

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Thought for the Day:**

The best fertiliser stinks. But it is out of that very real stink that something amazing grows. So, it is with us: it is the dead and decaying parts of our lives, the rotting resentments, blistering wounds of old hurts, and the festering fears that are the points where we are most likely to be able to experience something new. The only way that happens is to bring them into the light of day, unbind them, and set them free – just as Lazarus was unbound and set free.

Doing that takes faith in the process, a faith that Martha confessed, doubted, and then lived out – a faith in resurrection and life.

**SAVE THE DATE:** CAVAN Rugby Choir will perform on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 €20 each and are available throughout business outlets in Arva and at the Parochial House, Killeshandra. Please support.

**Pro Life Trust Church Gate Collection:** takes place today, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra. Please support.  
**Church Gate Collection in aid of C.A.P.S. – Cavan Autism Parents Support:** will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help C.A.P.S. continue providing services, activities and supports for autistic children, adults and their families in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

**Breifne Historical Society Talk:** on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm in Cavan Library. Dr Brendan Scott will speak about 'The incorrigible Fr Thomas Corr, Parish Priest of Glangevlin, 1888-1915'. Everyone welcome to this free event.

**The Annual Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place this year from 5<sup>th</sup> To 10<sup>th</sup> 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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<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Anniv. Owen and Annie Lynch, Church Street.</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	<b>Special Intention.</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 5.30 – 8.30pm.</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross after Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Pauline Crotty, Railway Road.</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. People of the Parish.</b>

**Please remember in your prayers:** Noel Gallagher, Drumlara, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Friday last in St. Dallan's Church, Kildallan. May he Rest in Peace.

**Readers: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Ella O'Reilly. **Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Narrator:** Martina Tiernan. **Reader:** Declan O'Reilly.

**Offertory Collections: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** €1,373. **St Patrick's Day Collection to date:** €1,065.

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

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	<b>Anniv. Kathleen, Con and Madge Bouchier and deceased members of the Bouchier family.</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	<b>First Confessions for the pupils of St. Mary's NS.</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>No morning Mass.</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	<b>Month's Memory. Ann Murphy (née Luby).</b>
		<b>Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Danny Calders, Tycusker.**

**Anniv. Tom and Rita Cully and Michael and Kathleen Cully, Main Street.**

**Anniv. Fr. Charlie Brady and Fr. Vincent Brady.**

**Please remember in your prayers:** Susan Reilly (née Kelleher) Rosduff, Moyne whose funeral took place on Thursday last in the Sacred Heart Church, Arva. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readers: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Mel Bouchier. **Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Eddie Ward and Eileen McGlade.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry.

**Collection Counters: March - 22<sup>nd</sup>/ 29<sup>th</sup>** Anne Marie Ward, Eddie Ward and Martin McInerney.

**Offertory Collection:** 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.

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

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Anniv: Bernard and Brigid McCaffrey, Drumbess and deceased members of the McCaffrey family.</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross after Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Month's Memory. Kathleen Denning (née Duignan), Drumcarey.</b>

**Offertory Collections: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** €425. **St Patrick's Day Collection to date:** €415.

**Priests:** Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: [killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie)

Fr Tom McManus, Parochial House, Arva - 049 4335096.

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