

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Reflection:** 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. A woman spoke to a priest about her difficulty with morning prayer. She explained, "when I wake in the morning, my first thoughts are to see after the needs of my disabled mother and to make sure my young son is ready for school. Since his father left us two years ago, it has been a difficult time for all of us. As I am the breadwinner now, I always seem to be in a rush to make my morning job in time. On my way to work I see other women of my age going to Mass and I feel guilty that I have not made time for real prayer. As I walk past the Church, I bless myself and utter, 'Lord, here I am again in the usual tizzy, running after my tail.' What can I do? The priest answered, "If I were God, I would value your utterance, as much, if not more, than all those utterances I hear inside the church."

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**Eircode: H12 DD79**

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Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	11.15am.	Anniv: Patrick and Philip Bannon, Tully and deceased family members.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>no Mass</b>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	7pm.	All Saints Vigil Mass. Anniv. Paddy and Ellie Duffy, Keelagh
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	11.15am.	All Saints – November lists of the dead.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	11.15am.	All Souls – November lists of the dead.  Anniv. Margaret Woods, Kinkeel  Anniv. Matt and Ellen Brady, Gurteen, their daughter Kathleen Conway, Castlebar and their grandson Paul O'Toole, London.  Anniv. Ben and Rosaleen Farrelly, Snakiel and Phil and Mary Maguire, Ardra.  Anniv. Pat Dolan, Aughabawn.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Joe Mulligan, Drumroosk, Killeshandra. Funeral Mass was held in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Marie O'Reilly, Railway Road, Killeshandra. Funeral Mass was held in St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra yesterday, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Patrick McDermott, formerly of Tullydraw Donaghmore, The Willows, Duncannon and Killeshandra. Cremation will take place on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in Lakeland's Crematorium, Cavan. Hubert Harton, Creighan, Cavan. (brother of Marietta O'Dowd, Derries). Funeral Mass was held in Cathedral of Ss Patrick and Felim, Cavan on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**Readers:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October/2<sup>nd</sup> November: Karen Sweeney.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October €1,438. **Mission Sunday to date:** €267.

**Killeshandra Queen Bees Women's Social Group:** are hosting a Ladies Fashion Show with Sally West Boutique on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Focus Family Resource Centre, Killeshandra. All welcome.

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

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45am.	Anniv. Thomas and Greta O'Donnell, Main Street and deceased family members.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10am.	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9.45am.	All Saints – November lists of the dead.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.45am.	All Souls – November lists of the dead.  Anniv. Kathleen Keegan, Gurteen.  Anniv. Christy, Margaret and Brennie Morris and deceased members of the Morris family, Drumcarey.  Anniv. Francis and Jane Holahan, Drumreilly.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Elizabeth Dunne, Tycusker, Arva and formerly of Corfree, Loch Gowna. Funeral Mass took place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the Church of the Holy Family, Loch Gowna. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readers:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** John Ryan.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Lilian Brady and Ann Farrelly. **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October €625 (includes returned envelopes from other churches). **Mission Sunday to date:** €212.

**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 25 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30pm.	Anniv. Jim O'Reilly and Niall O'Reilly, Drumshinney.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>no Mass</b>	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>8.30pm. **(note time) All Saints (Vigil Mass) – November lists of the dead.</b>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	7.30pm.	All Souls (Vigil Mass) – November lists of the dead.  Anniv. Phil and Maura Leddy and the deceased members of the Gaffney and Leddy families.  Anniv. Patrick and Rose Masterson, Drumcarey.  Anniv. Bonnie Drumm and deceased members of the Drumm family, Drumcarey.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Paul Tully, Clifferna, Stradone and Farransee (cousin of Fr. Andrew Tully). Funeral Mass was held in St. Michael's Church, Clifferna on Tuesday last, 21<sup>st</sup> October. May he Rest in Peace

**Offertory Collection:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October: €490 (includes returned envelopes from other churches). **Mission Sunday to date:** €151.

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