

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 27th October 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection:

In any lifetime, Christian or not, there are innumerable little deaths – always painful and frightening that can't be avoided: the failure of an exam and change of course, perhaps; the break up of a love affair; the loss of a childish faith; seeing one's child leave home for the first time; moving house; the loss of a job; retirement etc. Cling to what you have lost at that moment and you're lost. Unclench your hands and let it slip away and you are ready to receive the unimagined new life. If we can learn that habit from all the small occasions for dying which may come to us, the when the last letting-go is called for, it will be familiar and confident. Our formation of that habit will be immeasurably strengthened as we keep our eyes on the truth about God and about life revealed in Jesus, whose attitude was: I lay down my life to receive it back again in order to live eternally in heaven. As Albert Schweitzer puts it, "Once we contemplate the distant view right to the end, we appreciate life and love. When we are familiar with death, we accept each week, each day, as a gift."

Bishop Martin - Financial Appeal

Due to inflation and rising costs, Bishop Martin has given a new guide on donations to weekly collections: minimum €1 per day or €7 per week per person. He has issued a letter to parishioners which will be distributed with the 2025 Offertory Envelopes. There will also be options on how to contribute to the Church, aside from the weekly envelope collections. Your support is very much appreciated.

Tree of Remembrance: in situ from 1st November. All listed on the Tree will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

The Relics of St. Bernadette in Kilmore Diocese: The Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim, Cavan, on Monday 28th October from 10am until 10pm.

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Sunday 27th October	11.15am. Anniv. Matt and Ellen Brady, Gurteen, their daughter Kathleen Conway, Castlebar and their grandson Paul O'Toole, London.
Monday 28th October	12noon - Funeral Mass and burial of ashes of Ita Moore née O'Donoghue, Birmingham and Railway Road, Killeshandra and burial of ashes of her brother, Jim O'Donoghue. (Monday 28th no evening Mass)
Wednesday 30th October	Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 1st November	7pm. All Saints - November lists of the dead.
Saturday 2nd November	11.15am. All Souls - November lists of the dead.
Sunday 3rd November	11.15am. 1 st Anniv. Mel McCormack, Snakeel and London. Anniv. Pat Dolan, Aughabawn. Anniv. Margaret Woods, Kinkeel.

Readers: Sunday 27th October and Sunday 3rd November: Kelan Braiden.

Offertory Collection: 20th October: €715. **Mission Sunday Collection to date:** €175.

Hospice Coffee Day: In the Aladdin's Cave, Focus FRC Community Shop on **Wednesday 30th October from 12pm to 3pm.** Take a moment, drop in, maybe with a friend, enjoy a chat, tea and coffee and delicious cakes. We all know the great work the Hospice movement does, you will be giving much needed support.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 27th October	9.45am. For the people of the Parish
Friday 1st November	10am. All Saints. Deceased members of Arva Active Age.
Saturday 2nd November	9.45am. All Souls. November lists of the dead.
Sunday 3rd November	9.45am. Anniv. Kathleen Keegan, Gurteen Anniv. Margaret, Christy and Brennie Morris and the deceased members of the Morris family, Drumcarey. Anniv. Francis and Jane Holohan, Drumreilly.

Readers: Sunday 27th October: Aishling Brady. Sunday 3rd November: Mel Bouchier.

Offertory Collection: 20th October - €429.55. **Mission Sunday Collection to date:** €210.85.

Children's Rosary Sacred Heart Church: We are changing children's rosary to **Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.** We welcome all children and adults to join us in this beautiful prayer.

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Saturday 26th October	7.30pm. Anniv. Tom Mac Sheain, Cornafean.
Tuesday 29th October	No Mass.
Thursday 31st October	7.30pm. Vigil of All Saints. November lists of the dead.
Saturday 2nd November	9am. All Souls. November lists of the dead. 7.30pm. Anniv. Phil Leddy and deceased members of the Leddy family and also, the deceased members of the Gaffney family, Coolbawn. Anniv. Patrick and Rose Martin, Drumcarey.

Offertory Collection: 19th October - €388.55. **Mission Sunday Collection to date:** €149.

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.**

Killeshandra St Vincent de Paul – new contact number: 087 4093420.