

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter - Sunday 5th October 2025. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection:

A Prayer for the World

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.
Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect. Then let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.
Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken.
Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly.
So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin colour.
Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness.
So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbours.
And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbour's.
Let the earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty.
And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven.
Amen.

Rabbi Harold Kushner

Diocese of Kilmore - Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2026: Friday 6th February from 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 7th February from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Friday 10th April from 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 11th April from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Friday 9th October from 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Saturday 10th October from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

St. Christopher's Hospice Cavan/Monaghan Annual Church Gate Collection: Thanks to all our Volunteer Collectors and everyone that supported our Annual Church Gate Collection in September. **The total amount collected in County Cavan was €25,072.15.**

We really appreciate everyone's generosity.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 5th October	11.15am.	Anniv. Tony Galligan, Salaghan and deceased members of the Galligan family.
Monday 6th October	7pm.	Anniv. Claire, James and Mary Ann Mulligan, Aghullaghy.
Wednesday 8th October		Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Friday 10th October	7pm.	Killeshandra P.T.A.A. Centre 90 Years Celebration and Presentation of Pins
		Anniv. Deceased Members of Killeshandra P.T.A.A. Centre.
		Anniv. William and Catherine O'Reilly, Main Street and James and Mary Prunty, Smithboro.
Sunday 12th October	11.15am.	Anniv. Kathleen, Philip and P. O'Reilly. Fr Seamus O'Reilly, Eileen and Phil Masterson and all the deceased members of the O'Reilly and Masterson families.

Readers: Sunday 5th October: Martina Young. Sunday 12th October: Siobhán O'Flaherty.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 21st Sept. €730. Sunday 28th Sept. €875. **Eucharistic Adorers:** €315.25. **Holy Land:** final €227.

Eucharistic Adoration: As winter approaches and we find the nights long, would you consider spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Time spent in quiet prayer, even 10-15 minutes is so very rewarding and the blessings received are immeasurable.

If we understood the benefits, the Church would be full to the brim. Our numbers are small so please do come and talk to the Lord.

Killeshandra Town Centre First Plan: Following on from previous consultation on the Plan, Cavan County Council is holding a community drop -in event, inviting the community to share their feedback on the draft plan and project ideas before the plan is finalised. The drop-in event takes place on Tuesday 7th October from 4pm – 7pm in Killeshandra Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information on the event please contact Caroline Brady, Town Regeneration Officer, Cavan Co Council cbrady@cavancoco.ie

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 5th October	9.45am.	Anniv. Jack Masterson, Bruce, Arva.
Friday 10th October	10am.	
Sunday 12th October	9.45am.	2nd Anniv. John Donnelly, Main Street.

Readers: Sunday 5th October: Eva Brady. Sunday 12th October: Áine Bannon.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 5th Oct: Áine Bannon. Sunday 12th October: Olivia Brady and Anne Kiernan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 28th September: €665.70.

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

Garrymore Community Association: Community Employment, have a Caretaker position available in the Arva area and a Cemetery attendant position in Derrylane/Drumkeeran area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 or email tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie for details/check eligibility.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 4th October	7.30pm.	Anniv. Brendan, Rose and Liam O'Hanlon and deceased members of the O'Hanlon family.
		Anniv. John and Maisie Martin, Seamus Martin and deceased members of the Martin family, Bruce.
Tuesday 7th October	10am.	
Saturday 11th October	7.30pm.	Anniv. Enda McSeain, Cornafean.
		Anniv. Jim and Enda Walsh, Cordownan and Josie Lane.

Offertory Collection: Saturday 27th September: €397.80.

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

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