

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 19th July 2026.
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the day: When I trust God's perfect timing, my inner peace remains intact, even when confronted with delays or a slow pace of action or progress. I remember that God is in control, and God knows what he's doing. At last, I've come to realise that God's 'slow work' is where his best masterpieces lie, for time is often an ally where creation is concerned. The world in all its magnificence surely takes time for my human brain to behold, so naturally God reveals its intricacies slowly. God invites me to embrace this virtue of patience, giving me numerous opportunities to practice it. When I follow God's lead, at God's pace, the payoff is huge: experiencing God's ever-deepening nearness.

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa: Wish to sincerely thank you for your generous contribution towards their Mission Awareness Programme held in the Parish last weekend. Immaculate Conception Coronea: €203.64. Sacred Heart Arva: €432.14. St Brigid's Killeshandra: €688.75. **Total collection: €1,324.53.**

Scrap metal collection for Mary's Meals: on Saturday 25th July at the old creamery site in Kildallan, between Sheehan's pub and Ardclougher cross. All metals, car / tractor batteries, motors etc. Please contact Martin on 0863946967 if you need transport to deliver. Thank you.

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.

More than Maintenance: The Parish Pastoral Council is concerned with maintaining and building on what is already good and life-giving in the parish, while also looking to the future. It looks ahead - asking how the parish can grow, become more welcoming, and respond to new needs. It encourages ideas that help build a more vibrant and active faith community. Its focus is always on helping the parish to thrive.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 19th July	11.15am.	People of the Parish.
Monday 20th July	7pm.	
Wednesday 22nd July	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 24th July	7pm.	Anniv. Anne, Willie and Patrick McGibney, Corliss.
Saturday 25th July	2pm.	Months Memory: Mary McKiernan and Anniv. James McKiernan, Drumroosk.
Sunday 26th July	11.15am.	Cemetery Sunday
		Anniv. Fiona Jane McGill, London.
		Anniv. Julia Donohoe, Coragh.
		Anniv. Stephen, Molly and Ciaran Shannon, Drumkillrooske.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Dan McGrath, formerly Kinkeel and late of Canada who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 19th July: Noeleen O'Reilly. **Sunday 26th July:** Róisín Duignan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 12th July: €930. **Pope's Collection to date:** €321.

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. Holy Communion will be distributed in both Cemeteries, also please bring Holy Water to bless your loved ones grave.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 19th July	9.45am.	Anniv. Bridie Duffy, Broad Road, Arva.
Friday 24th July	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Sunday 26th July	9.45am.	4th Anniv. Joey Reilly, Drumhaldry and deceased members of the Reilly family.

Your prayers are requested for: Mrs Mary (Mamie) Shanaghy, Mohill, Co Leitrim and formerly Longford Street, Arva which occurred on Thursday 9th July. Her funeral Mass and burial took place in Mohill. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 19th July: Mel Bouchier. **Sunday 26th July:** Barney Cully.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 19th July: Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. **Sunday 26th July:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry. **Collection Counters – July:** Caroline Fox, Gavin Fox and Denise Galligan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 12th July: €507.92. **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. **Maguire Pharmacy Arvagh:** We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone in the community for a fantastic turnout at our launch day on Friday 3rd July. We were blown away by the support and hope to serve the community for many years to come.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 18th July	7.30pm.	1st Anniv. Michael Duignan, Coronea.
		Anniv. Bernard and Mary Martin, Drumcarey and deceased members of the Martin family.

Tuesday 21st July	10am.	
Saturday 25th July	7.30pm	Anniv. Fr. Eddie Burns, Fr. Benny Burns and deceased family members, Corraneary.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 11th July: €585. **Pope's Collection to date:** €167.50.

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

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.