

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 22nd September 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: 'They had been arguing which of them was the greatest.' The inaugural speech of Nelson Mandela as President of South Africa in 1994 was inspirational as might be expected.

The following extract reflects something of his faith in God: "Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant?' Actually, who are you Not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small, doesn't save the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us, it's in everyone. As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

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.

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

Monday 23rd September 7pm.

Wednesday 25th September Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 27th September 7pm.

Sunday 29th September 11.15am. Anniv. Sandra and Seamus McDermott, Gurteen.

Anniv. Margaret Martin (née Mulligan) and her husband Michael Martin, formerly of New York and late of Killeshandra.

10th Anniv. Mary Shannon, Railway Road and formerly of Corrandulla, Co Galway.

Readers: Sunday 22nd/ 29th September: Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Offertory Collection: 15th September: €1,556. **Holy Land Collection final:** €280. **Eucharistic Adores Contribution:** €333.

Events at Focus Centre: Killeshandra Comhala Ceoltóirí Éireann: will host musical instrument taster sessions in The Loft @ Focus Family Resource Centre. Free events & refreshments will be served. Adult Taster Session – Wednesday 25th Sept. 8pm – 9pm. Kids Taster Session – Saturday 28th Sept. 3.30pm – 4.30pm. To book for this free event please contact Bernie on 087 9247159

Killeshandra Youth Drama: returns to The Loft @ Focus on Friday 27th Sept. Age 6 years +. To book contact Focus Reception on 049 436 4065. **The Queen Bees Social Group:** will be starting a block of 4 Pilates classes on Tuesday 1st Oct. from 8.15pm – 9.15pm.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

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

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

Friday 27th September 10am.

Sunday 29th September 9.45am.

Please remember in your prayers the following: Rita Vaughan (née White) Lahinch, Co. Clare (formerly of Arva) whose funeral took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lahinch, Co Clare on Wednesday last.

Donal Brady, Aughafad, Longford (formerly of Gurteen, Arva) whose funeral took place on Friday last in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carrickedmond, Longford. May they Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 22nd September: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 29th September:** Edel Brady.

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

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.

Offertory Collection: 15th September: €566.10.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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

Tuesday 24th September 10am.

Saturday 28th September 7.30pm. Anniv. John, Maisie and Seamus Martin and deceased members of the Martin family, Bruce.

Anniv. Charles Cullen and Mona Lambe, Gartylough, Arva.

1st Anniv. Philip Miney, Kiltrasna.

Months Memory: Noel Moore, Cornafean.

Offertory Collection: 14th September: €417.90

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.**