

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Sunday Reflection: 'A fowl family'** Did you know that the King of the Birds has a motto, "When dialogue stops, love dies and resentment is born". Molly Eagle had her nest high up in the rocks with other members of the Eagle clan. Her husband had taken extended leave of absence from the family. Unknown to her the other Eagles referred to her as Mrs. Mollycoddled Eagle and with good reason. Molly was an overprotected mother of three small chickens, who experienced their mother as cold and critical of her neighbours. She was incapable of real dialogue, had an aversion to advice and was often absent from her nest. The neighbours were aware that her youngsters were being spoiled and they were regularly in trouble, but they felt helpless to interfere. Molly was determined to do things her way. While her fledglings were learning that life is about give and take – Molly's three were fed on a diet of taking. Soon the other fledglings were learning to fly and be independent. Molly's three on the other hand saw no good reason to fly anywhere or to fend for themselves. Sometime later a tired Molly found she could no longer satisfy her greedy threesome and they reluctantly left the nest full of resentment and continued to lead troubled lives.

**Jubilee Year 2025:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, themed Pilgrims of Hope, which officially began on Christmas Eve at 7.00pm with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have launched an official Jubilee page on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie). This dedicated page will serve as a central hub for all Jubilee-related updates about events and activities taking place both in Ireland and around the world. For the latest updates and newly added resources, visit the page regularly or follow the Catholic Bishops' social media channels. X, Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky.

**Kilmore Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025:** takes place from 30<sup>th</sup> May to the 4<sup>th</sup> June. For details contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan. Tel: 049 4361222 Email: [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). Pilgrims needing assistance contact: Fr. Tom Mannion 0879170879.

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

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Bridie and Geoffrey Bourke. <b>Anniv.</b> Margaret Briody, Drumgoon, Benny and Margaret Fay, Coragh and deceased members of the Fay family. <b>Anniv.</b> Frank Flanagan, Killeshandra. <b>Anniv.</b> Tommy Kiernan, Derries Upper and his daughter, Pamela Walsh, Ballyhaise. <b>Anniv.</b> Andy and Annie Feeney, Lower Main Street.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>The Epiphany of The Lord.</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Patrick and Annie Curran, Drumany, Killeshandra
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Jimmy Murphy, Market Avenue and formerly of Coragh. Followed by Buriel of Ashes in Kildallan Cemetery.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Tommy and Margaret Patterson, Drumambry. <b>10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.</b> John Gilsenan, Main Street and Redhills.

**Readers:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Martina Tiernan. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Peggy Martin.

**Offertory Collections:** 24<sup>th</sup> December: €2,612. 25<sup>th</sup> December: €1,089. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December: €730.

**KILLESHANDRA PIONEER CENTRE – 1934-2024.** Killeshandra Parish P.T.T.A. was founded 90 years ago on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1934. It is hoped to mark the occasion by having a Mass and Presentation of Pins in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra, sometime early in the new year. If you are a Pioneer and are due to receive a Ten-Year Pin, Silver, Gold or Diamond Pins, a Platinum Certificate or a Fr Cullen Medal, please contact Tomás McDermott on: 087 2988878 or Geraldine McGuigan on 087 2473100.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am.</b>	<b>The Epiphany of The Lord.</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am.</b>	<b>People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers:** Mary Frances McIntyre, Church Manor, Carrigallen and Bruce, whose funeral took place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Barney Cully. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Annette Hamilton.

**Offertory Collections:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December: €730.85. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> December: €2,631.57. 29<sup>th</sup> December: €469.95.

**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**

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>The Epiphany of The Lord.</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am.</b>	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Kathleen O'Reilly, Farranseer and Palmerstown, Dublin. <b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.</b> Edward Kilkenney, Coronea. <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.</b> Jim Maguire, Arva.

**Offertory Collections:** 21<sup>st</sup> December €664.75. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> December: €1,292. 28<sup>th</sup> December: €408.90.

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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.**