

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 15th December 2024 - Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Reflection: 'If anyone has two tunics, he must share with the man who has none.'

Two mates, James and Paul by name, in their local pub one night, were discussing the selfishness of rich people. James tended to be boastful and loud in his manner, while Paul was much wiser and humble. Paul said to his mate: 'If you have two houses, you would give one to the poor, wouldn't you?' 'Of course,' said James, that goes without saying and in fact if I had four houses, I'd give away three'. 'And if you had two motor cars,' went on Paul, 'you would keep one and give the other away?' No doubt about it', said James, warming to the topic. And if you had two shirts, you would give one away?' said Paul. 'Hey, wait a minute', said James, 'Why are you trying to complicate matters, I've got two shirts and a few more'.

Christmas Confessions 2024:

Thursday 19th December: Drumreilly – 7pm. Drumeela – 7.30pm. Carrigallen - 8pm.

Sunday 22nd December: Ballinamore 6pm. - Penitential Service and Confessions.

Monday 23rd December: Coronea – 7pm. Arva – 7pm. Killeshandra – 8pm.

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Sunday 15th December 11.15am. **Anniv.** John Fay, Drumlaragh.

Monday 16th December 7pm. **2nd Anniv.** Rosaleen Masterson, Church Street.

Wednesday 18th December 7pm. Scoil Bhríde Nativity Play and St Brigid's Church Choir Carol Service

Friday 20th December **No Mass**

Sunday 22nd December 11.15am. **Anniv:** Patrick and Marcella McClean, Coragh and deceased family members.

Monday 23rd December 10am. People of the Parish.

Tuesday 24th December 4pm. **Happy Birthday Jesus – Children's Mass**

9pm. **Vigil Mass**

Wednesday 25th December 11.15am. **The Nativity of The Lord**

Readers: Sunday 15th and 22nd December: Michelle and Naofa Reilly. **Christmas Eve Vigil/Christmas Day:** Ella O'Reilly.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 8th December: €815.

Scoil Bhríde Presents: "The Big Little Nativity". Starring Junior Infants to 6th Class on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm in St Brigid's Church Killeshandra. The Nativity will be followed by a Carol Service by St Brigid's Church Choir. All welcome. Donation boxes at the door. Thank you for your generosity. **Gerry Sheridan, Ice Cream Treats** has organized a fundraiser to raise essential funds for the schools new Sensory Room. His team have organized to cycle their Ice Cream Bike from Cavan town to Scoil Bhríde on Friday, 20th Dec. They will leave Drumalee at 9.30am and travel out of town along the bypass, out to Ballinagh and then on to Killeshandra to arrive at the school between 2 and 3pm. Please support.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 15th December 9.45am. **Months Memory:** Katie Martin, Longford Road, Arva (late of Farrangarriff, Arva).

Friday 20th December 10am. **People of the Parish.**

Sunday 22nd December 9.45am. **Anniv.** Matt Dobson and Sheila Burns formerly Forthill, Arva.

Anniv. May and Frank McCaughey, Farrangarriff.

Tuesday 24th December 8pm. **Vigil Mass**

Wednesday 25th December 9.45am. **The Nativity of The Lord.** **Anniv.** Bridie Calders, Tycusker.

Readers: Sunday 15th and 22nd December: Alanna Finnegan. **Christmas Eve:** Barney Cully. **Christmas Day:** Eddie Ward.

Offertory Collection: 8th December: €903.54.

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

Arva Active Age Community Christmas Dinner in Breffni Arms Hotel on Tuesday evening, 17th December at 6.30pm sharp. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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Saturday 14th December 7.30pm. **1st Anniv.** Dessie Harrington, Drumkeeran.

2nd Anniv. Michael McGahern and **4th Anniv.** Kathleen McGahern, Cordownan.

Tuesday 17th December 10am.

6.30pm. Coronea N.S. Carol Service.

Saturday 21st December 7.30pm. **Remembrance Mass:** Sean Kelly, Derrycramph, Cavan.

2nd Anniv. Aaron Joseph McEntee, Farrangarve.

Tuesday 24th December 6.30pm. **Vigil Mass**

Wednesday 25th December 9am. **The Nativity of The Lord**

Offertory Collection: 7th December - €360. Feast of the Immaculate Conception: €90.

Cornafean Ladies GFC Fundraiser - Saturday 28th December - McSeains Lounge - Save the Date: Featuring Cavan's own

Singer/Songwriter Lisa O'Neill along with a host of other artists including St. Brigid's Church Choir, Turas Traditional Group, Singsters, Ulster Scor Finalists and for the finale a Wrenboy show featuring 30 wrenboys showcasing the best in music, song and dance. A donation from the proceeds will also be made on the night to Cornafean Star Camp who are doing wonderful work for the kids and young adults in our community running weekly events. Shows starts at 8pm sharp. Admission €10.

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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.**