

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday Reflection:** *Happy Christmas* A lot of people confuse happiness with pleasure. There is a world of difference between them. Unless we recognise this difference, we have not yet begun to live. People who have tasted real happiness are suspicious of pleasure, because pleasure sometimes can be the death of happiness. For instance, alcohol gives pleasure but, misused it can undermine happiness. Happiness consists in having a love affair with life itself. It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all your companions on the road of life. It is a blend of laughter and tears as in the life of a contented child. It is knowing how to share with other people. It is looking for the joy that comes in small packages, knowing that the big packages are few and far between. It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now. Happiness is love bubbling over into life. And, surprisingly, it can coexist with pain. Happiness is the flag we fly for others when Christ, the Prince of Peace, is in residence within our hearts.

**May God bless each one of us this Christmas. May all darkness in our lives  
be removed by the light of Christ and may our hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth.**

*Wishing everyone a Warm, Happy and Holy Christmas.  
From Fr. Andrew, Fr. Finbar and all involved in the Parish.*

**Christmas Day Charity Swim at Gulladoo Lake at 12.30pm in aid of Brain Tumour Ireland. For further information contact Juliette at 083 4623967.**

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79**

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Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	11.15am.	Anniv. Patrick and Marcella McClean, Coragh. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Hughie Carmicheal, Drumgoa, Killeshandra.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10am.	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm.	Christmas Eve - Happy Birthday Jesus – Children's Mass
	9pm.	Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	11.15am.	Christmas Day - The Nativity of The Lord
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December		<b>No Mass.</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	11.15am.	Anniv. Joseph Braiden, Bawn and deceased family members.

**Readers:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> December: Michael McGibney. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> December:** Kieran Fitzpatrick.

**Offertory Collections:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December: €1,335.

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

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9.45am.	Anniv. Matt Dobson and Sheila Burns.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	8pm.	Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45am.	Christmas Day - The Nativity of The Lord. Anniv. Bridie Calders, Tycusker.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10am.	St Stephen's Day Mass and Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am – 11.30am.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm.	Memorial Mass and Burial of Ashes - Kathleen Lagarde (née Doyle), Enaghan.
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45am.	Anniv. Hugh and Eileen Finnegan, Castlepoles and their daughter, Carmel Redmond, Castleblaney.

**Readers:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Olivia Brady. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Shane Dobson. **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Michael Ellis.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Lilian Brady and Ann Farrelly.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December: €720.47.

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

**2026 Offertory/Dues/Church Renovation Fund Envelopes:** Will be at the back of the Church for collection over the Christmas season.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Dessie Harrington, Drumkeeran and also his parents, Frank and Kathleen Harrington. 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Brigid Cassidy, Drumcarey. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Aaron McEntee.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	10am.	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm.	Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9am.	Christmas Day - The Nativity of The Lord.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm.	People of the Parish.

**Offertory Collection:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December: €385.

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**Corliss National School Enrolment** - Corliss National School is now accepting enrolments for the school year 2026/2027. Enrolment forms are available from the school by contacting [schooloffice@corlissns.ie](mailto:schooloffice@corlissns.ie) or 049 433488. **Open Day** to follow in the New Year, where you can view our fabulous new school building. For updates check out our website [corlissns.weebly.com](http://corlissns.weebly.com)

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

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