

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter - Sunday 20th July 2025.
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: 'First collect the darnel.....'

A farmer was invited to identify the weeds in one of his fields. He started by naming docks, ragwort, thistles, nettles and dandelions. Already he had made mistakes. Take for example the dandelion in all its uniqueness. It deserves to be admired rather than condemned. Although white haired in full bloom, it has much potential. A puff of wind (the Spirit) can disperse the seeds. Each seed can be carried along to new place. New life comes from what seems dead. A dandelion is not pretentious. It looks delicate but it is full of iron. It prefers poor soil and will flourish outside the enclosed garden. It provides joy for little children. Although each seed is autonomous and goes its separate way, it reaches maturity alongside others. Its yellow flower has a beauty and fragrance all of its own. The dandelion, poorly appreciated, is a symbol for life and a healing herb. An astute farmer is patient and discerning in separating the wheat and the darnel.

Mini Night Vigil to Knock on Friday 1st August: Bus leaving Cavan Cathedral at 5.30pm, Ballinagh Community Centre at 5.45pm and Mullahoran Pitch at 6pm. To book contact Ballinagh Post Office at 049 4337101 or Fidelma at 087 6849137.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 9th August: Martins Coach departs as follows: Arva 8am, Killeshandra 8.15am and Carrigallen 8.30am. Cost €15, taken up on the day. To book please contact Bridie at the Parish Office (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) 10am – 1pm at 049 4334017.

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Sunday 20 th July	11.15am.	People of the Parish
Monday 21 st July	7pm.	
Wednesday 23 rd July		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 25 th July	7pm.	
Sunday 27 th July	11.15am.	Cemetery Sunday Anniv. Fiona McGill, London. Anniv. Dr Tom Bourke and Mairéad Bourke, Portaliffe. Anniv. Stephen, Molly and Ciarán Shannon, Drumkilrooske.

Please pray for the soul of: Joe Hayes, Bawn whose funeral took place on Thursday last. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 27th July: Noah and Amy O'Reilly. **Sunday 3rd August:** Michelle and Naofa Reilly.

Offertory Collections: Sun 13th July: €850. **Pope's Collection to date:** €372.66.

Cemetery Sunday – St Brigid's - July 27th after 11.15am Mass. **Please note:** in the interest of **health and safety** there will be **strictly no parking** on the roadway up to the upper cemetery or within the confines of the cemetery.

Flower Society Members: are invited to a short meeting after Mass on Monday evening 21st July.

Please note: that church toilet facilities are available during church services only.

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 20 th July	9.45am.	Anniv. Terry McKiernan, Coolbawn, Corlismore.
Friday 25 th July	10am.	
Sunday 27 th July	9.45am.	Anniv. William Dolan, Corhanna. 3 rd Anniv. Joey Reilly, Drumhaldry and deceased members of the Reilly family. Anniv. Tessie and Hugh Brady, their son Hugh Óg and 1 st Anniv. Colm Brady, formerly Kilgariff.

Readers: Sunday 20th July: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 27th July:** Barney Cully.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 20th July: Frances Barry and Sandra Dobson. **Sunday 27th July:** Eileen Cully and Micky Cully.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 13th July: €610.70. **Pope's Collection to date:** €160.

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

St. Mary's N.S. are still accepting enrolments for the next school year. We are currently only one pupil short for enrolment numbers but and are in danger of losing a mainstream class teacher position for the following September if we do not meet the enrolment figure on 30th September 2025. We are hopeful of a few more new enrolments over the summer. If you know of any family moving into area who may have children to enrol, please let them know to contact us on 049-4335560 or email stmarysarva@gmail.com for an enrolment form.

The Annual Arva Agricultural Show: takes place on Sunday next, 27th July followed by the Annual Show Dance in St Patrick's Hall. Music by Robert by Robert Mizzell. A great regional and community annual event guaranteed not to be missed!!

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea

Saturday 19 th July	7.30pm.	Anniv. Fr. Eddie Burns, his brother Fr. Benny Burns and deceased family members, Corraneary.
Tuesday 22 nd July	10am.	
Saturday 26 th July	7.30pm.	

Please pray for the soul of: Michael Duignan, Coronea whose funeral took place on Wednesday last. May he Rest in Peace.

To Mark the Jubilee Year of Hope: **Mass will be held in Coronea Old Cemetery at 6.30pm on Saturday 16th August.**

Followed by prayers at the Mass Rock in Drumyouth. A shuttle bus from the Church car park will be provided on the evening.

Cemetery Sunday – Coronea at 12.30pm on Sunday 17th August.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 5th July: €560. **Pope's Collection to date:** €175.

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