

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday

Thought for the Day:

We have Jesus' example of showing love through real relationships as our model, and it is up to us as the church to live out that example in our world. This week let us be on the lookout for the outsiders in our community and those people who often get overlooked. Take the time to ask, 'How are you doing?' Then listen to what they have to say.

Jesus promises he knows our voice and we know his. As you show love through listening, do you hear the Shepherd's voice speaking through other people? By listening and loving, relationships grow as we follow our good Shepherd.

Vocations Sunday: A Prayer Card is available at all Church doors.

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will conduct this year's Mission Awareness Programme in Kilmore Diocese.

The Sisters have chosen next weekend, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May as the weekend when they will visit our Parish (**Coronea and Killeshandra Masses only**). They will issue an appeal after Communion time, conduct a collection at Masses and make available options for future donations to their work. Please visit www.fmsa.net for more information on the foundation, spirituality and mission of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa.

The Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 5th to 10th May. If anyone would like to send a Petition to be left at the Grotto, please put them into a Sealed Envelope marked "Petition" and leave in Arva Post Office. Please **DO NOT** put any money in the envelope. If anyone wishes to have a Candle lit, please put the relevant amount (€5 or €10 euro) in an envelope and leave in Post Office.

County Cavan Community Safety Survey - Have your say - Cavan Local Community Safety Partnership has launched a county-wide Community Safety Survey and is encouraging everyone to have their say. The survey is open to all residents aged 12 years and over and can be completed either online or in paper format. The survey will close at midnight on the 31st of May, 2026. *Paper copies:* Available in all libraries and public buildings throughout County Cavan. For more information log on Local Community Safety Partnership - Cavan County Council

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Sunday 26th April	11.15am.	Anniv. Teresa McDermott, Dernacross.
Monday 27th April	7pm.	
Wednesday 29th April	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 1st May	7pm.	Anniv. Eugene and Ita McCormack, Drumgoon and Hugh and Bridie Brady, Drumgoon.
Sunday 3rd May	11.15am.	Anniv. Eileen O'Dowd and deceased of the O'Dowd and O'Reilly families.
		Anniv. Frank Curran.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Anne Smith (née Cahill), ex Lakeland Dairies, Killeshandra and Bailieborough, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 21st April in St Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown. May she Rest in Peace.

Seamus Kerrigan, Kilrush, Co Clare and formerly Barconey, Cavan (brother of Annamae Owens), whose funeral took place on Wednesday 22nd April in Imy's Church, Killimer. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 26th April: Martina Tiernan. **Sunday 3rd May:** Peggy Martin.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 19th April: €1,160. **Trocaire Collection to date:** €3,581.

[Sacred Heart Church Arva](#) [Eircode: H12 RY96](#)

Sunday 26th April	9.45am.	Month's Memory Susan Reilly, Rosduff, Moyne, Co Longford.
		Anniv. Katie and Peter Lynch, Cormore.

Friday 1st May	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
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Sunday 3rd May	9.45am.	Fr Svetozar Kraljevic, OFM will concelebrate Mass with Fr Tom McManus.
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Fr Svetozar Kraljevic, OFM was PP in Medjugorje in the 1990's. The Arthur McCluskey Foundation was set up to help the people of Bosnia Herzegovina to rebuild their lives following the cruel Yugoslav war of '92 – '95 when over 100,000 people were killed and at least two million (half the population) were made homeless. A collection for this purpose will be taken up after Mass in Arva on Sunday 3rd May. Fr Svetozar will speak at Mass and meet people in the Hall after Mass for tea and coffee.

Readers: Sunday 26th April: Michael Ellis. **Sunday 3rd May:** Paul Dobson. **Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 26th April:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady. **Sunday 3rd May:** Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade.

Collection Counters - May – Sandra Dobson and Olivia Brady.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 19th April: €652.35. **Trocaire Collection to date:** €3,390.

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 25th April	7.30pm.	Month's Memory Fr Oliver O'Reilly, Cloncoose and C.C. Arva.
		Anniv. Barney MacSeain and deceased family members.

Tuesday 28th April	10am.	
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Saturday 2nd May	7.30pm.	People of the Parish.
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Offertory Collections: Saturday 18th April: €455.

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.