

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 21st June 2026. Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the Day: 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. to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105

Thanks, from Bishop Martin – Pastoral Visit on Thursday, 11th June 2026: Thanks for the prayer of the Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Arva with parishioners and the community of St Mary's NS, Arva, and in Saint Brigid's Church, Killeshandra enhanced by the Choir as well as the Prayer Service at the site of Coronea Old Church and Cemetery. It was great to meet parishioners, members of Arva Active Age, Leaders of St Mary's Eucharistic Adoration and of the Children's Rosary Group in St Patrick's Hall, Arva. I valued my visits to St Mary's NS, Arva and Scoil Bhríde NS which included prayer and conversation with the students in each classroom as well as engaging with Board of Management personnel of each primary school in the parish. It was good to meet with Saint Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eucharistic Adoration Group, Killeshandra Rosary Group, the newly formed Parish Care of Creation Committee as well as members of Arva and Killeshandra Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences. I appreciate the great work and my meetings with the Parish Pastoral Council, The Parish Safeguarding Representatives, the Parish Finance Committee and the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva Renovation Committee. Finally, I am grateful for your kindness to me, the dedication of all parish volunteers and the hospitality afforded by the local Guild of the I.C.A. and parishioners at the concluding social evening in Killeshandra Community Hall.

Dumping in Coronea Cemetery: Coronea Church Committee appeal to everyone using the Cemetery in Coronea not to leave rubbish behind when they are tidying their Plots.

The Knights of St Columbanus Charities Church Gate Collection: taken up in the Parish on Sunday, 7th June amounted to: Arva €170.30, Coronea €120.56 and Killeshandra €257.24. Thank you for your support.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 21st June	11.15am.	Anniv. Margaret James (née Smith), Drumconlester and deceased family members.
Monday 22nd June	No Mass	
Wednesday 24th June	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 26th June	No Mass	
Sunday 28th June	11.15am.	Anniv. Matt Fitzgerald, Gurteen and deceased members of the Fitzgerald and O'Reilly families. 5th Anniv. Phyllis Burns, Portaliffe. Anniv. Mairéad and Dr. Tom Bourke. Anniv. James and Mary Kate Brogan, Crenagh.

Readers: Sunday 21st June: Karen Sweeney. **Sunday 28th June:** Loretta Phair. **Offertory Collection: Sunday 14th June: €650.**

Please remember in your prayers: Andrew Tully, Tullyco, Cootehill (father of Fr. Andrew Tully, P.P.) whose funeral took place on Friday last in St Patrick's Church, Carrickallen, Mountain Lodge. **Also remember:** Mary McKiernan (née Lynch), Drumroosk, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Saturday last in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra. May they both Rest in Peace.

Senior Citizens Outing: to Carraig Gardens on Saturday 4th July including tea and scones followed by dinner at Caffrey's, Oldcastle. Bus leaving Killeshandra Community Hall at 10.30am. To book contact Annamay at 049 4334990 or Anne at 087 2871167.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 21st June	9.45am.	Anniv. Anna Seery, formerly Bunnoe and Farrangarrif, Arva. Anniv. Vincent, Christina and Gabriel Sheridan, late of Cordownan and Broad Road, Arva. This being Vincent's 12 th Anniversary and Christina's 4 th Anniversary and all the deceased members of Sheridan family. Anniv. Teresa, Patrick and Gerard Reilly, Enaghan. 2nd Anniv. Phil McKinney, deceased family members, father Dan, mother Nellie and brother Frank, Strabane, Co Tyrone. 80th Anniversary Mass of the Ordination of Fr. Paddy Morris (deceased), Main Street, Arva. End of Year Mass for the Pupils of St Mary's N.S. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass Month's Memory Vincent O'Reilly, Cormore, Arva. 20th Anniv. Alfie Dennany and Kathleen Dennany, Farrangarrif, Arva.
Tuesday 23rd June	10am.	
Friday 26th June	10am.	
Sunday 28th June	9.45am.	

Readers: Sunday 21st June: Paul Dobson. **Sunday 28th June:** John Ryan. **Eucharistic Ministers. Sunday 21st June:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry. **Sunday 28th June:** Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully.

Collection Counters – June: Claire Miney, Anne Kiernan and Kathleen Donnelly. **Offertory Collection: Sunday 14th June: €634.**

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 20th June	7.30pm.	Anniv. Felix McKiernan.
Tuesday 23rd June	No Mass.	
Saturday 27th June	7.30pm	3rd Anniv. Francie Smith, Main Street, Arva and the extended Smith and Sheridan families.

Offertory Collections: Will be included in next week's Newsletter.

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

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