

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter – Sunday 8th March.
Third Sunday of Lent

Prayer for Farmers: God of all Creation, we give you thanks for those who cultivate the earth, for those who wake before dawn and labour in the fields, for those who care for livestock, for those who plant and tend with care. We pray they know they are appreciated beyond measure. Too often, we overlook the gift of farmers as we grow ever more distant from the processes that bring food to our tables. We pray that we see and know those who do the planting, tending, and harvesting. They are a community of sowers on whom our survival and flourishing depend. So, for farmers who keep food on the shelves and make plenty a possibility, we give thanks. Guide them and bless them, O God of Abundance. We pray for favourable weather, abundant crops, communities of support, fair economic practices, and strength and perseverance as they live into your calling that we tend to the gift of creation, stewarding life in celebration of each new day.

Laurie Lyter-Bright

Welcome Fr Tom McManus to our Parish: Fr Tom is residing in the Parochial House, Arva and will be Priest in Residence in this Parish. Fr Tom is a native of Derryrealt, Swanlinbar and recently retired as the Parish Priest of Inishmagrath, Drumkeeran, Co Leitrim. He will help out with the liturgical and pastoral duties in our Parish. We warmly welcome him to our Parish and we ask God to bless him during his ministry here.

St Patrick's Day Collection: Beginning next Sunday, 8th March, Shannon Side/Northern Sound will interview Fr Jason Murphy and four young people on the "Side by Side" programme, about their visit last June to Mazabuka, Zambia. They will describe a heart-wrenching story of their experience there and of the people they met. They will speak of an incredible woman called Rose, whom they describe as the "Florence Nightingale of Mazabuka". It's a two-part interview which airs on Sunday 8th and 15th March at 9.10am.

Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day Collection will help: Support St Paul's Missionary Society and Minna Diocese, Nigeria. Support Irish Missionaries and Immersion Programme in African countries and provide support to the Irish Chaplaincy abroad.

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, 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 8th March	11.15am.	1st Anniv. Eamon Corr, Drumrooske and Carrickaboy.
Monday 9th March	7pm.	
Wednesday 11th March	Eucharistic Adoration 5.30 – 8.30pm.	
Friday 13th March	7pm.	Anniv. Willie and Lilly Crotty and Benny and Phyllis Mulligan. Stations of the Cross after Mass.

Sunday 15th March	11.15am.	People of the Parish.
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Readers: Sunday 8th March: Noah and Amy O'Reilly. **Sunday 15th/17th March:** Michelle and Naofa Reilly.

Offertory Collections: Sun 1st March: €1,505. (This includes returned envelopes from other Church areas).

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.

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

Sunday 8th March	9.45am.	Anniv. Michael Dobson, Forthill and Ben Dobson, Forthill. Anniv. Michael and Mary Anne Berry, Enaghan.
Friday 13th March	10am.	Stations of the Cross after Mass. Eucharistic Adoration to follow afterwards.
Sunday 15th March	9.45am.	Anniv. Gerard Hourican, Woodlands, Arva.

Readers: Sunday 8th March: Joe Reilly. **Sunday 15th March:** Alice Murtagh.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 8th March: Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 15th March:** Aine Bannon and John Ryan.

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

Offertory Collection: Sunday 1st March: €834.55.

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 7th March	7.30pm.	Anniv: Michael Masterson, Bruce.
Tuesday 10th March	10am.	Stations of the Cross after Mass.
Thursday 12th March	7pm.	First Confessions for the Pupils of Coronea NS and Scoil Bhríde, Killeshandra.
Saturday 14th March	7.30pm.	

Offertory Collections: Saturday 28th February: €480.

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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