

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 7th July 2024
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection – Truth: In a village in India, five blind men lived together. One day they happened to come near an animal which someone told them was an elephant. ‘What is an elephant like?’ they asked. They were invited to feel its body. ‘Why and elephant is like a pillar,’ said the first. He had felt only its leg. ‘No, no, it’s like a barrel,’ said another, who had felt only the belly. A third said, ‘It is like a rope,’ for he had felt the tail. A fourth said, ‘It is like a hose,’ he had felt the trunk. ‘It is like a winnowing-fan,’ said the last man, who had felt only the ear. So, they began to argue among themselves. Each said that his description of the elephant was the true one.

All of us, like the blind men, find a part of the truth and think we have grasped it all. As a result, human arrogance is born in us. Christ spoke the fullness of truth in today’s Gospel and we get the arrogant human response – resistance.

Church Gate Collection for Cavan Autism Parents Support (C.A.P.S.) will be held on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July.

All support greatly appreciated.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

Embrace FARM held its 11th Annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service on Sunday last at the Church of the Most Holy Rosary Abbeyleix to remember those who died in Farm accidents and to support those who have survived Farm accidents. A recording of the Service will be replayed on Sunday 7th July at 11am on RTE 1 Television.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Programme in Kilmore Diocese

Following feedback from Parish meetings across the Diocese in Autumn 2023, Bishop Martin and the team are delighted to announce that plans are well underway for developing (in conjunction with St. Patrick’s Maynooth) our Lay Pastoral Ministry Training Programme. This training programme aims to equip lay leaders with the skills to work in Parishes/Pastoral areas as Lay Pastoral workers. Information meetings are being scheduled across the Diocese for September. More details to follow.

Cemetery Sunday - Drumeela: St Mary’s Church Drumeela are hoping to have Mass and blessing of the graves outside in the cemetery on Sunday 14th July at 10.00am. Teach Duchais will be available to older people for their use and the mass will be broadcast to it. The general congregation are advised to bring umbrellas, wear suitable footwear and bring fold up chairs. The Offertory and Cemetery Collection will be taken up on entry at the three gates to the Church grounds.

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Sunday 7th July 11am. **Anniv.** Peter Corr, Drumrooske and Jim Duignan, Drumcase.
Anniv. Pauline Duffy, Portaliffe (15th Anniv. on Thursday 11th July).
Anniv. Margaret Dinneny and her husband Michael Dinneny, Cappagh.

Monday 8th July 7pm.
Wednesday 10th July Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 12th July 7pm. **Anniv.** Tommy and Mary Fox and deceased family members, Derrindrehid and 1st **Anniv.** their daughter Josephine, London.

Sunday 14th July 11am. 2nd **Anniv.** Michelle Woods, Drumully.

Monday 15th July 10am. (no evening Mass)

Please remember in your prayers, Aiden Woods, Ballinagh, recently deceased. Brother of Seamus. Christy, Brendan and Peg Duffy, Derries Upper. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 7th July – Siobhán O’Flaherty. **Sunday 14th and 21st July** – Karen Sweeney.

Offertory Collection: 30th June: €954. **Pope’s Collection to date:** €221.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 7th July 10am. **Anniv.** Vincent, Christina and Gabriel Sheridan, late of Cordownan and Broad Road, Arva.
Anniv. Luke Martin, Farrangarrif, Arva and also his son Luke.
Anniv. Deceased members of the McKenna family, formerly of Pound Street, Arva.

Friday 12th July 10am.

Sunday 14th July 10am. **Anniv.** Frank and Josephine O’Reilly, Pound Street and **Anniv.** Peter O’Reilly, Drumalt.

Readers: Sunday 7th July: Barney Cully. **Sunday 14th July:** Erinn Smith.

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

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 6th July 7.30pm.

Tuesday 8th July 10am.

Saturday 13th July 7.30pm. **Month’s Memory:** Cathal Miney, Coolbawn.

Anniv. Philip and Brigid Reilly, Farranseer.

Anniv. Benny and Margaret Croghan and also Fr Pat Croghan and Fr Tom Croghan, Coronea.

Offertory Collections: 29th June - €275.50. **Pope’s Collection to date:** €140. **Diocesan Purposes (final):** €145.

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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 10am to 1pm.**