

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter – Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday Reflection: Count the Sheep, Trust the Shepherd. The Disciple came to the Master with a complaint: “The responsibilities which God has given me cause me so much worry that I can’t sleep.” The Master replied: “When you go to bed, try counting God’s sheep in the field.” A week later the Disciple returned with a further complaint: “The sheep look so contented that I feel too jealous and resentful for sleep.” The Master replied: “Tonight as you count the sheep, be aware of the caring Shepherd guarding them.” Henceforth the Disciple slept.

40th All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday June 7th - Knock Shrine

Bus Organized by Margaret McEntee and Anna McKeon for the following departure times. Contact by text or WhatsApp to Anna McKeon at 087-270-2785: DEPARTURE TIMES: 7:00am: Arva Church Car Park. 7:20am: Ballinagh Community Car Park. 7:45am: Granard SuperValu. 8:00am: Edgeworthstown Church. Large crowd expected so packed lunch is advised.

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Sunday 11 th May	11.15am.	12 th Anniv. Frank Curran, Portaliffe. 1 st Anniv. Helen Brady, Market Avenue. Remembrance Mass. Charlie Sheridan, Drumgoa, Killeshandra and Kildare and Margaret Cunningham (formerly Sheridan) Drumgoa, Killeshandra and Birmingham, England. Anniv. Liam O'Reilly, Cork and formerly Railway Road. 1st Anniv: Helen Gaffney (née Masterson) – died on 14 th May 2024 in Walshaw, England. 1st Anniv: Rosaleen Reilly (née Swarbrigg), Church Street – died on 15 th May 2024. Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Monday 12 th May	7pm.	
Wednesday 14 th May		
Friday 16 th May	7pm.	Anniv: Madge and Phil Sheridan, Drumcullion. Anniv. Bernard (Benny), Molly, James and Felix Sheridan, Main Street, Killeshandra. Anniv. John Harten, Marahill, his parents Tom and Rosanne and his sister Josephine.
Saturday 17 th May	12.30pm.	1 st Anniv. Aodh Dolan.
Sunday 18 th May	11.15am.	Months Memory: Kevin O'Reilly, Drumambry. Anniv. John Joe and Maura Braiden, Snakiel.

Readers: Sunday 11th and 18th May: Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 4th May: €941. **Trocaire to date:** €3,054.

We remember in our prayers all those who died recently. We remember especially: Patsy Sheridan, Drumalee Manor, Cavan, father of Sonya Manning, Portaliffe and Terri Sheridan, Drumbess. Patsy's funeral took place on Tuesday 6th May in the Cathedral of St Patrick & Felim, Cavan. May he Rest in Peace.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 11 th May	9.45am.	Anniv. Mary, Patrick and John McGlade, Corlespratten.
Friday 16 th May	10am.	Mass - Eucharistic Adoration: 10.30am – 11.30am.
Saturday 17 th May	11am.	Sacrament of First Holy Communion - St Mary's N.S.
Sunday 18 th May	9.45am.	Months Memory: Ita Reilly, Drumhaldry.

Readers: Sunday 11th May: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 18th May:** John Ryan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 11th May: Margaret Maguire and Margaret McEntee. **Sunday 18th May:** Frances Barry and Sandra Dobson.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 4th May: €789.59. **Diocesan Purposes Collection to date:** €145.

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

Arva Branch Library: Bealtaine Festival- Intergenerational Storytime at your local library. Tuesday 20th May from 3-4pm in Arva Branch Library. Share a special Storytime with your grandchild, grandniece/nephew! Storytime is a cherished experience through the generations. No need to book... just come along! **Celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg.** Join us for a fun and creative art workshop with Anna Wiercioch at Arva Branch Library on Saturday, 17th May from 11am to 12.30pm. Suitable for children aged 6-13yrs. This event is FREE; however, booking is essential as places are limited. To book, contact Arva Branch Library on 049 4335905 during library opening hours. Tuesday: 12-2pm and 3-6.30pm, Thursday: 2-5pm and 6-8.30pm, Saturday: 10am -1pm and 2-5pm. This event is funded by Creative Ireland and Cavan County Council through Creative Cavan.

A Special General Meeting (SGM) of the members of North Longford & Arva Credit Union Limited: has been convened to approve the transfer of engagements of North Longford and Arva Credit Union Limited to North Midlands Credit Union Limited.

The meeting will be on the Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 7.00pm. Members may attend in person at the Breffni Arms Hotel, Arvagh, Co. Cavan or online via the Zoom video-conferencing platform. The SGM is open to all members over the age of 16 and **pre-registration** is required for online attendance. Details required to register include: name, account number, date of birth, and valid personal email North Longford and Arva Credit Union Arva Office: 049 433 5777. Email: info@arvacreditunion.com

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 10 th May	7.30pm.	People of the Parish
Tuesday 13 th May	10am.	
Saturday 17 th May	7.30pm.	First Anniv. Seamus Fitzpatrick, Drumcarey, Corlismore and Ballinagh. Anniv. Philip Mulligan, Forthill.

Offertory Collection: Saturday 3rd May: €361.90.

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.**