

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 22nd December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Reflection: Happy Christmas

A lot of people confuse happiness with pleasure. There is a world of difference between them. Unless we recognise this difference, we have not yet begun to live. People who have tasted real happiness are suspicious of pleasure, because pleasure sometimes can be the death of happiness. For instance, alcohol gives pleasure but, misused it can undermine happiness. Happiness consists in having a love affair with life itself. It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all your companions on the road of life. It is a blend of laughter and tears as in the life of a contented child. It is knowing how to share with other people. It is looking for the joy that comes in small packages, knowing that the big packages are few and far between. It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now. Happiness is love bubbling over into life. And, surprisingly, it can coexist with pain. Happiness is the flag we fly for others when Christ, the Prince of Peace, is in residence within our hearts.

**May God bless each one of us this Christmas. May all darkness in our lives
be removed by the light of Christ and may our hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth.**
Wishing everyone a Warm, Happy and Holy Christmas

Christmas Confessions 2024:

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

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

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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**

Friday 27th December 7pm. **Anniv.** Joseph Braiden, Bawn.

Sunday 29th December 11.15am. **Anniv.** Frank Magee, Portnaquin.
Anniv. Tom and Julia O'Reilly, Main Street.

Monday 30th December 7pm. **6th Anniv.** Dónal Kelly, Drumhillagh.

Readers: Christmas Eve Vigil/Christmas Day: Ella O'Reilly. **Sunday 29th December:** Martina Tiernan.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 15th December: €645. **Immaculate Conception:** €183.

Killeshandra St Vincent de Paul wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all who supported the recent church gate collection and we, and on behalf of the people that we help are immensely grateful. This generosity is a true reflection of the great sense of care within our community. **Killeshandra SVP (NEW) Contact No: 087 4093420.**

Sacred Heart Church Arva

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

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

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

Friday 27th December 10am. **People of the Parish.**

Sunday 29th December 9.45am. **Anniv.** Hugh and Eileen Finnegan, Castlepoles
and their daughter, Carmel Redmond, Castleblaney.

Readers: Christmas Eve: Barney Cully. **Christmas Day:** Eddie Ward. **Sunday 29th December:** Olivia Brady.

Offertory Collection: 15th December: €675.64.

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

Donations: If there are people home for Christmas who would like to make a Donation to the Church Repairs the committee have decided to leave a box in the Church before and after Mass where all donations – big or small – will be gratefully accepted. There is a big expenditure to be made and the committee wish to restore the Church to its former state of repair.

2025 Offertory, Dues and Church Renovation Fund Envelopes: are at the back of the Church for collection. Thank you for your continued support.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

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**

Saturday 28th December 7.30pm. **For the People of the Parish**

Tuesday 31st December 10am.

Offertory Collection: 14th December - €745.80.

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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.**