

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 28th June 2026. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though for the day: We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance; maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.
Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others.

Parish Pastoral Councils: Over the coming weeks, we will publish a series of short reflections introducing the role and work of the Parish Pastoral Council. As we prepare for the renewal of our council this autumn, these notices will help us better understand how parishioners can contribute to the life and mission of our parish.

What is the Parish Pastoral Council? - At the Heart of Parish Life: The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work with the parish priest to reflect on, support, and help guide the life of the parish. Its role is not just practical, but pastoral - helping our parish to grow as a welcoming, faith-filled, and vibrant community. Over the coming weeks, we will look at different aspects of the Parish Pastoral Council - what it does, how it works, and why it matters for all of us.

Embrace Farm Annual Remembrance Service 2026: This year's annual service will be held on Sunday 28th June at 2pm in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeylaxey, Co. Laois. We come together to remember those who have been seriously injured or died on farms across Ireland over the years. If you are unable to be there in person, you will be able to watch the livestream of the service via the Church of the Most Holy Rosary Webcam or the Embrace Farm Facebook page.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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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.
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Monday 29th June	No Mass	
Wednesday 1st July	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 3rd July	7pm.	Anniv. Margaret and Michael Dinneney, Cappagh.
Sunday 5th July	11.15am.	Anniv. Peter Corr, Drumroosk, also remembering his son Eamon and Anniv. Jim Duignan, Drumcase.

Readers: Sunday 28th June /Sunday 5th July: Loreta Phair. **Offertory Collection: Sunday 21st June: €875.**

Senior Citizens Outing: to Carraig Gardens on Saturday next, 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.

Killeshandra Camino. Another hugely successful community event on Saturday last. 400 + walkers were profuse with regard to the welcome they received, the event organisation, residence on route, hospitality etc and of course the weather once again contributed. The committee send a Mile Buíochas to you all for the positive contribution to the event.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 28th June	9.45am.	Month's Memory Vincent O'Reilly, Cormore, Arva. 20th Anniv. Alfie Dennany and Kathleen Dennany, Farrangarrif, Arva. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Friday 3rd July	10am.	Anniv. Frank and Josephine O'Reilly, Pound Street, Arva
Sunday 5th July	9.45am.	Anniv. Peter O'Reilly, Drumalt, Arva. Anniv. Patrick Mulligan, Woodlands and the deceased members of the Mulligan and McKeon families. Anniv. Trevor Reid, Swords.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Tim Healy, Beech Grove, Mullingar, late Corlisbratten, Arva and formerly Millstreet, Cork who passed away on Thursday 18th June. He was a much-loved teacher in Moyne C.S. Sympathy to Marie, Neil, Tadgh, Ultan and extended families.

Maguire Pharmacy Arvagh: invites you to our official launch day on Friday 3rd July. The business, previously known as Arvagh Pharmacy (part of McDaid Group) has been taken over by Cian Maguire and is now a family run independent. All in the community are very welcome to come in and meet the team, tea/coffee and refreshments provided by Breffni Arms on the day.

Readers: Sunday 28th June: John Ryan. **Sunday 5th July:** Shane Dobson. **Eucharistic Ministers. Sunday 28th June:** Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 5th July:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady.

Collection Counters – July: Caroline Fox, Gavin Fox and Denise Galligan. **Offertory Collection: Sunday 21st June: €674.20.**

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 27th June	7.30pm	3rd Anniv. Francie Smith, Main Street, Arva and the extended Smith and Sheridan families.
Tuesday 30th June	10am.	
Saturday 4th July	7.30pm.	People of the Parish

Offertory Collection: Saturday 13th June: €332.70.

Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra. 049-4334017/086-8050526. 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.