

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**  
**Mission Sunday (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Sunday Reflection: 'Make disciples of all the nations.'**

The story is told of an American Indian who gave a gift of a peace pipe to one of the first white settlers. A year later he visited the white settler to discover the gift hung over the mantelpiece as an ornament. Furious at this, he took back the gift and gave it to someone else. In the Indian culture a gift must be circulated or it loses its spirit.

In similar fashion, God's gift of faith is given to us to be shared. Courageous men and women go on missionary journeys to share their faith and talents with those less fortunate than themselves. We support them with prayer and finance as they represent us. It is not a matter of charity or good deeds. It is a basic Christian obligation in keeping the spirit of faith alive in our hearts. What we have to offer to others is what we have been freely given.



**Slow Me Down Lord:** Slow me down' Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the external reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles, with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower. To chat with a friend, or pat a dog. To read a few lines from a good book. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values.

That I may grow towards the stars of my greater destiny.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** Pope Leo is asking Catholics, individuals, families and communities throughout the world to pray the rosary during this month of October for peace.

**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries overseas. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please be as generous as you can to the Mission Collection this weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Positive Age Cavan - Christmas Trip to Carlow:** Departing on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 3 nights and 4 days away. Cost €435pp with single room supplement of €35 per night €105. Includes return coach, B&B and evening dinner in Seven Oaks Hotel, with use of a swimming pool. Gala Christmas Dinner on one evening. Day trips to places of interest, Christmas shopping in Kilkenny.

Music and entertainment nightly. Non-refundable deposit of €200 to be paid by 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

For more information and booking please call 049-4380725.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

**Eircode: H12 DD79**

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11.15am.** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Tom O'Reilly, Lahard, Killeshandra and deceased members of the O'Reilly family.  
Anniv. Jimmy, Brigid, Kevin and Seamus Martin, Kinkeel and Mary McGovern, Kells.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.**

**Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.**

**Anniv.** John and Julia Mulligan, Drumrooske and deceased members of the Mulligan family and **Anniv.** Tommy Gormley, Drumrooske and Ballyjamesduff.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11.15am.** **Anniv:** Patrick and Philip Bannon, Tully and deceased family members.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Austin Fitzpatrick, Aughnacor whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church Killeshandra, yesterday, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. May he Rest in Peace.

**Also remember in your prayers:** Vincent O'Reilly, Richmond Park, Killyclogher and formerly Derries (Cornafean) whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. May he Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** 19<sup>th</sup> October: Siobhán O'Flaherty. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Karen Sweeney.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October €1,110.

**Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9.45am.** **Anniv:** Pat McElroy, Farrangarve.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 10am.** **People of the Parish**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9.45am.** **Anniv.** Thomas and Greta O'Donnell, Main Street and deceased family members.

**Readers:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Cormac O'Donnell. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Mel Bouchier.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Lilian Brady and Ann Farrelly.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October €601.60.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Josie and Pauline Doyle, Farranseer.  
**Anniv.** Deceased members of the Cullen family, Kiltrasna.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Jim O'Reilly and Niall O'Reilly, Drumshinney.

**Offertory Collection:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October: €525.

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