

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 23rd August 2026.
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Dream about School

I dreamed I stood in a studio and watched two sculptures there,
the clay used was a young child's mind and they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher, the tools she used were books, music and art; One was a parent with a guiding hand and a gentle loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled with a touch that was deft and sure,
while the parent laboured by her side and polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last their task was done, they were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had moulded into a child could neither be sold or bought.
And each agreed they would have failed if they had worked alone, for behind the parent stood the school, and behind the teacher, the home.
Best Wishes to all the Leaving Cert Students who have received their exam results on Friday last.
May the Holy Spirit fill you with the peace of mind to embrace whatever your future holds.

Care of Creation Live Broadcast Mass – Sunday 6 September 2026: RTE1 will broadcast Mass for the Season of Creation live from the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim in Cavan on Sunday 6 September 2026 at **11am**. All are welcome to join us for this Mass at which Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant. Those attending the Mass are asked to be in their places by 10:50am at the latest please.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Centenary Mass: To mark the Centenary there will be a con-celebrated Mass with Bishop Martin Hayes as the main celebrant in Coronea Church on Sunday 27th September at 3pm. **Please note:** Due to this celebration, there will be no evening Mass on Saturday 26th September in Coronea. This Mass will be transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th. Also, there will be **no** 9.45am Mass in Arva on Sunday 27th September.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST FRANCIS - Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Assisi from Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 November 2026 to mark the special jubilee year there commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage are kindly asked to contact Marian Pilgrimages directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare (including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person). For further information, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra **Eircode: H12 DD79**

churchtv.ie/killeshandra

Sunday 23rd August	11.15am.	
Monday 24th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 26th August	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 28th August	7pm.	Anniv. Stephen Tully, Coragh.
Sunday 30th August	11.15am.	1 st Anniv. Eileen O'Rourke, Portlongfield. Anniv. Johnny and Roseanne McGearty, Anniv. Francis and Kathleen Magarahan, and Anniv. Raymond and Josephine Murphy.

Please remember in your prayers: Marie Crotty, Templeogue, Dublin and Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Thursday last. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 23rd/30th August: Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Offertory Collection: Saturday 15th August: €275. Sunday 16th August: €1,160.

Sacred Heart Church Arva **Eircode: H12 RY96**

Sunday 23rd August	9.45am.	People of the Parish.
Friday 28th August	10am.	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Sunday 30th August	9.45am.	

Readers: Sunday 23rd August: Alice Murtagh. **Sunday 30th August:** Eilen McGlade.

Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd August: Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell. **Sunday 30th August:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry. **Collection Counters – August:** Aisling Brady, Damien Miney and Michael Ellis.

Offertory Collection: 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.

St Mary's NS: will now reopen for the New School Year on Tuesday 1st September. We look forward to welcoming all our new pupils and our returning pupils back for a successful school year.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea **Eircode: H12 HN53**

Saturday 22nd August	7.30pm.	
Tuesday 25th August	10am.	
Saturday 29th August	7.30pm.	2 nd Anniv. Noel Moore, Cornafean. Anniv. Joe and Anna Mary O'Reilly and deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Drumbess.

Offertory Collections: Friday 14th August: €100. Saturday 15th August: €460. Cemetery Sunday: €5,551.

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.