

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter – Sunday 28th December 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Reflection: In the Gospel today, we find ourselves in Bethlehem after the wise men have visited, and Joseph is warned in a dream to flee to Egypt with the Holy Family. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this piece of Scripture? How do these words resonate with you personally? Have you ever had to trust in God's plans for you, even though you did not know how they would turn out? How can you grow in trust of God's plans for your life? Ask Mary and Joseph, who showed such trusting surrender to God's will in all their actions, to help and guide you.
In particular, pray for the grace of surrendering freely, rather than out of duty or fear.

Jubilee of Hope 2025 Thanksgiving Mass: for our Jubilee of Hope 2025 liturgies throughout the Diocese of Kilmore, Mass will be celebrated today, Sunday, 28th December @ 11.30am in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Felim, Cavan by Bishop Martin. You are welcome to join us in person or online. With thanks to our Diocesan Jubilee of Hope 2025 Committee and all involved in Jubilee liturgies in our parishes and pilgrimages.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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| Sunday 28th December | 11.15am. | Anniv. Joseph Braiden, Bawn and deceased family members. |
| Monday 29th December | 7pm. | 7th Anniv. Donal Kelly, Drumhillagh. |
| Wednesday 31st December | | No Adoration |
| Friday 2nd January 2026 | 7pm. | Anniv. Frank Magee, Portnaquin and deceased members of the Magee and Reilly families. |
| | | Anniv. Patrick and Annie Curran, Drumany. |
| Sunday 4th January | 11.15am. | Anniv. Sarah Minagh, Main Street. |
| | | Anniv. Margaret Briody, Drumgoon and deceased members of the Fay family, Coragh. |
| | | Anniv. Frank Flanagan, Railway Road. |
| Tuesday 6th January | 11.15am. | The Epiphany of The Lord. |

Sick and Housebound in the Killeshandra area will be visited on Monday 5th January 2026.

Please remember in your prayers: Sinéad Reilly (nee Smith), sister of Áine Murray, Bawn. Sinéad's Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday last, 23rd December in the Church of the Holy Family, Loch Gowna. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 28th December: Kieran Fitzpatrick. Sunday 4th January 2026: Eamon Sexton.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 21st December: €1,230. 24th/25th December: will be included in next week's Newsletter.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

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| Sunday 28th December | 9.45am. | Anniv. Hugh and Eileen Finnegan, Castlepoles and their daughter, Carmel Redmond, Castleblaney. |
| Friday 2nd January 2026 | 10am. | Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am – 11.30am. |
| Sunday 4th January | 9.45am. | Anniv. May and Frank McCaughey, Farrangarrif. |
| Tuesday 6th January | 10am. | The Epiphany of The Lord. |

Sick and Housebound in the Arva area will be visited on Wednesday 7th January 2026.

Readers: Sunday 28th December: Shane Dobson. Sunday 4th January 2026: Eileen McGlade.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 28th Dec: Bernie Calders and John Ryan. Sunday 4th Jan 2026: Margaret Maguire and Margaret McEntee.

Collection Counters 4th/6th/11th/18th/26th January: Aisling Brady, Damien Miney and Michael Ellis.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 21st December: €803.57. 24th/25th December: will be included in next week's Newsletter.

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 distributed and also 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

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| Saturday 27th December | 7.30pm. | People of the Parish. |
| Tuesday 30th December | No Mass | Thursday 1st January 2026 – 10am. Mary, The Holy Mother of God. |
| Saturday 3rd January | 7.30pm. | |
| Monday 5th January | 7.30pm. | Vigil Mass - The Epiphany of The Lord. |

Sick and Housebound in the Coronea area will be visited on Friday 2nd January 2026.

Offertory Collections: 20th/24th /25th December will be included in next week's Newsletter.

2026 Offertory/Dues Envelopes: Will be distributed and also at the back of the Church for collection over the Christmas season. Thank you for your continued support.

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 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

Thank you: Fr Andrew, Fr Finbarr and the Pastoral Council wish to thank the Sacristans, Choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Door Collectors, Altar Servers, Newsletter Contributors, Boards of Managements, Finance Committees and all who enhanced our Liturgy during 2025 in our three church areas. We wish all of you a Happy and Peaceful New Year,

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