

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG**

**Reflection:** As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, our thoughts turn to those who have emigrated from our shores. We remember and pray for all Irish people overseas- those who are recently departed and those who left our shores many years ago. We ask you to remember in a special way those emigrants whose journey has been a difficult one and may need that extra bit of help and support. In addition to practical assistance, emigrants need spiritual and emotional support. We remember those who work tirelessly to assist Irish emigrants of all generations, particularly the Irish chaplaincies in the United States and the U.K. We also pray those who have been touched by the sense of loss that comes with a loved one emigrating, that they will find strength and comfort as they cope with the pain of separation.

**A Prayer for Emigrants:** Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am.**

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig.** **Anniv.** Patrick and Anna Luby, Rockfield and deceased family members and John Murphy, Corraneary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March No Mass**

Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Anniv.** Willie and Lilly Crotty and Benny and Phyllis Mulligan

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm**

**Anniv.** Tony Comiskey, Christy and Mary Coyne, their son Frank, their daughter Phyllis and granddaughter Maria (recently deceased).

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 11am.**

**Message of Gratitude from Holy Rosary Sisters:** The Congregational leadership team of the Holy Rosary Sisters wish to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all who were present at the celebrations in Killeshandra on the 10th of March and to all who sent good wishes and gifts. We are really grateful to all who contributed in any way, to Brian Connolly and the Centenary Organising Committees, St Brigid's and Scoil Bhríde Choirs, their directors Geraldine McCaffrey and Niamh Columb, MCs and catering committee, to the musicians and dancers who entertained us, the stewards in the Church and car park. To Scoil Bhríde for facilitating the catering. We also offer our appreciation to all who support us in our ongoing missionary work. We thank Bishop Martin, Bishop Leo, and Fr. Andrew Tully and all the priests in attendance and to the Sisters from the other religious congregations in the Diocese.

**Garda District Change:** Having in recent years been under the remit of Ballyconnell Garda District, following the recent change in the Garda Operating Model, Killeshandra has now moved under the remit of Sergeant Cathal Buggy in Arva Garda Station since late February 2024.

**If you have any policing needs and no Garda is available in Killeshandra, please contact Arva Garda Station on 049 4335302.**

**Cavan Choose Life Branch Church Gate Collection** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Coronea Church and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Brigid's Church after all Masses next weekend. Please support.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10am.** **Lá Fhéile Pádraig.** **Anniv.** Gerard Hourican, Woodlands

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am.**

**Anniv.** Mary, Patrick and John McGlade, Corlespratten.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am.** **Anniv.** Kathleen Bouchier, Con and Madge Bouchier and deceased members of the Bouchier family.

**Anniv.** Christine O'Connor, Tycusker

**Offertory Collections: 10<sup>th</sup> March - €734.23**

**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.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7pm.** **Lá Fhéile Pádraig vigil Mass.** **Month's Memory** Bernard (Benny) Martin, Quivvy, Cornafean.  
**Anniv.** Philip and Elizabeth Corcoran, Cordownan

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10am.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 11.30am.** **Month's Memory Mass and Burial of Ashes of May Mullen (née McBrien)**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Bernard and Brigid McCaffrey, Drumbess and John P. McCaffrey

**Offertory Collections: 9<sup>th</sup> March - €460**

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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.