

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Pray for Life Novena (23<sup>rd</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May)**

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.  
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.  
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

*Pope Saint John Paul II.*

**C.A.P.S. Church Gate Collection:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the C.A.P.S. church gate collections held last month. Thanks to your generosity, a phenomenal total of €9,842.09 was raised across all parishes. **An amazing €518.45 was raised in Killeshandra Parish.** We are truly grateful for your continued support.

**Mary's Meals** will hold their Annual Church Gate Collections across the Diocese on **May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. Your support can make a real difference. They feed more than **3 million children** every school day across 16 of the world's poorest countries. Just **€22** feeds a child in their place of education for a full school year. At least **93%** of donations go directly to their charitable work.

Please support if you can. For more information, visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or call Patricia on 086 3140814.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra** **Eircode: H12 DD79**

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<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> John, Rose and Hugh Kiernan, Drumrooske. <b>Anniv.</b> Gretta Magee, formerly Drumgoa.
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>5.30 – 8.30pm.</b>	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm.</b>	Deceased members of Killeshandra St Vincent de Paul Society.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>11.15am.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Michael O'Reilly, Killytawney. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.</b> Bernadette (Bea) Brady, Church Street, <b>Anniv:</b> Tommy Brady, London and Church Street and <b>Anniv.</b> Patrick Brady, Church Street.

**Readers: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Martina Young. **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Siobhán O'Flaherty.

**Offertory Collection: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** €1,175 (includes returned envelopes from other Church areas).

**Diocesan Trust Collection to date:** €309.

**Killeshandra Camino - We Need Your Help – Just a Few Hours on 20<sup>st</sup> June.** Firstly, our volunteers did Killeshandra Camino proud last year, and we're hoping to build on that success again this year. If you're not walking the Camino, we would really appreciate any time you can spare to help with stewarding along the route or with hospitality in the hall. We're especially in need of support in the afternoon through to the end of the day. This is a true community event, and it takes all of us to make it a success. It's always a brilliant day – full of friendly faces, great conversations, and a lot of fun. Surplus funds go back to local voluntary and community groups doing such valuable work. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you in advance!

Contact details: Michael O'Reilly, Stewarding Co-ordinator. Mobile: 087 7883861. Email: [m\\_or58@yahoo.co](mailto:m_or58@yahoo.co)

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

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am.</b>	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.45am.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Noel Ellis, Farrangarrif, <b>Anniv.</b> Jimmy and Ann Lynch, Cornafean and <b>Anniv.</b> Noel and Mary Ellis, Cormore. <b>Anniv.</b> Kathleen Ellis, Woodlands, Arva. <b>Month's Memory.</b> Ann Doyle (née Crowe), Hollybank, Arva.

**Readers: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Eileen McGlade. **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Olivia Brady.

**Eucharistic Ministers. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady.

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

**Offertory Collections: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** €754.70. **Diocesan Purposes Collection to date:** €170.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Anniv.</b> Seán Maguire, Bruce and deceased members of the Maguire family.
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am.</b>	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish.</b>

**Offertory Collections: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** €530. (includes returned envelopes from other Church areas).

**Diocesan Purposes Collection to date:** €156.

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

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