

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Reflection: Count the Sheep, Trust the Shepherd. The Disciple came to the Master with a complaint: "The responsibilities which God has given me cause me so much worry that I can't sleep." The Master replied: "When you go to bed, try counting God's sheep in the field." A week later the Disciple returned with a further complaint: "The sheep look so contented that I feel too jealous and resentful for sleep." The Master replied: "Tonight as you count the sheep, be aware of the caring Shepherd guarding them." Henceforth the Disciple slept!!

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart - Invitation to Consultative Meetings: As you may be aware, the Association has been discussing changes to the organisation for many years, following the handing over of the governance of the Association to a voluntary Board of Directors by our colleagues in the Jesuit Order circa 10 years ago. During the past 6 months these discussions have culminated in the Association structuring itself into a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) while retaining its charitable and voluntary status. The Board of Directors is very appreciative of the assistance the Central Council of the Association and the members of the Irish Bishops' Conference have given to this process. Now that we have reached this structural milestone, we are keen to consult with you, the members, on how we can develop the Association in terms of the following: increasing membership, involving young people safely, developing our range of activities and enhancing our prayer life both as individuals and as an organisation. As always, our focus will be on the values of the Gospel and on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To assist with these objectives, we have organised information/consultation meetings throughout the island. We will also have an online meeting in June to facilitate anyone who would like to attend, but who cannot attend any of the meetings in person. The meetings will be facilitated by Liam O Dwyer who is assisting the Board of Directors with the development of the Association. A Board Director will also be present to listen to the experiences and ideas of the members in attendance. This will ensure that our members are at the heart of the Association and their voices contributing positively to its development. This feedback will contribute to the development by the Board of Directors of a new strategic plan for the Association. **The information/consultation meeting for this area will take place on Tuesday 19th May from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Hotel Kilmore, Cavan.**

[St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra](#) [Eircode: H12 DD79](#)

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Sunday 10 th May	11.15am.	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th May	7pm.	
Wednesday 13 th May	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 15 th May	7pm.	Anniv. Madge and Phil Sheridan, Drumcullion, Killeshandra. 2 nd Anniv. Helen Brady (née Galligan), Market Avenue.
Sunday 17 th May	11.15am.	1 st Anniv. Gerry McCormack, Railway Road.

Readers: Sunday 10th May: Peggy Martin. **Sunday 17th May:** Martina Young.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 3rd May: €1,050. **Trocaire Collection to date:** €3,600. **Diocesan Trust Collection to date:** €210.

Adorers Contribution: €272.77.

Please remember in your prayers the following: Joe McCabe, Lisnageeragh, Edgeworthstown (father of Imelda O'Reilly, Aghullagh) whose funeral took place on Friday last, 8th May in St Mary's Church Edgeworthstown. May he Rest in Peace.

Also remember: Tom Brady, Churchtown, Dublin and Cavan (brother of Kathleen Dunleavy, Snakiel) whose funeral took place on Saturday last, 9th May in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Churchtown. May he Rest in Peace.

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

Sunday 10 th May	9.45am.	
Friday 15 th May	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Saturday 16 th May	11am.	First Communion for St. Mary's NS.
Sunday 17 th May	9.45am.	Anniv. Mary, Patrick and John McGlade, Corlespratten.

Readers: Sunday 10th May: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 17th May:** Joe Reilly.

Eucharistic Ministers. Sunday 10th May: Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. **Sunday 17th May:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry.

Collection Counters – Month of May – Sandra Dobson and Olivia Brady.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 3rd May: €780.25. **Diocesan Purposes Collection to date:** €60.

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

St. Patrick's Arva GAA - Club Meeting: There will be a club meeting this upcoming Wednesday 13th May at 8.30pm in the Breffni Arms Hotel. All club members are invited to attend.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea [Eircode: H12 HN53](#)

Saturday 9 th May	7.30pm.	Anniv. Eugene, Bridget and Kathleen Burns and deceased members of the Burns and Butler families.
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Tuesday 12 th May	10am.	
Saturday 16 th May	7.30pm.	2 nd Anniv. Seamus Fitzpatrick, Drumcarey. Anniv. Philip, Annamay and Frances O'Donoghue late of Corr, Cornafean.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 2nd May: €435.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. Email: killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie

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

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