

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 2nd August 2026.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the day: What will happen to us if we are generous? We never run out of things to give, be it money, goods, intellect or anything that we are generous of giving. Everything flows back in return a hundredfold. Why is this so? The reason behind is, the moment we give; we don't only give to the person who needs it we also give to Jesus. And Jesus whom we can never outdo in generosity gives back to us many times over what we give Him. With five loaves and two fish He fed the nearly five thousand people not including women and children. After all of them had eaten they had an excess of twelve wicker baskets. The simple message of the gospel for us is we must be generous at all times. We just have to look at what is happening during Holy Mass which is very similar to what happened with the feeding of the five thousand people in our gospel. Inside every Holy Mass Jesus generously gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity during Holy Communion. Has Jesus stopped giving Himself to us during Holy Mass? No. Since HE instituted the Eucharist up until this very moment Jesus has been generously giving Himself to us through Holy Communion. As Jesus is merciful and generous most especially to the poor so we must be also. Let us not worry if our pockets will hurt from our being merciful and generous. For Jesus will always see to it that we will be filled with anything that we need.

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.

Looking Ahead: This autumn, the Parish Pastoral Council will be renewed. Some current members will continue in their role, offering experience and continuity. At the same time, new members will be welcomed, bringing fresh ideas and new energy. This process of renewal helps keep the council connected to the life of the parish today.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Saturday, 8th August. The Stations of the Cross and the Rosary will be celebrated at 2pm. Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Principal Celebrant. **GARRYMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Community Employment,** have a Caretaker position available in the Arva/Coronea area. Please contact Tanya Dobson 049 4337862 or email tanyadobson@garrymorece.ie for details/check eligibility.

Positive Age Cavan – One Day Trip to Lough Derg: on Monday 31st August. Cost is €80 to secure place. Bus leaving Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan at 8am and returning at 5.30pm. Return boat transfer from bus park to Island. Tea and scones on arrival and lunch of soup and sandwiches. Guided Prayer and Reflection. Celebration of the Eucharist in St Patrick's Basilica, quiet time and souvenir shopping. To book: 0494380725.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 2nd August 11.15am. 1st Anniv. Joe Hayes, Bawn. Anniv. Mary Hayes, Bawn and Lucy Hayes, Main Street. Anniv. Bridie and Hugh Fitzpatrick, sons Pat and John and daughters Gerty, Maura and Phyllis.

Monday 3rd August No Mass.

Wednesday 5th August 5.30 – 8.30pm. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 7th August 7pm.

Saturday 8th August 12noon

Sunday 9th August 11.15am.

Month's Memory Anna Fitzpatrick, (née Rapple), Portaliffe, Killeshandra.

Anniv. Mary Ellen Masterson, Coragh, her son Laurence and her daughter Margaret.

Anniv. James and Elizabeth Sweeney, Drumroosk, Killeshandra.

Anniv. Aodh Dolan, San Francisco and Doireamchoill and Séamus Dolan, Deramfield, Milltown.

Anniv. John and Anna McKiernan, Aughavadrin, their daughter Mary, their son Tony and deceased family members.

Readers: Sunday 2nd August: Róisín Duignan. **Sunday 9th August:** Michael McGibney.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 26th July: €1,323. **Cemetery Collection:** €3,830.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 2nd August 9.45am. Anniv. Patrick and Rose Maguire, Drumhaldry and 1st Anniv. Teresa Maguire, Cordownan. Anniv. Willie Dolan, Corhanna, Arva.

Friday 7th August 10am. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

Sunday 9th August 9.45am.

Readers: Sunday 2nd August: Claire Miney. **Sunday 9th August:** Eddie Ward.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 2nd August: Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 9th August:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady.

Collection Counters – August: Aisling Brady, Damien Miney and Michael Ellis. **Offertory Collection: Sunday 26th July:** €594.

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 1st August 7.30pm. Anniv. Deceased members of the Geoghegan family, Drumkeeran.

Tuesday 4th August 10am.

Saturday 8th August 7.30pm.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 25th July: €570.75. (includes returned envelopes from other Church areas).

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.