

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 5th 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. 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 30th May to the 4th June. For details contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan. Tel: 049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. Pilgrims needing assistance contact: Fr. Tom Mannion 0879170879.

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

Readers: Sunday 5th January: Martina Tiernan. **Sunday 12th January:** Peggy Martin.

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

KILLESHANDRA PIONEER CENTRE – 1934-2024. Killeshandra Parish P.T.T.A. was founded 90 years ago on Friday 7th 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](#)

Sunday 5 th January	9.45am.
Monday 6 th January	10am. The Epiphany of The Lord.
Friday 10 th January	10am. People of the Parish.
Sunday 12 th January	9.45am.

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

Readers: Sunday 5th January: Barney Cully. **Sunday 12th January:** Annette Hamilton.

Offertory Collections: 22nd December: €730.85. 24th and 25th December: €2,631.57. **29th 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.

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Saturday 4 th January	7.30pm.	
Monday 6 th January	7.30pm	The Epiphany of The Lord.
Tuesday 7 th January	10am.	
Saturday 11 th January	7.30pm.	Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Farransee and Palmerstown, Dublin. 30th Anniv. Edward Kilkenny, Coronea. 3rd Anniv. Jim Maguire, Arva.

Offertory Collections: 21st December €664.75. 24th and 25th December: €1,292. 28th December: €408.90.

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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.**