

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 1st December 2024
First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of waiting

Our waiting is different from that of the Old Testament people and our hope has a different quality.

They waited for a future: *We watch for God's presence now.*

They hoped for a future event: *We hope that what is hidden might become visible.*

They waited for the world to change: *We are called to work for a change that has already begun.*

They looked to a distant horizon: *We have to see what is happening under our noses.*

So, Advent is the celebration of the coming of God, in the past, in the future and in the present.

We are his point of entry. His coming in the past remains buried in the past unless he comes again in us.

His coming in the future will never happen – if he can find no entry to our hearts right now.

Letting go

Slowly, she celebrated the sacrament of letting go. First, she surrendered her green, then the orange, yellow and red.

Finally, she let go of the brown. Shedding her last leaf, she stood empty and silent, stripped bare.

Leaning against the winter sky, she began her vigil of trust.

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Sunday 1st December	11.15am.	Anniv. Philip and Patrick Bannon. Anniv. Tom and Julia Devine, Drumgoa. People of the Parish.
Monday 2nd December	7pm.	Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Wednesday 4th December		
Friday 6th December	7pm	Anniv. Patrick and Mary Lynch, Drumgoohay and Philip Lynch, Market Avenue. Anniv. Teresa and Thomas Reilly and also their sons and grandsons, Portaliffe. Anniv. Stephen O'Reilly, Drumconlester.
Sunday 8th December	11.15am.	Anniv. Christopher O'Reilly, Killagoan and deceased family members. Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Market Avenue.

Monday 9th December **7pm.** **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readers: Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th December: Noah and Amy O'Reilly.

Offertory Collections: 24th November: €600. **Adorers Contribution:** 325.23.

Killeshandra Christmas Lights Event – Sunday 1st December: Come and join the start of the Christmas Festivities with meet Santa in a quiet space in the morning at Killeshandra Community Hall, a Christmas Market from 1-6pm, kids entertainment 4pm-6pm, followed by the switching on of the Christmas lights at 5pm!

Killeshandra Pioneer Centre: Meeting on Monday 2nd December after 7pm Mass in St Brigid's Church.

Killeshandra Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday 7th December at 3pm in the Loughbawn Hotel. For bookings or further enquiries please contact Annamae by phoning 049-4334990.

Pop up Shop for the Cavan Alzheimer's on the Saturday 7th of December from 10am to 4pm in the Focus Centre, Killeshandra. All proceeds are going to the Alzheimer Society.

Scoil Bhríde Carol Service with St Brigid's Church Choir will take place in St Brigid's Church on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 1st December	9.45am.	Month's Memory: Fr. Donald Hannon, Pastor Emeritus.
Friday 6th December	10am.	
Sunday 8th December	9.45am.	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Anniv. Philip and Marie Brady, Main Street and Annie Duignan, Kiltrasna. 3rd Anniv. Jim Williamson, Main Street, Arva. Memorial Mass: Paddy Nelson.

Readers: Sunday 1st December: Michael O'Faoláin. Sunday 8th December: Alanna Finnegan.

Offertory Collection: 24th November: €504.45.

Children's Rosary Sacred Heart Church: **Wednesdays - 6.30pm.** We welcome all children and adults to join us in this beautiful prayer.

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Saturday 30th November	7.30pm.	Anniv. Beesie, Owen and Noel Cullen, Drumkeeran, Cornafean. Anniv. James and Philomena Sheridan, Drumkeeran. and deceased members of the Sheridan family. 1st Anniv. Larry Masterson, Drumroe.
Tuesday 3rd December	10am.	
Saturday 7th December	7.30pm.	2nd Anniv. Peadar Cox, Coronea.
Monday 9th December	10am.	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tuesday 10th December – No Mass. **Offertory Collection:** 23rd November - €286.50.

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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.**