

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Reflection**

‘Men have shown they prefer darkness to the light.’ To a business man who escaped from the pain of life into money making, the Master said, “There was once a man who feared his own footprints. So, instead of walking, he took to running – which only increased the number of footprints he made. What he needed to do was stop and reflect.”

**St Patrick’s Day Collection “*Some give by going, others go by giving*”.**

**Your generosity to the St Patrick’s Day Collection will help:**

- St Paul’s Missionary Society, a number of whom work in our Diocese.
- Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries.
- Provide support for the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad.

We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year’s St Patrick’s Day Collection.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	11am.	Month’s Memory Annie Lynch, Church Street and 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. for her husband, Owen Lynch.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm.	Holy Rosary Sisters Celebration
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm.	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am. (no evening Mass)	Killeshandra Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Concert at 7pm.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm.	Month’s Memory Ena Thompson, Main Street
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	11am.	Lá Féile Pádraig. Anniv. Patrick and Anna Luby, Rockfield and deceased family members and John Murphy, Corraneary

**Offertory Collections: 3<sup>rd</sup> March. €1,010.**

**Holy Rosary Sisters Celebration Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March in St. Brigid’s Church.** Weather permitting- Procession led by altar servers, lay participants, bearer of Centenary candle and clergy from Scoil Bhríde to the church for Mass. Music – St. Brigid’s Church choir, Scoil Bhríde choir and Holy Rosary Sisters. Following Mass a tree planting ceremony will take place in the church grounds. Refreshments and entertainment in Scoil Bhríde after Mass.

**We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes, buns etc., school will be open from 12 noon today, for delivery of same.**

Announcement and presentation to winners of the art competition. All participants will be presented with a certificate and special Holy Rosary Centenary pen. Church celebration may be viewed on [churchtv.ie/killeshandra](http://churchtv.ie/killeshandra), also available on Cavan TV.

**Diocese of Kilmore c.1100 - 1800 by Monsignor Liam Kelly.** Limited number of copies for sale @ €10.00 available in the Sacristy. First come first served.

**Mary's Meals** are organising a scrap metal collection in the area for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Drop off points are:** the old creamery site Kildallan, the vacant site down from the old graveyard, Ballyconnell and behind the Resource Centre in Templeport. Half of these proceeds will be donated to ‘Doctors without Borders’ for their work in Gaza. Contact Anna on 0867386650 or Martin on 0863946967.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10am. Anniv.	Mary Ann Berry, Enaghan. Anniv. Michael and Ben Dobson, Forthill.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am.	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10am. Lá Féile Pádraig.	Anniv. Gerard Hourican, Woodlands

**Offertory Collections: 3<sup>rd</sup> March - €676.65.**

**GARRYMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Community Employment**, have Caretaker/Cemetery Attendant position available in the Arva/Coronea area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 or email [tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie](mailto:tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie) for details/check eligibility.

**ÉIRU in Concert - Sacred Heart Church Arva- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** With much needed renovations due to commence in the next couple of months in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva the Parish Committee are holding a Concert in the Church on Saturday 16 March with a fabulous group called ÉIRU. Tickets are on sale and the committee ask for your generous support. It is important to have this work carried out as soon as possible. Surveys have been undertaken and Grants applied for so it is important that the whole community gets behind this work to restore our Church to its former beauty.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm.	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March.	10am. Anniv.	The deceased members of the Cullen family, Dingins, the deceased members of the Cox family, Coronea, Margaret McCabe and Martin McBride.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March.	***Please Note: 7.pm.	Lá Féile Pádraig vigil Mass. Month’s Memory Bernard (Benny) Martin, Quivvy, Cornafean. Anniv. Philip and Elizabeth Corcoran, Cordownan.

**Offertory Collections: 2<sup>nd</sup> March - €353.85.**

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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.