

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Reflection:** *God made them male and female.* Have you noticed that a single tree seldom flourishes if planted alone in the middle of a field? It gets blown about too much. On the other hand, if two trees are set too close together, they stunt and starve each other of light and food.

There is a touch of a tree about ourselves. Each of us is afraid of being isolated or abandoned. We need people; we form friendships. Yet, we are afraid of being submerged by the people and friends around us. We fear that we might lose our freedom and identity.

When a couple marry, they set down roots. They plant themselves close together yet continue to need their own space. Instead of isolation they can experience shelter and support from one another. Instead of crowding each other they can rejoice to see themselves continue to grow as distinct persons. Such growth enriches the life they hold in common.

Each person in a marriage needs time for solitude and time for community.

*"Love is repaid by love alone"*

**'St Brigid a Saint of many parts'** Dr. Edel Bhreathnach will deliver a lecture entitled: 'St Brigid a saint of many parts' on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in Johnston Library Cavan. Free event, everyone is welcome.

**Backpack for Adults:** Following on from the success of the Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from October 15<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: [cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses](http://cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses) or call: 049 437 7940.

**ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference, 15th-17th November 2024. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran.**

Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the *beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today*. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 11.15am.** Anniv. Mary and Tommy Swarbrigg, and deceased family members, Portaliffe.

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

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.**

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

**Readers: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Eamon Sexton.

**Offertory Collection: 29<sup>th</sup> September:** €765.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

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

**Months Memory:** Hubert Barry, Longford Road, Arva.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am.**

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

**Readers: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Shane Dobson. **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Eva Brady.

**Offertory Collection: 29<sup>th</sup> September -** €582.30.

**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.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.** Anniv. Brendan, Rose and Liam O'Hanlon and deceased members of the O'Hanlon family.  
**Months Mind:** Seamus O'Reilly, Cloncoose, Cornafean.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am.**

**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.

**Offertory Collection: 28<sup>th</sup> September Collection** will be included in next weeks Newsletter.

**Ladies Fashion Fundraiser Pop-up Clothes Shop** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October in Cornafean GAA Hall from 11.00am to 14.00pm. Large selection of new and nearly new ladies clothes/shoes/handbags for sale. Proceeds to Holy Family School. Admission €5.00. Cash only.

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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.**