

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

**[churchtv.ie/killeshandra](http://churchtv.ie/killeshandra)**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> August No Mass**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 11am.** **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August No Mass**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Noleen O'Reilly.

**Offertory Collection:** 4<sup>th</sup> August: €602. **Cemetery Sunday Collection:** €3,645.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10am.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7pm.** **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am.**

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

**Readers:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August: Claire Miney. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August:** Eddie Ward.

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

**Offertory Collection:** 4<sup>th</sup> August: €441.90.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm.** For the People of the Parish

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August No Mass**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm.** **Vigil Mass - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm.** For all people buried in Coronea Cemetery

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

**Please remember in your prayers,** Sean Kelly, Derrycramph, Cavan (formally Drumora, Crossdoney) whose funeral takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August: €290.80.

**Cemetery Sunday Coronea - August 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie) – Booking of Anniversary Masses, and notices for inclusion in Church Newsletter. **Monday to Wednesday 10am to 1pm.**