

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 29th September 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: 'Little Flower' Over 1000 years ago this month, St. Therese of Lisieux, a young French woman, died from tuberculosis. Today, devotion to the 'Little Flower' as she is affectionately known, extends to every nation. In her life, Therese worked no miracles, undertook no extreme penances and, unlike the great Foundress (Cloistered Carmelites) and namesake, St. Teresa of Avila, she had no visions. Far from having ecstasies, she admits to frequently falling asleep at prayer and finding her sickness unbearable. Unusual at that time, her Prioress decided to publish two notebooks that Therese had written for her sisters during the last two years. 'The Story of a Soul' contained childhood memories, profound insights into the scriptures and Christian life and an explanation of her 'Little Way'. In a nutshell this simply meant that Holiness is not a matter of heroic deeds but comes about through the small things in our lives which we perform with love. In her own words, "Love is repaid by love alone."

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.

Final Reminder: Lay Pastoral Worker programme - Application Deadline Approaching

The last of our information evenings was held at the Cavan Pastoral Centre on Wednesday, 25th. On behalf of Bishop Martin and the entire team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended, to those who graciously hosted us in the various venues, and to our Priests and Parish Secretaries for ensuring our notices were shared in the parish newsletters.

Please note, the deadline for applications is quickly approaching—October 4th, 2024. Application forms are available for download on our Diocesan website: www.kilmorediocese.ie. Thank you for your continued support.

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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.

Monday 30th September **7pm.**

Wednesday 2nd October Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

Friday 4th October **7pm.** **Anniv.** James, Mary Ann and Claire Mulligan, Aghullaghy.

Sunday 6th October **11.15am.** **Anniv.** May and Tommy Swarbrigg, and deceased family members, Portaliffe.

Please remember in your prayers the death of: Ita Moore née O'Donoghue, Birmingham and Railway Road, Killeshandra. Funeral arrangements later. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 29th September: Kieran Fitzpatrick. Sunday 6th October: Eamon Sexton.

Offertory Collection: 22nd September: €790.

Volunteers needed: for a new youth club in Focus Family Resource Centre. Club will meet on Thursday evening from 7pm – 8.30pm. We hope to start the club later this month if we can get some volunteers to help. Contact Bernie on 087 9247159.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 29th September **9.45am.**

Friday 4th October **10am.**

Sunday 6th October **9.45am.** **10th Anniv.** Seamus Morris, **Anniv.** Kay Morris and deceased members of the Morris family, Main Street, Arva.

Months Memory: Hubert Barry, Longford Road, Arva.

Readers: Sunday 29th September: Edel Brady. Sunday 6th October: Shane Dobson.

Offertory Collection: 22nd September: €800.85.

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.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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.

Tuesday 1st October **10am.**

Saturday 5th October **7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Brendan, Rose and Liam O'Hanlon and deceased members of the O'Hanlon family.

Months Mind: Seamus O'Reilly, Cloncosse, Cornafean.

Offertory Collection: 22nd September: €460.

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.**