

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

**Readers:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March: Loreto Phair.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: €1,825.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

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

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> March in St Brendan's Church, Coolock, Dublin. May he Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Áine Bannon. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Erinn Smith. **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Claire Miney.

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

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**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 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea. May she Rest in Peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie)

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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.**