

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 9th June 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: 'If a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand.'

The murder of two-year-old Jamie bulger in Liverpool many years ago was a defining moment and a metaphor for the dark side of our modern society. The fact that young children could intentionally kill, astonished us beyond words. In all its horror it paraded before us the sins of deed, and more particularly of omission, that we have committed over recent decades by undermining the concept of personal and social responsibility. The temptation to do evil is never far from the surface in the lives of young and old, given certain circumstances. If we feed our minds and hearts on a diet of vulgarity or perversity, we develop a blurred sense of right and wrong. Some parents are incapable or unwilling to set moral and behavioural boundaries for their children. The Scribes in today's Gospel claim that Jesus is possessed by the devil when he highlights the prevailing forces of evil in society at that time. The fight against evil in all its various forms is ongoing. Even though we are sinners, Jesus has made it possible for us to overcome sin and evil.

A Prayer for those doing exams

Lord Jesus, as I prepare for my exams, I ask you to grant me strength in body, peace of mind and constant hope.

Banish from my mind all fear, anxiety, regret and nervous distractions.

Help me to concentrate in study on what matters.

May your gift of the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten my fragile mind.

At this difficult time in my life's journey, give me the gift of self-confidence and the assurance of your presence.

Amen

The Knights of St Columbanus Charities -Annual Church Gate Collection proceeds amounted to: Arva - €232. Coronea - €140.10. Killeshandra - €354.20. Thank you for your generous contributions and also thanks to the collectors on the day.

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Sunday 9th June 11am. **Month's Memory** – Helen Brady (née Galligan), Market Avenue and Mullahoran.

5th Anniv. Margaret Gaffney, Drumlaragh.

Anniv. Packie and Mogue O'Reilly, Patricia Dene, Drumambray and deceased family members.

Monday 10th June No morning or evening Mass

Wednesday 12th June Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 14th June 7pm. Anniv. Cathal O'Rourke and deceased members of the O'Rourke family.

Sunday 16th June 11am. Anniv. Marie Gallagher, No 1, Railway Road.

Anniv. Pat Donohoe, Tonaloy.

Please remember in your prayers: Bernadette Brady, Church Street whose funeral took place In St Brigid's Church on Wednesday last, 5th June. May she Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collection: 2nd June: €765.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 9th June 10am. Anniv. Pascal Harrington, Drumhaldry.

Anniv. Ellie and John O'Reilly, Enaghan. Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Cormore, Arva.

Friday 14th June 10am.

Sunday 16th June 10am.

Readers: Sunday 9th June: Áine Bannon. **Sunday 16th June:** Michael O'Faoláin.

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

Offertory Collection: 2nd June – €744.40. Pope's Collection to date: €90.

Congratulations to Alannah Finnegan who was crowned 2024 Blue Jean Country Queen in Athboy last weekend. Alannah is a member of the Three Provinces Macra na Feirme Club and is the first lady from Cavan to ever win the title. Well done, Alannah!!

You are invited to Arva Area Development Association's next Meeting: on Monday 10th June at 8.30pm in the Breffni Arms Hotel. We would encourage all business owners and residents to attend. Your area needs your help. All Welcome.

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Saturday 8th June 7.30pm.

Tuesday 11th June No morning or evening Mass

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

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Offertory Collections: 1st June - €395.

"Mondays Men on the Move". Every Monday. Cornafean GFC walking track. Walk or jog. Start any time after 7:15 so that you finish at 8:15 for a cuppa in the clubhouse.

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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.