

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reflection: Truth** George Orwell's famous novel Animal Farm is a fanciful description about how animals take over the world and immediately declare a charter of equality. Soon, however, it becomes obvious that some of the animals are more equal than others as various cliques emerge. All societies tend to have glass curtains because of prejudices, suspicions and differences. St Oscar Romero proposed that the only antidote to this was the Gospel Truth as enunciated by Jesus. "If there is not truth based in love, there is hypocrisy. Often fine words are said, handshakes given, perhaps even a kiss, but there is no truth. A civilisation where trust of one for another is lost, where there is so much lying and no truth has no foundation. In such an environment, when the truth is spoken, it gives offence. Our societies need a total conversion and change of heart in order that the truth of Jesus is welcomed"

**Notable Dates: Enrolment Mass** for First Holy Communion and Confirmation (Scoil Bhride and Corliss NS) is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Mass in St Brigid's Church Killeshandra.

**First Holy Communion** (pupils from Scoil Bhride and Corliss N.S.) is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in St Brigid's Church Killeshandra at 12noon. **First Holy Communion** (pupils from Coronea N.S.) is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea at 12noon. **First Holy Communion Pupils from St Mary's N.S. Arva is Saturday**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** for pupils of Scoil Bhride N.S. Corliss N.S. and St Mary's N.S. Arva is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May in the Sacred Heart Church Arva at 6pm.

**Fr Andrew will visit the sick and housebound this week: Coronea area on Tuesday. Arva area on Wednesday and Killeshandra area on Thursday and Friday.**

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.** **No Mass**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.** 7pm. Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** 7pm. Blessing of Candles

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 10am. **St Blaise** – Mass and Blessing of Throats

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 11am. Anniv. Patrick and Gretta O'Reilly, Arva and deceased family members.

**Recently deceased: Please remember in your prayers the deaths of:** Annie Lynch (née Smith), Church Street. Rose O'Reilly (née Arkins) Lahard and Drung. Maureen Kearns (née McGee), Wicklow and Kilnaleck, sister of Siobhán Lynch, Marahill and the late Teresa McDermott, Dernacross. May they Rest in Peace.

**Offertory Collections: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. - €870.**

**Scoil Bhride Enrolment Forms for September 2024 are now available.** Please contact the school on (049) 4334886 for an enrolment form or email [scoilbhridekilleshandra@gmail.com](mailto:scoilbhridekilleshandra@gmail.com). Closing date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.** 10am. Anniv. John Crowe, Main Street, Arva. Funeral Mass of John Doogan.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** 10am. **Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats at this Mass**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 10am.

**Recently deceased: Please remember in your prayers the deaths of:** John Doogan, Drumshinney, and Farrangarrif whose funeral takes place today Sunday in the Sacred Heart Church. Charlie McCormack, (brother of John McCormack), Bronx New York and formerly of Cormore, Arva.

**Offertory Collections: 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. €185. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. €590.**

**Blood Transfusion Service:** The mobile Unit of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service will visit St Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week 6/7 February. The Clinic opening times of both days will be from 3.50 pm to 8.00 pm. You are asked to please help ensure that blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly. It is important that we all remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases. **Who knows – the life you save could be your own.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 for an enrolment form.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.** 7.30pm. For the deceased members of Coronea Pioneer Centre.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.** 10am.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 7.30pm. **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.** Thomas Kilkenny, Coronea.

**Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses in Coronea N.S.** on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Offertory Collections: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. - €555.**

**CORLISS NS - Enrolment Forms** for pupils starting school in September 2024 are now available, please contact the school by phone on 049-4334888 or email: [schooloffice@corlissns.ie](mailto:schooloffice@corlissns.ie)

**Priests:** Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: [killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie)

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