

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Reflection:**

'What can we say the Kingdom of God is like?' A journalist was recuperating from an injury sustained reporting on the infamous Drumcree riots. He looked out from his hospital window and noticed that the trees and shrubs were filled with leaves and blossoms. He reflected on their simple beauty. As he looked at them, he noticed how birds of every description moved freely in and out among them – robins, sparrows, wrens, blackbirds, thrushes and wagtails.

Here they held their various branch meetings. They shared the shelter and the fruit, and they still managed to live at peace with one another. From here their music went forth to fill the world with its joyous sound. If they can do this, why can't we? Suddenly the words of Christ came alive for him.

"The Kingdom of heaven is like a tree in whose branches all the birds of the sky can find a home."

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** Bishop Martin Hayes invites you to join him and parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Friday, the 9th of August 2024, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm and the Ceremony will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Parishioners from St Anne's Church, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony. Booking information to follow at a later date.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony** – Kilnacrott: A short Groundbreaking Ceremony and liturgy to mark the beginning of building works will take place at 1pm on Saturday the 22nd of June at Tearmann Anama, formerly Kilnacrott Abbey (A82 Y670). This event is open to the public and all are welcome. The plans of the new construction will be available to view on the day. Refreshments will follow.

**Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett** will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tuesday 25 June next. The relics will arrive at the Centre at 10:00a.m. and will be available for veneration until 10:00p.m. that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15p.m., 5:45p.m., and 8:00p.m. There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Relics Visit), Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. Please contact the Centre on 049 4375004 for further information. More details will be published next week.

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 11am.** Anniv. Marie Gallagher, No 1, Railway Road.  
Anniv. Pat Donohoe, Tonaloy.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** **No morning or evening Mass**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** **No morning or evening Mass**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am.** Anniv. Terry, Sheila, Jim and Niall Brady, Gurteen.

Anniv. James and Mary Brogan, Creenagh.

Anniv. Rita O'Reilly and deceased family members, Killagoan.

**Offertory Collection: 9<sup>th</sup> June:** €844.

**Social Services Annual Outing** - Moon River Cruise on the Shannon in Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a meal in Leitrim Village. Bus departing from Killeshandra Community Hall at 10am. To book contact: Annamay at 0494334990. Everyone very welcome me to come along.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am.** End of School Year Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am.** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Francie Smith, No 17, Main Street, Arva.

Anniv. Anna Seery formerly Bunnoe and Farrangarriff.

**Readers: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Michael O'Faoláin. **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Paul Dobson.

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

**Offertory Collection: 9<sup>th</sup> June** – €643.71.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm.** Month's Memory: Seamus Fitzpatrick, Drumcarey.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm.**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – **No morning or evening Mass.**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm.** Anniv. Felix McKiernan, Corr.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret McNerney, Legga, Moyne and formerly Coronea whose funeral takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> in St Mary's Church, Legga. May she Rest in Peace.

**Offertory Collections: 1<sup>st</sup> June** - €315.

**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.