent and inhuman. We are left with a legacy of prejudice, hatred and sectarianism which is destructive and has to be overcome. Maybe my son's violent death has not been in vain".

Declaration of faith and commitment: We believe that all our land belongs to God, not to unionists or nationalists. All of us have to live in it and share it together – we seek justice for everyone in our society... we seek freedom for all to express and practice their faith in accordance with their traditions but never at the expense of their neighbour's right. We assert the rights of groups to highlight their grievances in non-violent and sensitive ways. We reject any kind of religious or political triumphalism and any arrogant assertion of one's tradition in arranging of marches, the staging of illegal demonstrations or the provocative holding of ceremonies. (Inter Church Group on Faith & Politics in N. Ireland)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January2024.

Theme – you shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

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Sunday 14th Jan. 11am. Anniv. Joe and Brendan Reilly, Dernacross and deceased family members.

Anniv. Winifred King, Aughavadrin.

Sunday 14th Jan. 2pm. Funeral Mass of Colm O'Reilly, Killeshandra and Drung.

Monday 15th Jan. 7pm.

Friday 19th Jan. 7pm. Anniv. John Gilsenan, Main Street and Redhills.

Saturday 20th Jan. 11am. Anniv. Neil Phair, Portaliffe. (Celebrant - Fr John Phair).

Sunday 21st Jan. 11am. Anniv. John, Gertie, Kathleen and Jack Burns and John Flood.

Anniv. Fr Dan Sheridan P.P., Killeshandra and Glangevlin.

Anniv. Tommy and Margaret Patterson, Drumamby.

Please remember in your prayers: Phil McGauran, Aughnacliffe who died on 5th January. Father and father-in-law of Matt and Cheryl (Shanley) McGauran and Ali and Deirdre (Martin) McGauran.

Tommy O'Reilly, Milltown and Drumconlester who died on Monday 8th January.

Colm O'Reilly, Lahard and Drung who died on Wednesday 10th January. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Offertory Collections: 25th Dec. - €2,438. 31st Dec. - €1,134. 6th and 7th Jan. - €700.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 14th Jan. 10am.

Friday 19th Jan. 10am.

Sunday 21st Jan. 10am.

Offertory Collections: 31st Dec. - €505. 6th and 7th Jan. - €416.

St. Mary's N.S Arva Enrolment 2024 St. Mary's N.S. Arva, are now accepting enrolments for September 2024. Please contact the school on (049) 4335560 before Friday 1st March 2024 for an enrolment form.

Good Luck!! Best wishes to the Arva Team in the All-Ireland Junior Club Final today, Sunday 14th in Croke Park.

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Saturday 13th Jan.11am. Month's Memory Annie Fleming (nee McKiernan), Drumkeeran and Nottingham, England.

Saturday 13th Jan.7.30pm. 1st Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Farransee and Palmerstown.

1st Anniv. Michael McGahern and 3rd Anniv. Kathleen McGahern, Cordownan.

Tuesday 16th Jan. 10am.

Saturday 20th Jan.7.30pm. Month's Memory. Dessie Harrington, Drumkeeran.

Offertory Collections: 30th Dec. - €324. 6th Jan. - €512.

The Backpack for Adults: Following on from the success of the in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from January 23rd for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses or call: 049 437 7940.

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Secretary: Bridie Finlay **049-4334017** or **Email:** killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie – Booking of Anniversary Masses, and notices for inclusion in Church Newsletter. Monday to Wednesday 1.30 to 3.30pm.

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