

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter – Sunday 15th March.
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

BLESSING ON ALL MOTHERS!

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of mothers, through whom Your love is revealed in so many ways. Bless all mothers: those who are joyful and those who are burdened, those expecting new life, and those who mourn a loss, those who nurture children now, and those who lovingly remember. Grant them strength, patience, and joy in their vocation. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord, be their guide and consolation. Let their sacrifices be honoured, their love returned and their hearts filled with peace.

St Patrick's Day Collection. Please use your St Patrick's Day envelope for this collection. We appeal for your continued generosity towards Missionary work.

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 will be on sale after Mass this Sunday and St Patrick's Day in Arva. €20 each and are also available throughout business outlets in Arva and the Parochial House, Killeshandra. Please support.**

Parish Dates for your Diary 2026:

- **Sacrament of Confirmation for the whole Parish:** in Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva on Saturday 25th April at 11am.
- **First Communion for St. Mary's NS,** Sacred Heart Church, Arva on Saturday 16th May at 11am.
- **First Communion for Coronea NS and Scoil Bhríde,** Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea on Saturday 23rd May at 12noon.
- **Parish Visitation by Bishop Martin Hayes on Thursday 11th June.**
- **Cemetery Sunday - Killeshandra** on Sunday 26th July following 11.15am Mass.
- **Cemetery Sunday – Coronea** on Sunday 16th August at 12.30pm.

Pro Life Trust Church Gate Collection: will take place on Sunday next, 22nd March at St Brigid's Church, 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, Ballinaglera, Co Leitrim on 087 9170 879. Seats are limited so early booking is essential.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 15th March	11.15am.	People of the Parish.
Monday 16th March	7pm.	Vigil Mass - Lá Fhéile Pádraig.
Tuesday 17th March	11.15am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Anniv. Patrick and Anna Luby, Rockfield and deceased family members also, John Murphy, Corraneary.
Wednesday 18th March	Eucharistic Adoration 5.30 – 8.30pm.	
Friday 20th March	7pm.	Stations of the Cross after Mass.
Saturday 21st March	12noon.	Month's Memory. Seamus Woods, Kinkeel.
Sunday 22nd March	11.15am.	Anniv. Owen and Annie Lynch, Church Street.

Please remember in your prayers: Francie Curran Snr., Castlefin, Donegal (Father-in-law of Margaret Curran, Portaliffe) whose funeral took place on Saturday 14th March in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 15th/17th March: Michelle and Naofa Reilly. **Sunday 22nd March:** Ella O'Reilly.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 8th March: €1,245.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 15th March	9.45am.	Anniv. Gerard Hourican, Woodlands, Arva.
Tuesday 17th March	9.45am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig.
Friday 20th March	10am.	Stations of the Cross after Mass. Eucharistic Adoration to follow afterwards.
Sunday 22nd March	9.45am.	Anniv. Kathleen, Con and Madge Bouchier and deceased members of the Bouchier family.

Readers: Sunday 15th March: Alice Murtagh. **Sunday 22nd March:** Mel Bouchier.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 15th March: Aine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady. **Sunday 17th March:** Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **Sunday 22nd March:** Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

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

Offertory Collection: Sunday 8 March: €603.37.

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

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 14th March	7.30pm.	
Tuesday 17th March	9am.	Lá Fhéile Pádraig.
Saturday 21st March	7.30pm.	Anniv: Bernard and Brigid McCaffrey, Drumbess and deceased members of the McCaffrey family.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 7th March: €550.

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.

Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie – Booking of Anniversary Masses, and notices for inclusion in Church Newsletter.