

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter - Sunday 27th July 2025.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CEMETERY SUNDAY: On this Sunday 27th July, we gather in quiet reflection at St Brigid's Cemetery to remember those who have gone before us – loved ones whose presence shaped our lives and whose memories continue to live in our hearts. Though they are no longer with us in body, their spirit lingers in the stories we share, the values they passed on, and the love they left behind. In remembering them, we honor their lives and the moments we were privileged to share. Let us carry forward their legacy with kindness, compassion, and courage. May their souls rest in peace, and may we find comfort in the enduring bond that even death cannot break.

Reflection: There are ways of living other than the often-destructive patterns that people find themselves stuck in. Even we can have patterns of behaviour that we'd be better without them. It might involve doing something or neglecting to do something, but it doesn't have to be this way. When someone would let you down, another of my mother's sayings was "people make their decisions child." In other words, they just didn't forget – they just decided, or decisions were made for them to do something else. Christianity is essentially not an imposition: it's a way of being free of not being a prisoner and of living differently. This is given expression in the following tale of two masons during the Middle Ages, performing the exact same tasks, who are asked about their work. "Don't you see? I'm cutting stones," said the first one, whereas the second took an entirely different view: "I'm building a cathedral."

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 27th July	11.15am.	Anniv. Fiona McGill, London. Anniv. Dr Tom Bourke and Mairéad Bourke, Portaliffe. Anniv. Stephen, Molly and Ciarán Shannon, Drumkilrooske.
Monday 28th July	7pm.	
Wednesday 30th July		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 1st August	7pm.	Anniv. Anne McGibney, Willie McGibney and Patrick McGibney, Corliss. Anniv. Bartley and Jean Rooney, Gurteen and Mary Maguire.
Sunday 3rd August	11.15am.	Anniv. Mary and Lucy Hayes. Anniv. Julia Donohoe, Coragh.

Readers: Sunday 3rd /10th August: Michelle and Naofa Reilly.

Offertory Collections: Sun 20th July: €570. **Pope's Collection to date:** €392.66.

Cemetery Sunday –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. **Thank you:** to everyone who have done so much to enhance the surroundings - the two Cemeteries, the Church and Church grounds: To, Brian Connolly, Vera Madden, Supervisor Solas and the Solas Team - Sean Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Brien, Kevin Gumley and Barry Connolly. Also, to the Parishioners who keep the graves of their loved ones in an immaculate condition. To the Stewarts, Collectors, Pastoral Council and Volunteers who have made this day run smoothly and efficiently. We appeal to those who continue to leave debris in the cemeteries to please remove it. Thank you.

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

Sacred Heart Church Arva

Sunday 27th July	9.45am.	Anniv. William Dolan, Corhanna. 3rd Anniv. Joey Reilly, Drumhaldry and deceased members of the Reilly family. Anniv. Tessie and Hugh Brady, their son Hugh Óg and 1st Anniv. Colm Brady, formerly Kilgariff.
Friday 1st August	10am.	
Sunday 3rd August	9.45am.	Anniv. Pat and Rose Maguire, Drumhaldry.

Readers: Sunday 27th July: Barney Cully. **Sunday 3rd August:** Claire Miney.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 27th July: Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 3rd August:** Áine Bannon.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 20th July: €843.20. **Pope's Collection to date:** €165.

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

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Saturday 26th July	7.30pm.	Anniv. Bernard and Mary Martin, Drumcarey and deceased family members.
Tuesday 29th July	10am.	
Saturday 2nd August	7.30pm.	People of the Parish.

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 Drummyouth. 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: €370. **Pope's Collection to date:** €175.

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Parish Office Opening Hours -Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 1pm. Contact Bridie: 049 4334017.
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