

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 21st January 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection: The Dead Sea

The Dead Sea is a lake that lies in a deep depression between Jordan and Israel. It is the lowest body of water in the world, lying about 1300 feet below sea level. The River Jordan flows into it, but water has no way of flowing out of it. That means that the only way surplus water is carried away is by evaporation, leaving behind salt and minerals to accumulate over time.

The Dead Sea is eight times saltier than other seas, meaning its water is much denser, so people can't sink or swim, only float. It is much too dangerous to drink its water. While the River Jordan brings fish into it, they immediately die. The Dead Sea has now become a symbol of all that has gone wrong in the Middle East, including death and destruction.

Catholic Schools Week 2024 – Communities of Service

Catholic Schools will take place from **Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes:

- Service in Our Community of Friends
- Service in Our School Community
- Service in Our Family Community
- Service in Our Local Community
- Service in Our Faith Community

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Saturday 20th Jan. 11am. Anniv. Neil Phair, Portaliffe.

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.

Monday 22nd Jan. 7pm.

Friday 26th Jan. 10am. **For the People of the Parish. (No evening Mass).**

Sunday 28th Jan. 11am. Anniv. Jim and Declan O'Reilly, Railway Road and James and Annie Baxter, Railway Road.
Anniv. John Fitzpatrick, Portaliffe.

Offertory Collections: 14th Jan. - €1026.

Killeshandra Social Services Whist will be held in the Martin Memorial Hall on Tuesday 23rd January at 8.30pm. Christmas winners Michael Flanagan, Una McLoughlin, Una Dorney, Doreen Woods, Tom Conaty, Seamus O'Reilly, James Reilly, Sean Creamer and Paddy McDermott. Congratulations and a happy New Year

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 21st Jan. 10am.

Friday 26th Jan. 10am.

Sunday 28th Jan. 10am. Anniv. John Crowe, Main Street, Arva

Offertory Collections: 14th Jan. will be included next week.

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.

Congratulations!! to the Arva Team who won the All-Ireland Junior Club Final on Sunday last in Croke Park.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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

Tuesday 23rd Jan. 10am.

Saturday 27th Jan. 12noon Month's Memory - Rosaleen Masterson, Bruce.

Saturday 27th Jan. 7.30pm.

Offertory Collections: 14th Jan. - €520.

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