

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Reflection:** 'For the measure you give will be the measure you receive back'

The students asked the rabbi how could they tell when night was ended. "Could it be when you see an animal in the distance and can tell whether it is a sheep or a dog?" "No," answered the rabbi. "Could it be when you look at the tree in the distance and can tell whether it is a fig tree or a peach tree?" "No," answered the rabbi. "It is when you look on the face of any man or woman and see that he or she is your brother or sister. If you cannot do this, then no matter what time it is, it is still night."

Bishop Donal Murray, stated that the Irish cities and towns were still in the night, if we failed to be welcoming to travellers, immigrants or refugees – or to anyone whose traditions were different from our own. He said: "At a time of increasing affluence we need to ask ourselves whether we are going to selfishly pull the ladder up after us and keep others at a distance – are we going to forget how many of our own people were migrants and refugees all over the world?"

**Collection to support the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in Coronea and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in Arva and Killeshandra. Please support.**

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 11.15am.** **Anniv:** Jim and Declan O'Reilly, Railway Road and deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Portaliffe.  
**Anniv.** Nan and Paul Farrelly, Drumully and John McCormack, Lahard.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.** Ena Thompson and her husband Leo, **14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**, Main Street.  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 7pm.** **Special Intention.**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** **Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7pm.**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 11.15am.** **Anniv:** James and Ellen McDermott, Gurteen.  
**Anniv:** Patricia Fitzpatrick, Main Street.  
**Anniv:** Terry and Séan O'Reilly, Drumambry.

**Readers:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February/ 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Karen Sweeney.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February: €1,100. **Eucharistic Adoration Contribution 2025 to date:** €186.15.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9.45am.** **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.** Kieran Sheridan and **Anniv.** Margaret and Jack Sheridan.  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 10am.** **People of the Parish.**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.45am.**

**We remember in our prayers all those who died recently. We remember especially the repose of the soul of:**

John Tierney, Drumbrade, Ballinagh (brother of Margaret Brady, Gurteen) whose funeral took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February in St Michael's Church, Potahee. May he Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Barney Cully. **2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Eileen McGlade.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February: €696.50.

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

**St Mary's N.S. Arva** are now accepting enrolments for 2025. Please phone or call into the school for an Enrolment Form. Tel:0494335560.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm.** **Anniv:** Pat O'Reilly and all deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Behey.  
**Also, Anniv:** McArdle family.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 10am.** **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Mary McAvinue (née Reilly), Chapel Road, Arva.  
**Anniv:** Michael Masterson, Bruce.

**Anniv:** Margaret McCabe, Mullaghboy, Corlismore.  
**Anniv:** Mai Duignan (née Walsh) and **Anniv:** Jim and Enda Walsh, Cordownan and deceased family members.

**We remember in our prayers all those who died recently. We remember especially the repose of the souls of:**

Maura Leddy (née Gaffney), Drumbess, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea.

Philip O'Reilly, Menlough, Galway and Drumbess, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February in St. Mary's Church, Menlough.

Kathleen (Kathy) Madden (née Galligan). Bruce, Arva (twin sister of Rose Masterson, Bruce) whose funeral took place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the Church of the Holy Family, Gowna.

May they Rest in Peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February: €406.70.

**Coronea N.S. Enrolment:** If and Parent(s) wish to enroll their child in Coronea N.S., please contact the school at 04943357

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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.**