

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 26th May 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Reflection: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only son'.

Isaac Newton was a great mathematician and scientist. The story goes that he worked out the law of gravity when an apple fell on his head. Towards the end of his life, he said of his achievements: "I do not know how I appear to the world. To myself I appear to have been like a little boy playing on the seashore and amusing myself, in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay undiscovered before me". Albert Einstein, another famous scientist whose theory of relativity is equally well known, stated "surely there must be a God". Even when we think we understand the mystery of God we are still only beginning. We are still only children playing on the shore. But Jesus has lifted the veil on the mystery, and so we know that our games have a meaning and our lives have a goal. We have a Father who cares about us; We have a Brother who died for us; and we have a Spirit, a Comforter, who will guide us to the shores of eternity.

Mary's Meals Ireland Church Gate Collection on Saturday May 25th and Sunday May 26th. Your support will be greatly appreciated. They feed more than 2.4 million children each school day in 18 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year with at least 93% of all donations going directly to their charitable activities.

The Knights of St Columbanus Charities -Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in the three Church areas of Killeshandra Parish on Saturday June 1st and Sunday June 2nd. Please support.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra

Sunday 26th May 11am. Fleadh Mass - Readings and Prayers in both English and Irish

Anniv. John, Rose and Hugh Kiernan, Drumrooske.

Anniv. John, Eileen, Pat and Richard Brady and the deceased members of the Galligan family.

Monday 27th May 7pm. People of the Parish

Wednesday 29th May Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 31st May 10am. - no evening Mass

Sunday 2nd June 11am. **Anniv.** Margaret James (née Smith) and deceased members of the Smith family, Drumconlester.

Anniv. Nancy O'Reilly, Sheila Gray, Imelda Grey and Terry Grey, Main Street.

4th Anniv. Michael O'Reilly, Killytawney.

Offertory Collection: 19th May: €834. Eucharist Adorers donations: €449.69.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 26th May 10am. **Anniv.** Kathleen Ellis, Woodlands, Arva.

Friday 31st May 10am.

Sunday 2nd June 10am. **Anniv.** Noel Ellis, Farrangarrif.

Anniv. Jimmy and Anne Lynch.

Anniv. Noel and Mary Ellis, Cormore.

Readers: 26th May: John Ryan. **Sunday 2nd June:** Eileen McGlade.

Children's Rosary practice every Monday evening at 6.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva. Everyone welcome.

Lourdes: Petitions: Anyone wishing to send a Petition or to have a Candle lit at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage starting on this Friday 31 May to 5 June should leave them in a Sealed envelope in Arva Post Office.

Please Note – Do not put money in with Petitions – Candles are €3-50, €7-00 and €10-00 each and they will be collected on the evening of Thursday 31st May.

Offertory Collection: 19th May – €537.93. Diocesan Purposes Collection to date: €298. Confirmation Collection: €400.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 25th May 7.30pm.

Tuesday 28th May 10am.

Saturday 1st June 7.30pm. **Anniv.** Bernard, Susan and Seamus Brady, Drumkeeran.

Offertory Collections: 11th May: €265. 18th May - €355.

Diocesan Purposes Collection to date: €145. Lourdes Collection (final): €225. Trocaire Collection (final) €605.

Lough Derg 2024 Pilgrimage Season

Three Day Pilgrimage: The Three Day Pilgrimage will commence on Friday 31st May and continue until Thursday 15th August.(Tuesday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreat: A day of guided prayer and reflection. August: Saturday 17th, Tuesday 20th, Sunday 25th, Monday 26th, Saturday 31st. September: Wednesday 4th, Saturday 7th, Tuesday 10th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th, Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd. €45 per person/concessions available for groups.

Quiet Day A self directed day in the peaceful setting of Station Island. Friday September 13th. €35 per person.

Booking is essential at www.loughderg.org

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock – Saturday 1st June. Transport Organiser Monica Tuite at 086 8281727.

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

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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.