

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**SS Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Reflection: 'Who do the crowds say I am?'**

Alfred Noble, from Sweden, invented dynamite. As a result, he became rich and famous. However, fame and fortune did not bring him happiness. He had never married and all his life he had been plagued by ill-health.

One morning, late in life, he woke up and read his own obituary in the newspaper. It had been a mistake by a journalist. He was shocked by what he read. The world saw him merely as the 'dynamite kid'. None of his true aims and ambitions were mentioned in the obituary: his desire to break down barriers of prejudice and misunderstanding, to unite people, to better the quality of human life, and so on. Then and there he made a decision to take immediate action to let the world know what his true ideals and aims were. He set up five prizes that would be awarded to men and women who had made outstanding contributions to mankind in five areas: physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. This is how he wished to be remembered.

*How did Christ wish to be remembered? How do you wish to be remembered?*

**A Sobering Prayer**



Lord, often we dream of being rich and famous like sport stars and musicians. Help us to realise that their extravagant lifestyles are superficial and do not bring real happiness or peace of mind. Popularity is both fickle and transient and often leads to destructive behaviour. Keep us humble so that we may model our lives on the way of Jesus and so ensure that our names are written in the book of heaven. *Amen.*

**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!!

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Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15am.	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Phyllis Burns, Portaliffe. Anniv. Matt Fitzgerald and deceased members of the O'Reilly and Fitzgerald families.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm.	Special Intention
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm.	Anniv. Michael and Margaret Dinneny, Cappagh.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am.	Anniv. Tommy Comiskey, Killeshandra. Anniv. Peter Corr, Drumrooske. We also remember his son, Eamonn, and Anniv: Jim Duignan, Drumcase.

**Please pray for the souls of:** Fr Michael Gilsenan, Maudabawn and Fr Barney Doyle, Carrigallen whose funerals took place last week.

**Readers:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July: Paddy Mulligan. **Offertory Collections:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: €650.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Tom Seery, Main Street, Arva.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10am.	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am.	Anniv. Patrick Mulligan, Woodlands and the deceased members of the Mulligan and McKeon families. Anniv. Trevor Reid, Swords. Anniv. Vincent, Christina and Gabriel Sheridan, late of Cordownan and Broad Road, Arva. This being Vincent's 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. and Christina's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Also, deceased members of the Sheridan family.

**Readers:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Joe Reilly. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Erinn Smith.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Bernie Calders and John Ryan.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June: €797.85. **Pope's Collection to date:** €135. **Diocesan Purposes final:** €243.70.

**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 28 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Francie Smith, Main Street, Arva and the extended Smith and Sheridan families.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10am.	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm.	Anniv. Benny and Margaret Croghan and Fr Tom and Fr Pat Croghan, Coronea. Anniv. Deceased members of the Geoghegan family, Drumkeeran. Anniv. Anne Cullen and her daughter Carmel.

**Offertory Collections:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June: €401.65. **Pope's Collection to date:** €175. **Diocesan Purposes final:** €202.

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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.**