

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**Reflection:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. At the end of Stewart Parker's play, **Pentecost** (set in Belfast during the most bitter days of the Ulster Workers strike in 1974), four characters argue together. Each one is locked into old and painful memories of having been wronged, striving in different ways to escape the pervading despair. Suddenly at the mention that Pentecost is near, Marian, is released from her emotional numbness and seeks another kind of future: 'I want to live now. I want this house to live. We have committed sacrilege enough on life, in this place, in these times. We don't just owe it to ourselves; we owe it to our dead too... our innocent died. They're not only our creditors for the life they never knew. We owe them at least that – the fullest life for which they could ever have hoped, we carry those ghosts within us, to betray those hopes is the real sin against the Christ, and I for one cannot commit it a day longer.'

**Time Change for Trinity Island Mass:** Please note that the time for the Jubilee Mass with Bishop Hayes on Trinity Island on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June will now be at **2pm and not 3pm** as previously advertised. All welcome!

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies - **Tuesday, June 24th at 8pm**. Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim - **Wednesday, June 25th at 8pm**. These sessions are intended not only for those who are new to the ministry but also as a valuable refresher for those who have been serving for some time.

**Senior Citizen's Outing to the Glenview Folk Museum in Ballinamore:** followed by dinner in Leitrim Village on Saturday 21st June. Bus departing from Killeshandra Community Hall at 10.30am. To book contact Annamay at Killeshandra Resource Centre - 049 4334990.

**The Knights of St Columbanus Charities -Annual Church Gate Collection proceeds amounted to:** Arva - €309.82. Coronea - €177.50. Killeshandra - €271.03. Thank you for your generous contributions and also thanks to the collectors on the day.

**Proceeds from Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection** taken up in Killeshandra, Arva, Cornea amounted to: €749.92. This is enough money to feed 34 children for a whole school year in their place of education. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

**Cavan Older People's Council Information Roadshow:** are holding an Information Roadshow in Ballyconnell Community Centre on Tuesday 17th June from 9.30am to 1pm. There will speakers on a variety of topics including HSE, An Garda Siochana and Cavan Sports Partnership. Service Providers with information stands will also be in attendance. Light lunch will be served on the day. Open to all to attend. New Members always welcome. Booking is Essential - If you are interested in attending, please register your name by phoning: 049 4378581 or e-mail [agefriendly@cavancoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@cavancoco.ie) by the 13th June.

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Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15am.	Anniv. Sheila Gray, Imelda Gray, Nancy O'Reilly and Terry Gray. Anniv. Packie and Mogue O'Reilly, Patricia Dene, Drumabry and deceased family members.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm.	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm.	<b>Memorial Mass for</b> Pauline Crotty, Railway Road. Requested by the Railway Road Residents' Association.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm.	<b>Month's Memory for</b> Gerry McCormack, Railway Road.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15am.	Anniv. Marie Gallagher, No 1, Railway Road. Anniv. Margaret James (née Smith), Drumconlester and deceased family members. Anniv. Terry, Sheila, Niall and Jim Brady, Gurteen. 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Margaret Gaffney, Drumlaraugh.

**Readers:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Karen Sweeney. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Declan Reilly.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: €1,612. Diocesan Purposes to date: €339.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am.	Anniv. Ellie and John O'Reilly, Enaghan. Anniv. Benny and Teresa Fitzpatrick.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10am.	

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am.	Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Cormore, Arva.
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**Readers:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Michael O'Faoláin. **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Paul Dobson.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Olivia Brady and Anne Kiernan. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: €665.27.

**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 7 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm.	Anniv. John and Helena Sheridan, Farranseer.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10am.	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm.	Anniv. Aidan and Séan Reilly and the deceased members of the Reilly family, Drumcoghill, Cornafean.

**Offertory Collection:** Will be included in next weeks Newsletter.

**Retirement Function.** A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to mark the occasion of Master Paddy Kerrigan's retirement from Coronea NS will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.**