

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Thought for the Day:

Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

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.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 19th April	11.15am.	1st Anniv. Kevin O'Reilly, Drumambry.
Monday 20th April	7pm.	3rd Anniv. John Shannon and his brother Tommy, their parents John and Sarah Brigid Shannon, Derry, Killeshandra, also Johnny and Nora Magarahan and deceased family members and Thomas Moran and the deceased members of the Moran and Smyth families, Dromod.
Wednesday 22nd April	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 24th April	7pm.	Anniv. Tommy and Kathleen Galligan, Marahill.
Sunday 26th April	11.15am.	Anniv. Teresa McDermott, Dernacross.

Please remember in your prayers: Bridie Kennedy (mother of Martin Kennedy, Derries, Killeshandra), Garryowen, Limerick whose funeral took place on Saturday 18th April at St John's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, Limerick. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sun 19th/26th April: Martina Tiernan. **Offertory Collection: Sun 12th April:** €790. **Trocaire Collection to date:** €2,241.

Scoil Bhríde Parents Association: would like to thank the community for their support at our recent bake sale. Thanks to all who baked, donated and bought on the day. Your support as always is very much appreciated.

Queen Bees Killeshandra Women's Social Group: are hosting an Information Evening on Staying Safe Online & Fraud Awareness on Monday 20th April at 7.30pm at the Focus Family Resource Centre, Killeshandra.

Positions available on the Rural Social Scheme supporting Killeshandra Tidy Towns: Positions on the scheme are open to farmers or family members aged 25 or over, we can also accept applications from qualifying rural dwellers aged 50 years or older. 19.5hrs per week, flexible hours. Top up on existing payment. Retain your medical card and fuel allowance. Full stamp towards contributory pension. Full details of eligibility and payment rates are available on the DSP website.

For further information contact Cavan County Local Development on 049 4331029.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 19th April	9.45am.	1st Anniv. Ita Reilly, Drumhaldry. Anniv. Hugh Hourigan, Woodlands, Arva.
Friday 24th April	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Saturday 25th April	11am.	Sacrament of Confirmation for the Parish
Sunday 26th April	9.45am.	Month's Memory Susan Reilly, Rosduff, Moyne, Co Longford.

Readers: Sunday 19th April: Micheál O'Faoláin. **Sunday 26th April:** Michael Ellis.

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 19th April: Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 26th April:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady.

Collection Counters: April 19th/26th - Coliosa Brady, Pdraig Brady and Paul Dobson.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 12th April: €723 (includes returned envelopes from other Church areas).

Trocaire Collection to date: €2,390.

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. Arva: If any parent wishes to enrol their children into St. Mary's N.S. Arva for September 2026 please email the school at stmarysarva@gmail.com or phone 049-4335560 for an Enrolment Form.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 18th April	7.30pm.	People of the Parish.
Tuesday 21st April	10am.	
Saturday 25th April	7.30pm.	Month's Memory Fr Oliver O'Reilly, Cloncoise and C.C. Arva. Anniv. Barney MacSeain and deceased family members.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 4th April: €490. **Sunday 5th April:** €165. **Saturday 11th April:** €342.90.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie
Fr Tom McManus, Parochial House, Arva - 049 4335096.

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.