

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter - Sunday 7th September 2025.
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: A Dream about School

I dreamed I stood in a studio and watched two sculptures there,
the clay used was a young child's mind and they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher, the tools she used were books, music and art; One was a parent with a guiding hand and a gentle loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled with a touch that was deft and sure,
while the parent laboured by her side and polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last their task was done, they were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had moulded into a child could neither be sold or bought.
And each agreed they would have failed if they had worked alone,
for behind the parent stood the school, and behind the teacher, the home.

Church Gate Collection for Saint Christopher's Hospice Cavan /Monaghan: this weekend at all churches – Please support.

Carrigallen, Drumreilly and Drumeela Parish Mission 6th – 9th September.

Programme: Saturday 6th – Opening Mass at 8pm in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly. Sunday 7th – Opening Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church, Drumeela and Opening Mass at 11.15am in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen. **12.15pm - Camino.** Walk to St Patrick's Well after Mass followed by refreshments in Community Centre. 7pm. – Baptism and Faith in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen. **Monday 8th** - Drumreilly and Drumeela National Schools and Community Mass – St Mary's Church, Drumreilly at 11am. Healing of Hurts – St Mary's Church, Carrigallen at 7.30pm. **Tuesday 9th** – Carrigallen National School and Community Mass – St Mary's Church Carrigallen at 10am. Carrigallen Vocational School and Community Mass – St Mary's Church, Carrigallen at 11.30am and at 7.30pm - Reconciliation in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen.

Facilitation Skills Day: Saturday 13th September, 10am - 4pm at Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cullies, Cavan.

A day with Jim Deeds, pastoral worker and leadership skills trainer with 15 years' experience supporting parishes, dioceses and religious orders across Ireland and beyond. Learn simple, practical skills to support parish gatherings — whether you are leading, welcoming, or just wishing to feel more confident when your community comes together. The day will be prayerful, supportive, and enjoyable. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served. Please register by Wednesday, 10th September by contacting Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or phone - 085 864 0299.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 7th September	11.15am.	Funeral Mass of Eileen O'Rourke (née Lynch), Portlongfield. Anniv. Annie and Matt Reilly, Cordalea. Anniv. Sandra and Seamus McDermott, Gurteen. Anniv. Tommy and Teresa McDermott, Tully and Anna May and Vincent Crowe.
Monday 8th September	No Mass due to Mission in Carrigallen.	
Wednesday 10th September		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 12th September	7pm.	Anniv. James and Alice O'Reilly, Drumconlester.
Sunday 14th September	11.15am.	Anniv. Patsy and Delia O'Reilly, Drumrooske and all the deceased members of the Mulligan and O'Reilly families. Anniv. John Shannon, Clodrum and deceased members of the Shannon family. Anniv. Tommy Brady, London and Church Street and Anniv. Patrick Brady, Church Street.

Readers: Sunday 7th September: Martina Tiernan. Sunday 14th September: Peggy Martin.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 31st August: €855. **Holy Land Collection to date:** €112.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 7th September	9.45am.	Anniv. Kathleen and Gerry Ellis, Arva and deceased family members. Anniv. Ned and Philomena McEntee and their son Leo McEntee.
Friday 12th September	10am.	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th September	9.45am	Anniv. Gráinne Ellis, Drumnawall. Anniv. Jack and Margaret McCabe, Corlespratten.

Readers: Sunday 7th September: Joe Reilly. Sunday 14th September: Mel Bouchier.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 7th Sept: Bernie Calders and John Ryan. Sunday 14th September: Margaret Maguire and Margaret McEntee.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 31st August: €563.60. **Holy Land Collection to date:** €201.

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 Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 6th September	7.30pm.	1st Anniv. Seamus O'Reilly, Cloncoose, Cornafean. Anniv. Gerry Leddy, Gurteen, Arva.
Tuesday 9th September	No Mass due to Mission in Carrigallen.	
Saturday 13th September	7.30pm.	Anniv. Hugh and Brigid Duignan and deceased family members, Farranseer. Anniv. Charles Cullen, Arva and his daughter Mona. Anniv. Deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Drumbess and Angela Geoghegan, Drumkeeran.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 30th August: €665. **Holy Land Collection to date:** €104.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie

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Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie – Booking of Anniversary Masses, and notices for inclusion in Church Newsletter.