

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 15th September 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection:

All life is sacred^{*}. The Irish Bishops have requested that we dwell on the sacredness of all earthly forms of life this weekend, particularly human life. The following is a North American Indian's prayer to our God of life:

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

I come to you as one of your many children, I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom.

May I walk in beauty. May my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to others, but able to fight my greatest enemy, namely myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Charity tax refund scheme: Earlier this year CHY Tax Certificates were sent out to all Parishioners in the Parish. If you have contributed €250 or more in the past year and we would greatly appreciate it if you could sign and return your CHY form to the Parish Office. This scheme is an excellent source of income for the upkeep and maintenance of the three churches in our Parish. The scheme is totally confidential and the parish will not receive any information from Revenue on an individual's circumstances. Payment from Revenue will be on the total tax back due to the Parish without a breakdown of amounts from individuals. Thanks for your continued support, and to all who have already returned the form - it is much appreciated. If you have mislaid the form – please contact the Parish Office at 049 4334017 and we will send one out to you.

Parish Dues Envelopes 2024: Please bring your monthly dues contributions up to date. The monthly Dues envelopes pay the salary of the priests of the parish and contribute to the support of retired clergy. We thank you kindly for your contributions to date.

Community of Hope, Pilgrimage of Joy - A Kilmore Diocesan Celebration The Parish of Mullagh & Cross welcomes St Kilian home. From October 3rd– 6th 2024 the Relics of St. Kilian and his companions will be in Mullagh and Cavan town for the first time in 1300 years. The days will include a procession from Mullagh Lake, a concert, a procession through the town of Mullagh, Mass at dawn, a welcome in the Cathedral of St Patrick & Felim, Cavan, events for primary and secondary children, and many opportunities to venerate the relics. We will also welcome Bishop Franz Jung from Würzburg with over 100 pilgrims. You can get the full schedule and details about all aspects of the visit at <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie/st-kilian-relics-visit-mullagh/> and on diocesan social media.

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Sunday 15th September 11.15am. 1st Anniv. John Shannon, Clodrum, Killeshandra and deceased members of the Shannon family
Anniv. Tommy Brady, London and Church Street and Anniv. Patrick Brady, Church Street.
3rd Anniv. Paddy Keegan, No 5, Market Avenue, Killeshandra.

Monday 16th September 10am.

Wednesday 18th September 10am. Opening of Academic Year Mass - Scoil Bhríde

Wednesday 18th September Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 20th September 7pm. Anniv. William and Catherine O'Reilly, Main Street and James and Mary Prunty, Smithboro.

Sunday 22nd September 11.15am. Anniv. Phil and Margaret O'Reilly, Cordalea.

Readers: 15th September: Michael McGibney. Sunday 22nd September: Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Offertory Collection: 8th September: €615. **Holy Land Collection final:** €205.

The Queen Bees new social group for ladies meeting Monday 16th September at 8pm in the Loft @ Focus Family Resource Centre. Over 18s and all welcome. Come along to find out about our Autumn / Winter schedules of activities and events.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 15th September 9.45am. Anniv. Jack and Margaret McCabe, Corlespratten, Arva.
Anniv. Jack Masterson, Bruce.

Friday 20th September 10am.

Sunday 22nd September 9.45am. Anniv. Gráinne Ellis, Drumnawall.

Anniv. Pat Lynch, Cormore and deceased members of the Lynch family.

Readers: Sunday 15th September: Joe Reilly. Sunday 22nd September: Mel Bouchier.

***Please note time change - Children's Rosary Practice every Monday after school at 2.45pm** in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva. Everyone welcome.

Offertory Collection: 8th September: €567.42. **Holyland Collection final:** €145.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 14th September 7.30pm. Anniv. Mary Ellen Comiskey, her son Jim Comiskey
and deceased members of the Comiskey family, Behey, Arva.

Tuesday 17th September - no Mass

Saturday 21st September 7.30pm. Anniv. Brigid, Eugene and Kathleen Burns, Drumbess.

Offertory Collection: 7th September: €131.75. **Holyland Collection final:** €120.

GARRYMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Community Employment, have a Caretaker/Cemetery Attendant position available in the Arva/Coronea area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 or email tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie for details/check eligibility.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie

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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.**