

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 11th August 2024
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me.'

Have you ever realised that the words 'I', 'my' and 'me' do not occur once in the Lord's prayer.

Yet while saying 'Our Father', it is easy to mean only 'my Father', to utter the words 'give us this day our daily bread' and still think only in terms of 'give me my daily bread'.

These lines of Charles Thompson may help you avoid the tendency to be self-centered while praying:

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer, and even once say 'I'.

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer, and even once say 'My'.

Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer, and not pray for one another.

For when you ask for daily bread, you must include your brother and sister.

For others are included in each and every plea, from the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say 'Me'.

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. Dates, venues and times will follow in due course.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place at Knock Shrine from 14 to 22 August 2024.

In this dedicated Year of Prayer, the theme of this year's Novena is '*Whispering with God – How do you pray?*' The nine-day programme will explore how prayer, in all its forms, is an integral part of our daily lives. Novena ceremonies will take place at 3pm and 8pm daily, with Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm. The full programme for the National Novena is available now at www.knockshrine.ie

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Sunday 11th August 11am. Anniv. Séamus Ó Doláin, Doireamchoill, Cill Na Sean Rátha

Anniv. Elizabeth and James Sweeney, Drumroosk.

Anniv. John and Anna McKiernan, Aughavadrin, their daughter Mary, son Tony and deceased family members.

Monday 12th August No Mass

Wednesday 14th August Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Thursday 15th August 11am. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 16th August No Mass

Sunday 18th August 11am. Anniv. Brigid and Hugh Fitzpatrick. Pat, John, Gertie, Maura and Phyllis Fitzpatrick.
Anniv. John Connolly, Bawn.

Anniv. Tom and Rita Sheridan, Drumbess, Killeshandra.

Readers: Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th August – Noeleen O'Reilly.

Offertory Collection: 4th August: €602. Cemetery Sunday Collection: €3,645.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 11th August 10am.

Thursday 15th August 7pm. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 16th August 10am.

Sunday 18th August 10am. Anniv. P.J. Smith (died 18th August) and Teresa Smith (died 16th August), Main Street, Arva.
Anniv. Vincent Brady and his parents, Annie and Tom Brady, Gurteen.

Readers: Sunday 11th August: Claire Miney. Sunday 18th August: Eddie Ward.

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

Offertory Collection: 4th August: €441.90.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 10th August 7.30pm. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday 13th August No Mass

Wednesday 14th August 7.30pm. Vigil Mass - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 17th August 7.30pm. For all people buried in Coronea Cemetery

Sunday 18th August 12.30pm. Cemetery Sunday

Please remember in your prayers, Sean Kelly, Derrycramp, Cavan (formally Drumora, Crossdoney) whose funeral takes place on Sunday 11th August at 2pm in the Cathedral of St. Patrick and Felim, Cavan. Burial will take place afterwards in St. Patrick's Church, Drumcor. May he Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collection: 3rd August: €290.80.

Cemetery Sunday Coronea - August 18th at 12.30pm. Please bring your own Holy Water. There will be Holy Water available but not small bottles.

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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.**