

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter – Sunday 11th January 2026
The Baptism of The Lord

Sunday Reflection: 'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

As a magnifying glass concentrates the rays of the sun into a burning knot of heat that can set fire to a dry leaf or a piece of paper, so the mystery of Christ's presence in a faithful follower concentrates the rays of God's light to a point that has the power to set fire to the human spirit. The Holy Spirit may inspire some people to acts of heroism.

During the Second World War in 1940, the order had gone out – incurables and the insane were no longer to be a burden on the Reich. Three high officials descended upon the Bethel institution (a huge hospital for epileptics and the mentally ill).

'Herr Pastor,' they said, 'the Fuehrer has decided that all these people must be gassed.' Von Bodelschwingh looked at them calmly.

'You can put me in a concentration camp, if you want; that is your affair. But as long as I am free, you do not touch one of my patients. I cannot change to fit the times or the wishes of the Fuehrer.

I stand under orders from our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Apologies: Fr Andrew did not get visiting the sick and housebound last week due to the inclement weather.

He hopes to visit in the coming week and he will telephone each household ahead to let them know time of the visit.

Please remember in your prayers: Rev Fr. Phil Brady, Bruskey, Ballinagh and Creighan, Cavan whose funeral Mass was held in St. Mary's Church, Bruskey on Saturday last, 10th January. May he Rest in Peace.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 11th January 11.15am. Anniv. Andy and Annie Feeney, Lower Main Street.
Anniv. Tommy Patterson and Margaret Patterson, Drumambry.
Anniv. Joe and Brendan Reilly, Dernacross and deceased family members.

Monday 12th January 7pm.

Wednesday 14th January Eucharistic Adoration - 5.30pm – 8.30pm.

Friday 16th January 7pm. Anniv. Jim O'Reilly and Declan O'Reilly, Railway Road and deceased members of the O'Reilly and Baxter families.

Saturday 17th January 12 noon Anniv. Neil Phair, Portaliffe.

Sunday 18th January 11.15am. Anniv. John Gilsean, Redhills and Main Street, Killeshandra.

Please remember in your prayers: John Noel O'Sullivan, Beech House, Straheglin, Belturbet (father of Carolann Farrelly, Snakiel) whose funeral took place on Sunday 4th January in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet. May he Rest in Peace.

Candles for Candlemas Day: Place your order with Brian, before Sunday 25th January.

Readers: Sunday 11th January: Eamon Sexton. Sunday 18th January: Declan Reilly.

Offertory Collections: 24th December: €2004. 25th December: €721. 28th December: €805. 4th January: €515. 6th January: €226.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 11th January 9.45am. People of the Parish.

Friday 16th January 10am. Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am – 11.30am.

Sunday 18th January 9.45am.

Readers: Sunday 11th January: Cormac O'Donnell. Sunday 18th January: Claire Miney.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 11th January: Frances Barry and Sandra Dobson. **Sunday 18th January:** Eileen Cully and Micky Cully.

Collection Counters -11th/18th/26th January: Jim Finnegan. Olivia Finnegan and Deirdre Dobson.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 4th January: €519.

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: Are at the back of the Church for collection in order of Townland.

Thank you for your continued support.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 10th January 7.30pm. Anniv. Kathleen O'Reilly, Palmerstown, Dublin and Farranseer, Cornafean.
20th Anniv. Thomas Cullen, Pottle, Corlismore.

Tuesday 13th January 10am.

Saturday 17th January 7.30pm. People of the Parish

Offertory Collections: Saturday 20th December: €770. Saturday 3rd January: €293. Tuesday 6th January: €200.

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Table Quiz: Cornafean Scór na nÓg quiz team have qualified for the All-Ireland final in the INEC, Killarney on January 24th. Please support this fun table quiz on Saturday 17th January in Mc Seain's at 8.30pm, as we wish Róisín, Cillian, Tom and Keelin the best of luck in the All-Ireland.

Enrolment 2026: Coronea NS is now accepting enrolments for September 2026. If you wish to enrol a child in Junior Infants or any other class, please contact the school for enrolment details on 049 4335780.

Please join us on Saturday 31st January for our Open Day/Bake Sale from 11am to 1pm.

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

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

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