

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter – Sunday 1st March. Second Sunday of Lent

Thought for the day. ‘Lent is like a long “retreat” during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual “combat” which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.’

SAVE THE DATE: CAVAN Rugby Choir will perform on Saturday 28th March at 8pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart Arva. They will be joined by the 2 Province Children's Choir and The Arvagh Dreamers Choir for what will be a wonderful night of entertainment. Proceeds for the renovation of the church. Tickets are €20 each. Tickets are available throughout business outlets in Arva and also the Parochial House, Killeshandra. Please support.

The Annual Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 5th To 10th May. For bookings contact Cavan Travel, Main Street, Cavan 049 4361 222 or for Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr Tom Mannion, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglara, Co Leitrim on 087 9170 879. Seats are limited so early booking is essential.

Liturgy Workshop – Preparing for Holy Week & Easter: A Liturgy Workshop led by Fr Turlough Baxter will take place on **Saturday, 7th March**, from **10am to 4pm** in the **Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan**. This day will be especially helpful for parish liturgy groups, choirs, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, and all involved in preparing the Easter ceremonies. Fr Turlough will be joined by Derek Mahady, Irish choral conductor, singer, pianist and music educator, who will offer practical guidance and creative ideas for music during Holy Week and Easter. His input will be especially valuable for parish choirs and music ministers. Lunch will be available.

Registration is essential - email pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie with your name to register.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 1st March **11.15am.** **3rd Anniv.** Patricia Fitzpatrick Main Street.
Anniv. James and Ellen McDermott, Gurteen.
Anniv. Terry and Seán O'Reilly, Drumambry.

Monday 2nd March **7pm.**

Wednesday 4th March **Eucharistic Adoration 5.30 – 8pm.**

Friday 6th March **7pm.** **Stations of the Cross after Mass.**

Sunday 8th March **11.15am.** **1st Anniv.** Eamon Corr, Drumrooske and Carrickaboy.

Readers: Sunday 1st/8th March: Noah and Amy O'Reilly. **Offertory Collections: Sun 22nd Feb:** €860.

World Day of Prayer: will be celebrated on Friday 6th March. A Service will be held in Killeshandra Parish Church at 8pm.

Theme: “I Will Give You Rest: Come”. The Service is prepared by the Nigerian WDP Committee. All are welcome.

Queen Bees Killeshandra Women's Social Group: are hosting a Creative Crafts and Art Workshop by Linda on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm at the Focus Family Resource Centre, Killeshandra. All welcome.

Congratulations to 2nd, 3rd and 4th Classes in Scoil Bhríde Killeshandra along with their teacher Miss Mc Manus. They won the KYTE Powertech Energy 1st Place Award in the recent Stemtacular Event in Ballinamore for their project based on an investigation into insulation effectiveness.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 1st March **9.45am.** **Anniv.** Barney McAvinue and Mary McAvinue, Chaple Road, Arva.

Friday 6th March **10am.** **Stations of the Cross after Mass.** Eucharistic Adoration to follow afterwards.

Sunday 8th March **9.45am.** **Anniv.** Michael Dobson, Forthill and Ben Dobson, Forthill.

Anniv. Michael and Mary Anne Berry, Enaghan.

Please remember in your prayers the following: Seamus Flynn, Firmullagh, Moyne and formerly Tully, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Sunday last in St. Francis Xavier Church, Moyne. Ann Murphy (née Luby), Corranearry, Arva and formerly Rockfield, Killeshandra whose funeral took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva on Friday last. May they Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 1st March: Olivia Brady. **Sunday 8th March:** Joe Reilly.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 1st March: Frances Barry and Sandra Dobson. **Sunday 8th March:** Eileen Cully and Micky Cully.

Collection Counters: March - 1st/8th/15th/ 17th/ 22nd/ 29th Anne Marie Ward, Eddie Ward and Martin McInerney.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 22nd February: €1,031.10. (Includes returned envelopes from other church areas).

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

St. Mary's N.S. Bag2School Clothing Collection. Date: 11th March 2026. Please leave your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags & belts, into the reception area of the school before this date. Great time to de-clutter!

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 28th February **7.30pm.** **Martin Family Intentions.**

Anniv. Jim Maguire, Arva.

Anniv. Margaret McCabe, Mullaghboy, Corlismore.

Sunday 1st March **1pm.** **Funeral Mass** of Kathleen Denning (née Duignan), Drumcarey. May she Rest in Peace.

Tuesday 3rd March **10am.** **Stations of the Cross after Mass.**

Saturday 7th March **7.30pm.** **Anniv:** Michael Masterson, Bruce.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 21st February: €491.10.

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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