

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Reflection:**

**Jesus said to Thomas “See my wounds.”** Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds as they go through life. Perhaps there are no great wounds, but only a multiplicity of little ones – a host of scratches and welts, wrinkles and welts. Yet these are only the visible wounds.

What about the myriad of invisible wounds: The furrows left on the mind and the soul by hardship, worries and anxieties? And those piercing ones which affect that most sensitive part of us – the heart - things like disappointments, loneliness and ingratitude. These wounds are not things we should be ashamed of. They are proof of our love. Will anyone see these wounds and come to believe in our love because of them?

Our heavenly Father sees them and he is pleased with us, for he sees that we are becoming like his Son.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season Dates 2025**

**Three Day Pilgrimage** begins Friday 30th May until Friday 15th August (*Pilgrims can begin their Three Day Pilgrimage any day until Wednesday 13th August*). **One Day Retreat** May: Sunday 4th, Monday 5th, Sunday 11th, Tuesday 13th, Saturday 17th, Saturday 24th, Monday 26th. August: Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, Monday 25th, Saturday 30th. September: Wednesday 3rd, Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th, Tuesday 9th, Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st. **Residential Retreats** Dates to be released soon, for more information email Marcas. **Quiet Day** Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>. **Pilgrim Path** Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Heritage Week @ Lough Derg** Thursday 21st August. To book [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone: **071 9861518**.

**Alzheimer's Tea Day:** In support of the Alzheimer's Society, the Slieve Russell Hotel is hosting a Tea Day on Tuesday 29th April (2.30pm to 4.30pm) to support those living with dementia and their families. Enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, live music, and warm company – all for a great cause. Everyone is welcome. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

**Choose Life Cavan Branch AGM:** will now be held in the Drumlane Room of the Conaty Diocesan Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. All pro-life supporters are welcome. Please come along and bring a friend. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast day of St Joseph the Worker and Patron Saint of the Family so what better a date for a pro-life meeting.

**Positive Age Trip to Knock:** Date: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Cost: €35 per person. The bus will leave Castlemanor Community Centre, Billis, Cavan, Co. Cavan at 9am. To secure a place call Positive Age on 049-4380725.

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Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	11.15am.	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Teresa McDermott, Dernacross. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Peadar McSherry, Drumambry and the deceased members of the McSherry family.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm.	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7pm.	Anniv. Eugene and Ita McCormack, Drumgoon and Hugh and Bridie Brady, Drumgoon.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	8pm.	Month's Memory. Pauline Crotty, Railway Road and Drumbess.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	12noon.	Sacrament of First Holy Communion for Scoil Bhríde Cill na Seanráthá
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	11.15am.	Anniv. Eileen O'Dowd and deceased members of O'Dowd and O'Reilly families.

**Readers:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Michael McGibney.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April: €1,251. Trocaire to date: €2,854.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.45am.	Month's Memory. Danny Calders, Tycusker, Arva. Anniv. Tom and Rita Cully and Michael and Kathleen Cully, Main Street, Arva. Anniv. Peter and Katie Lynch, Cormore.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10am.	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.45am.	Anniv. Pascal Harrington, Drumhaldry.

**We remember in our prayers all those who died recently. We remember especially:**

Ita Reilly (née Donohoe), Drumhaldry, Moyne whose funeral took place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Joe Reilly. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Cormac O'Donnell.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Bernie Calders and John Ryan.

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**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**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10am. People of the Parish
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	7.30pm.

**Offertory Collections:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April: €485. Trocaire Collection to date: €410.

**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.**