

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 12th July 2026.
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the day:

There are always seeds that bear fruit in good soil. God has not finished with us yet; he is still sowing the seeds. He is still continually moving in his own space through his story. He is still continually veiling his power in the garb of powerlessness. And he is still continually present in the heart of those who hang on to the true values and the divine values, such as truth, love, faith and justice.
Despite all the disappointment and condemnation of the word of God in our society, yet this parable reminds us – Be comforted.

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa: will speak at all Masses in the Parish this weekend Sat 11th and Sun 12th July. Envelopes will also be distributed to give the parishioners an opportunity to make a contribution or to take one and return it when you are ready. Thank you.

Kilmore Diocesan P.T.A.A. Pilgrimage to Knock: on Sunday 19th July. Bus leaving Ballyconnell on to Staghall, Cavan Cathedral, Lavey Inn and Ballinagh. Fare €15. To book or for further information contact Rosaleen Smith 087 2450692.

Parish Pastoral Councils: As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

A Listening Council: One of the most important roles of the Parish Pastoral Council is listening.

Listening to parishioners, to what is working well, and to where there may be needs or new opportunities. This listening helps shape the direction of parish life. In this way, the council helps ensure that decisions are grounded in the real experience of the parish community.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 12th July 11.15am. Anniv. Pauline Duffy, Portaliffe. (17th Anniv. on Saturday, 11th July).
4th Anniv. Michelle Woods (née Murphy), Drumully, Killeshandra.

Monday 13th July 7pm.

Wednesday 15th July 5.30 – 8.30pm. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 17th July 7pm.

Anniv. Bartley and Jean Rooney and their daughter Mary Maguire, Gurteen.

Saturday 18th July 2pm.

1st Anniv: Sean Gallagher and Anniv. Marie Gallagher, Railway Road.

Sunday 19th July 11.15am.

Readers: Sunday 12th/19th July: Noleen O'Reilly.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 5th July: €1,360 (includes returned envelopes from other Church areas). **Pope's Collection to date: €321.**

Adorers Contribution: €256.50

Cemetery Sunday 26th July - MASS at 11.15am followed by Blessing of Graves. Be advised that due to construction works at Scoil Bhríde, the school grounds will be **Unavailable for Parking**. In the interest of Health and Safety there will be **No Parking** on the roadway to the Upper Cemetery or within the confines of the cemetery grounds. Access is open to **Pedestrians Only**. You are asked to please follow the instructions of the stewards. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 12th July 9.45am. **People of the Parish.**

Friday 17th July 10am. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

Sunday 19th July 9.45am. Anniv. Bridie Duffy, Broad Road, Arva.

Readers: Sunday 12th July: Olivia Brady. **Sunday 19th July:** Mel Bouchier.

Eucharistic Ministers. Sunday 12th July: Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **Sunday 19th July:** Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

Collection Counters – July: Caroline Fox, Gavin Fox and Denise Galligan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 5th July: €909.85 (this includes returned envelopes from other church areas).

Pope's Collection to date: €130.

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

Arva Branch Library Temporary Change in Opening Hours: Tuesday 14th July: 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm.

Thursday 16th July: 2pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8.30pm. Arva Library closed on Saturday 18th July. Tuesday 21st July: 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5.00pm. Thursday 23rd July: 2pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8.30pm. Saturday 25th July: 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm Anniv. Philip - Michael and Brigid Reilly, Farranseer.

Anniv. John and Helena Sheridan, Farranseer.

Anniv. Benny and Margaret Croghan, also Fr Tom and Fr Pat Croghan, Coronea.

Tuesday 14th July 10am.

Saturday 18th July 7.30pm. 1st Anniv. Michael Duignan, Coronea.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 27th June: €280.10. Saturday 4th July: €328.85. (includes returned envelopes from other church areas).
Pope's Collection to date: €167.50.

Cemetery Sunday – Coronea: at 12.30pm on Sunday 16th August.

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.

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.