

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 16th August 2026.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the day: The season of harvest is a time of gratitude, reflection, and abundance. For farmers, it signifies the end of a season of hard work, when crops are gathered, and the fruits of labour are celebrated. Spiritually, it reminds us of God's faithfulness and the importance of sowing seeds of righteousness in our lives. The Bible speaks of harvest not just as an agricultural event but as a symbol of spiritual growth, provision, and God's blessings.

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' Galatians 6:9

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.

Your Gifts Matter: The Parish Pastoral Council depends on people who are willing to listen, reflect, and serve the wider community.

As we approach the time of renewal, please consider how you could contribute to the life of your parish by being a member of your Parish Pastoral Council. Even taking the step of coming along to an information evening is a great way to begin.

Details of the dates, venues, and times of these information evenings will be announced in the coming weeks.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13th – 21st August – See notice board for details.

August & September 2026 at Lough Derg – See notice board for details.

Accord Pre-Marriage Courses 2027 – see notice board for dates

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 16th August	11.15am.	Anniv. Margaret Burns and her parents, Owen and Annie Burns, Killagoan.
		Anniv. Tom and Rita Sheridan, Drumbess, Killeshandra.
Monday 17th August	7pm.	4th Anniv. John Connolly, Bawn.
		Anniv. John Gumley, Railway Road. Anniv. Rosaleen Reilly, Church Street, Kathleen Tierney (née Gumley) who died recently and deceased members of the Gumley and Swarbrigg families.
Wednesday 19th August	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 21st August	7pm.	Anniv. Mary Shannon, Coragh. Hughie Shannon, Coragh and Sheila McGovern, Snugborough, Ballyconnell.
Saturday 22nd August	3.30pm.	1st Anniv. Paudie O'Reilly, Bawn.
Sunday 23rd August	11.15am.	

Please remember in your prayers: Michael Campbell, Aughawillan, Ballinamore (father of Mary Thompson, Portaliffe) whose funeral took place on Friday last. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: 16th August: Michael McGibney. **Sunday 23rd August:** Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 9th August: €1,000.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 16th August	9.45am.	Anniv. P.J. and Teresa Smith, Main Street, Arva.
		Anniv. Cathal and Philip Miney and deceased members of the Miney family.
		Anniv. Vincent, Tom and Annie Brady, Gurteen.
		Anniv. Pat McElroy, Farrangarve.
Friday 21st August	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Sunday 23rd August	9.45am.	

Please remember in your prayers: Philip Kiernan, Owen Roe Terrace, Cavan and formerly Tycusker, Arva whose funeral took place on Sunday last. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 16th August: Michael Ellis. **Sunday 23rd August:** Alice Murtagh.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 16th August: Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **23rd August:** Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. **Collection Counters – August:** Aisling Brady, Damien Miney and Michael Ellis.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 9th August: Will be included in next week's Newsletter.

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

Daoine Beaga Pre-school Table Quiz: this Sunday 16th August at 8pm in the Breffni Arms Hotel in Arva. €10 per person, max 6 per team, with questions for all the family! An incredible amount of work has been done behind the scenes this summer to transform Cortober School with the help and support of so many people in the community, and we feel eternal gratitude to everyone who has helped in any way along this journey. We are on the home stretch now. Join us on Sunday 16th August for an evening of fun, trivia and one last sprint to the finish line to help Daoine Beaga pre-school open its doors to some of our community's youngest learners this year.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 15th August	7.30pm.	
Sunday 16th August	12.30pm.	Cemetery Sunday.
Tuesday 18th August	10am.	
Saturday 22nd August	7.30pm.	

Offertory Collections: Saturday 8th August: €430.

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.

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