

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Prayer. We fell when we were learning to walk, we stuttered when we were learning to talk.
We let people down when we were learning to love and at times, we think we will never get things right.
Part of life is falling and failing; nothing worthwhile comes without some pitfalls.
And so, it is with our following of Jesus; We glimpse the light and settle for darkness and we rejoice in the gospel and follow selfishness, we stray and return, always welcomed back.
Lord, give me the wisdom to know that if I follow you truly, you will always help me back to my feet, when I fall.

St Patrick's Day Collection "Some give by going, others go by giving".

Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day Collection will help: St Paul's Missionary Society, a number of whom work in our Diocese. Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries. Provide support for the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's St Patrick's Day Collection. **Lat year parishioners in the Parish of Killeshandra contributed €2,631.50 towards the collection. We thank you sincerely for your support.**

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Sunday 9th March	11.15am.	People of the Parish
Monday 10th March	7pm.	Special Intention
Wednesday 12th March		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 14th March	7pm.	Anniv. Willie and Lilly Crotty and Benny and Phyllis Mulligan.
Saturday 15th March	3pm.	Sacrament of Confirmation St. Mary's N.S. Coronea N.S. Corliss N.S. Scoil Bhríde N.S.
Sunday 16th March	11.15am.	
Monday 17th March	11.15am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Anniv. Patrick and Anna Luby, Rockfield and deceased family members and Anniv. John Murphy, Corraneary.

Readers: Sunday 9th/16th March: Loreto Phair.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 2nd March: €1,825.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 9th March	9.45am.	Anniv. Mary Ann Berry, Enaghan. Anniv. Michael and Ben Dobson, Forthill.
Friday 14th March	10am.	People of the Parish.
Sunday 16th March	9.45am.	Anniv. Gerard Hourican, Woodlands, Arva. Anniv. Christine O'Connor, Tycusker and her nephew, Philip O'Reilly, Castlegregory, Kerry.
Monday 17th March	9.45am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

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

Séamus O'Donnell, Dublin and formerly of Arva, whose funeral takes on Monday next, 10th March in St Brendan's Church, Coolock, Dublin. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 9th March: Áine Bannon. Sunday 16th March: Erinn Smith. Monday 17th March: Claire Miney.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 9th March: Lillian Brady & Ann Farrelly. Sunday 16th March: Carmel Dobson & Cormac O'Donnell. Monday 17th March: Bernie Calders & John Ryan.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 2nd March: €611.10. **Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection to date:** €423.50.

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

Sacred Heart Church Restoration Fundraiser: With work underway the Committee are holding a concert in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva on Saturday 12th April at 8pm. Presenting: Virginia Gospel Choir with special guests 'The Dreamers' and Fr. Jordan Mac Gabhann, Uileann pipes and Flute. The committee look forward to your generous support as they start out with repairs to our beautiful Church. Please come along and enjoy a fabulous night of music and song. **Tickets on sale after Mass on Sunday 16th March.**

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](tel:0494335560). St. Mary's N.S. are holding a Bag2School Collection on **Tuesday 25th March 2025** so please drop any bags of clothes you might have into the school reception area if you are spring cleaning.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 8th March	7.30pm.	Months Memory: Michael Finnerty. Months Memory: Maura Leddy (née Gaffney), Drumbess. Anniv: Terry and Annie Masterson, Bruce.
Tuesday 11th March	10am.	Anniv. The deceased members of the Cullen family, Dingins, the deceased members of the Cox family, Coronea, Margaret McCabe and Martin McBride.
Saturday 15th March	7.30pm.	
Monday 17th March	9am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

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

Julia (Sheila) McCaffrey, Née Leonard, Drumbess, Killeshandra and Belfast, whose funeral took place on Friday last, March 7th in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea. May she Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 1st March: €520.

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

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.**