

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 12th January 2025
The Baptism of The Lord

Sunday Reflection: 'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

As a magnifying glass concentrates the rays of the sun into a burning knot of heat that can set fire to a dry leaf or a piece of paper, so the mystery of Christ's presence in a faithful follower concentrates the rays of God's light to a point that has the power to set fire to the human spirit. The Holy Spirit may inspire some people to acts of heroism.

During the Second World War in 1940, the order had gone out – incurables and the insane were no longer to be a burden on the Reich. Three high officials descended upon the Bethel institution (a huge hospital for epileptics and the mentally ill). 'Herr Pastor,' they said, 'the Fuehrer has decided that all these people must be gassed.' Von Bodelschwingh looked at them calmly. 'You can put me in a concentration camp, if you want; that is your affair. But as long as I am free, you do not touch one of my patients. I cannot change to fit the times or the wishes of the Fuehrer. I stand under orders from our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Christian Unity Week Prayer Service. (2025 Theme: Do you believe this?) with the congregation from the Sacred Heart Church, Arva and the Church of Ireland, Arva on Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Church Concert by Michael English in aid of the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage fund in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Felim on Thursday 20th. February 2025. Tickets available from the presbytery in Cavan or Eventbrite or Fr Tom Mannion @ 087 9170879.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje 11th – 18th June €805 if deposit of €200 is paid before January 31st 2025 otherwise €855 applies. Spiritual leader Rev John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane @ 0872713260.

Kilmore Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025: takes place from 30th May to the 4th June. For details contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan H12K2R7. Tel: 049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. Pilgrims needing assistance contact Fr. Tom Mannion 0879170879.

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Sunday 12th January	11.15am.	Anniv. Tommy and Margaret Patterson, Drumabry. Anniv. Joe and Brendan Reilly, Dernacross and deceased family members. Anniv. Winnifred (Winnie) King, Aughavadrin.
Monday 13th January	7pm.	Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Wednesday 15th January		
Friday 17th January	7pm.	
Saturday 18th January	11am.	Anniv. Neil Phair, Portaliffe (Celebrant - Fr John Phair).
Sunday 19th January	11.15am.	Anniv. Fr Dan Sheridan P.P. Killeshandra and native of Glangevlin. 1st Anniv. Rose O'Reilly and her son Colm O'Reilly, Lahard, Killeshandra and Drung.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Maureen Donohoe (née Nelson) Killeshandra and Corraghue, Stradone , whose funeral took place on Tuesday 7th January in St Dymphna's Church, Lower Lavey. May she Rest in Peace.

Sarah Minagh, Shannon Weir, Athlone and Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Wednesday 8th January in the Church of S.s. Peter & Paul, Athlone. May she Rest in Peace.

Eugene McCahill, Rock Cross, Cavan and formerly of Coragh, Killeshandra whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on Wednesday 8th January. May he Rest in Peace.

Seán Galligan, Lisnalea, Bailieborough and formerly Nedd, Doogarry, Killeshandra, whose took place on Saturday 11th January in St Anne's Church, Bailieborough. May he Rest in Peace.

Fr Dan Memorial – unveiled on Sunday 19th January following Anniversary Mass at 11.15am in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra.

Readers: Sunday 12th and 19th January: Peggy Martin.

Offertory Collections: 5th January: €820. Feast of the Epiphany: €245.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 12th January	9.45am.	Anniv. Jim Reilly, Lacken, Arva and Frank Finlay, Arva.
Friday 17th January	10am.	People of the Parish.
Sunday 19th January	9.45am.	

Readers: Sunday 12th January: Annette Hamilton. Sunday 19th January: Claire Miney.

Offertory Collections: 5th January: €518.

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

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 11th January	7.30pm.	Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Farranseer and Palmerstown, Dublin. 30th Anniv. Edward Kilkenny, Coronea. 3rd Anniv. Jim Maguire, Arva.
Tuesday 14th January	10am.	

Saturday 18th January **7.30pm.** **People of the Parish.**

Offertory Collections: 21st 4th January: €541.50. Feast of the Epiphany: €95.

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.**