

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter – *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?" – and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29-37*).

In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

A short video on the Pastoral Letter, its text in short and long form, are available on: [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie)

**Diocese of Kilmore Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2025**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** 7.30pm – 10.00pm. **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.00am – 5.00pm. **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** 7.30pm – 10.00pm.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** 10.00am – 5.00pm. **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** 7.30pm – 10.00pm. **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7.

To book a course please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Relics of Saint Bernadette** will visit the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Felim on the 28<sup>th</sup> October and Saint Clare's Church Manorhamilton on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. The relics have been brought on a very rare trip outside of France, coming to Ireland from Lourdes and are expected to draw many as they are venerated in Catholic Churches throughout Ireland. Further information available next week.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** 11.15am. Anniv. Tony Galligan, Sallaghan, Killeshandra and deceased family members.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** 10am. – no evening Mass

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 11.15am. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Tom O'Reilly, Lahard and Drung and deceased members of the O'Reilly family.  
Anniv. Patsy and Delia O'Reilly, Drumrooske.

**Readers:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Eamon Sexton. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Declan Reilly.

**Offertory Collection:** 6<sup>th</sup> October: €1,013.

**Halloween Camp:** for primary school children in Focus Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm.

**Halloween camp for children with additional needs** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 5pm. €10 per child.

To book phone Focus on 049 436465.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** 9.45am. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. John Donnelly, Arva.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** 10am.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 9.45am.

**Readers:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Eva Brady. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Áine Bannon.

**Offertory Collection:** 6<sup>th</sup> October - €597.25.

**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](mailto:tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie) for details/check eligibility.

**National Learning Network, Cavan:** Are you out of work due to an accident, illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is a QQI Level 4 training course designed to support people who have faced a long-term barrier to employment to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Phone 087-2274787 for more information.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30pm. Anniv. Michael and Mamie Duignan and their son Jim, Coronea and the deceased members of the Gormley family.

Anniv. The deceased members of the Cullen family, Kiltrasna.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** 10am.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30pm. Anniv. Jim O'Reilly and Niall O'Reilly, Drumshinny.

Anniv. Pauline and Josie Doyle, Farrenseer.

Anniv. Jim Walsh and Enda Walsh, Cordownan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Offertory Collections:** 28<sup>th</sup> September: €605. 5<sup>th</sup> October: €425.

**Over 50s Nutrition and Bowel Health Talk:** by Lyn Sharkey (Nutritional Therapist) in Cornafean GFC Clubhouse on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Priests:** Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: [killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie)

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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.**