

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter - Sunday 22nd June 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reflection: 'Give them something to eat yourselves'

Cardinal Basil Hume of England tells the following poignant story which happened while he was visiting Ethiopia during the famine there. "As I got out of the helicopter in a particular village this small boy came up to me and took my hand. He had nothing on but a loincloth round his waist. He was aged about nine or ten. The whole of the time I spent there that child would not let go of my hand. I discovered he was abandoned. He made two gestures; with his idle hand he pointed to his mouth to indicate his need for food. The other was a strange gesture; he took my hand and rubbed it on his cheek.

I realised in quite a new way those two profound and fundamental human needs: for food and love. With one gesture he showed his need for food and with the other his need for love. As a result, I realised in a new way the secret of the Eucharist as both food and love. There is no life without food and no life worth living without love."

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"The face is the image of your life. In the human face a life looks out on the world.
It is frightening to behold a face in which bitterness and resentment have lodged.
One also meets the beautiful presence of an old face which is deeply lined
and inscribed by time and experience but has retained a lovely innocence.
In such a face a lovely brightness shines out into the world"

Breifne Historical Society AGM: Launch of 2025 *Breifne* journal and a talk by Dr Brendan Scott 'Belturbet literary & scientific society in the nineteenth century', Thursday 26 June at 7.30pm in Pastoral Centre Cavan. Free event. Everyone welcome.

Drumlane Pilgrimage of Hope: Drumlane Abbey a very important religious heritage site located in our parish has been chosen as one of the regional diocesan centres of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. We are very excited to announce a Pilgrimage Hope Walk to Drumlane Abbey will take place on Sunday the 6th of July 2025. We will meet at Milltown Community Centre (H14 K224) at 7am and walk to the Abbey (H14 Y624 nearest Eircode) where Mass will commence at 7.30am. After mass pilgrims will walk back to the centre for refreshments. There will be parking organised at the Abbey for those who wish to attend and may not be able to walk the journey. All pilgrims are very welcome to join our Pilgrimage of Hope. **Should it rain - Plan B:** is to celebrate Mass in Milltown Church at 7am and for those who would like to walk up to the Abbey and down can do so. Followed by refreshments in the Centre. Hopefully there will be no rain!!

Blood Donation Clinic - Hotel Kilmore, Cavan on Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July, Wednesday 2nd July and Thursday 3rd July from 4pm 8pm. Give blood—save lives. We Count on you. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

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Sunday 22nd June	11.15am.	Anniv. Pat Donohoe, Tunaloy and his daughter Lorriane Brady, Ballybay. Anniv. James and Mary Kate Brogan, Creenagh
Monday 23rd June	10am. (no evening Mass)	
Wednesday 25th June		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 27th June	7pm.	
Sunday 29th June	11.15am.	4th Anniv. Phyllis Burns, Portaliffe. Anniv. Matt Fitzgerald and deceased members of the O'Reilly and Fitzgerald families.

Please pray for the soul of: Owen Dinneny, formerly of Portlongfield and late of London, who passed away recently.
May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 22nd and 29th June: Keelan Braiden.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 15th June: €1,110. **Diocesan Purposes – final:** €364. **Pope's Collection to date:** €95.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 22nd June	9.45am.	Anniv. Anna Seery, Farrangariff, Arva and formerly Bunnoe
Friday 27th June	10am.	
Sunday 29th June	9.45am.	3rd Anniv. Tom Seery, Main Street, Arva.

Readers: Sunday 22nd June: Michael Ellis. **Sunday 29th June:** Joe Reilly.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 22nd June: Lilian Brady and Ann Farrelly. **Sunday 29th June:** Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 15th June: €660.55. **Pope's Collection to date:** €105.

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 21st June	7.30pm.	Anniv. Felix McKiernan, Corr, Cornafean.
Tuesday 24th June	10am.	People of the Parish
Saturday 28th June	7.30pm.	2nd Anniv. Francie Smith, Main Street, Arva and the extended Smith and Sheridan families.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 14th June: €425. **Pope's Collection to date:** €175.

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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.**