

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart**  
**Church Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Reflection – Mahatma Gandhi once said: “To a starving people the only form in which God can dare appear is in the form of food.”** The EU has food mountains. We waste so much food today. This is criminal for we live in a world where at least a third of the people are hungry at any given moment. Mother Teresa tells how once in India she came across a family that hadn’t eaten for days. It was a Hindu family. So, she took a small quantity of rice and gave it to that family. What happened surprised her. The mother of the family divided the rice into two halves. Then she took half to the family next door, which happened to be a Muslim family. Seeing this she turned to the mother and asked: “Are there not enough of yourselves?” And the women replied simply: “But they haven’t eaten for days either.” “That”, said Mother Teresa, takes” greatness.” Her greatness consisted in being able to look beyond her own need.

**Change of Mass Times: To take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

At the most recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the following change of Mass times were agreed upon.

**Church of the Sacred Heart Arva - 9.45am. St Brigid's Church Killeshandra – 11.15am.**

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea – 7.30pm (no change).**

## Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Friday 9 August 2024.

Martins Coach departs as follows: Arva 8am, Killesandra 8.15am, Carrigallen 8.30am, Drumreilly 8.45am and Ballinamore 9am.

Shuttle bus times as follows: Ballyconnell 8.15am, Bawnboy 8.30am and Corlough 8.45am. Passengers on the shuttle bus then get on Martin's Coach in Ballinamore. Cost €15, taken up on the day. To book please contact Bridie at the Parish Office

(Mon – Wed 10am – 1pm) at 04943017.

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**      **11am.** **Anniv.** Fiona McGill, London.  
**Anniv.** Lucy Hayes, Main Street.  
**Anniv.** Julia Donohoe, Coragh.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July      7pm.      People of the Parish**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July** Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Claire Gregory, Rathfarnham.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 11am. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mary Hayes, Bawn**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.** Margaret Burns and her parents, Owen and Annie Burns, Killegoan.

**Anniv.** Mary Ellen Masterson and her son Laurence, Coragh.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Kathleen Lee (née Dolan) Raheg, Ballyhaise whose funeral took place in Ballyhaise on Thursday last. Kathleen is a sister of Anne Corr, Drumrooske. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readers: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Loreto Phair.**

**Offertory Collection: 21<sup>st</sup> July: €887.**

**Cemetery Sunday Killeshandra - July 28<sup>th</sup>.** Old Cemetery after 11am Mass, followed by blessing in New Cemetery. In the interest of health and safety, please do not park in the New Cemetery. If you have a mobility issue please speak to the Stewarts on the day.

We sincerely thank everyone who have done so much to enhance the surroundings, the two cemeteries and Church grounds.

Brian Connolly, Vera Madden, Sean, Joe and Shane from Solas. Also, Kevin and Adrian for their hard work these last few weeks and to Kieran Magge for supervising the work. To the Stewarts, Collectors, Pastoral Council and Volunteers who have made this day run smoothly and efficiently.

## Sacred Heart Church Arva

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July      10am.    Anniv. Sean and Nancy Connelly, Hollybank, Arva.**

**Anniv.** Willie Dolan, Corhanna, Arva.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.** Joey Reilly, Drumhaldry and deceased members of the Reilly family.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10am.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10am. Anniv. Pat and Rose Maguire, Drumhaldry.**

**Readers:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Mel Bouchier. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August: Annette Hamilton.

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

**Arva Agricultural Show:** takes place today in the Show Field, Drumalt, Arva from 10am – 6pm. A great day out for all the family!

**Offertory Collection: 21<sup>st</sup> July: €647.30.**

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm. Anniv.** Joseph and Anna Mary O'Reilly, Drumbess, their daughter Angela Geoghegan.

Drumkeeran who died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 and **Anniv.** James O'Reilly, Drumbess.

**11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.** Fr. Edward Burns, Corraneary. **18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.** Fr Benny Burns, Corraneary.

**Anniv.** Bernard and Mary Martin, Drumcarey and deceased members of the Martin family.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July      10am.      Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August      7.30pm.**

**Please remember in your prayers,** Elizabeth Onderdonk (née Strong, USA, daughter of the late Mick and Elizabeth Strong, Clearagh, Arva. Elizabeth's ashes were interred in Coronea Cemetery during the past week. May she Rest in Peace.

**Cemetery Sunday Coronea - August 18<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm.**

**Offertory Collection: 20<sup>th</sup> July - €262.20.**

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