

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Thought of the Day:** Our physical life is wrapped around the pursuit of comfort, wealth, pleasure and acceptance, distracting us from pursuing a long-lasting relationship with God through prayer, kindness, humility, taking ownership of our mistakes and doing something to correct it. Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and mind seeks or desires and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the centre of our lives and avoiding self-indulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ.

**Annual Church Gate Collection for Saint Christopher Hospice Cavan Monaghan:** The new building of the 16-bedroom Hospice is progressing very well and the Annual Church Gate collection will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. **Please note:** Due to this celebration, there will be no evening Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Coronea. This Mass will be transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva at 7.30pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be **no** 9.45am Mass in Arva on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**Cuan Cancer Support:** Michael (Mick) Flynn from Cavan Town will complete a “Camino De Fatima” from Lisbon to Fatima between September 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> to help raise €12,500 to enable Cuan Cancer Support to purchase a Dragon Boat which will be available to service users to help them reduce the build-up of fluid following the removal of Lymph nodes. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause you can do so by contacting Cuan Cavan at 086 4556632 or you may contribute online to:

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/cuancancersupport11>

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

**[churchtv.ie/killeshandra](http://churchtv.ie/killeshandra)**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 11.15am.**

**Funeral Mass of Michael McGearty, Portaliffe.** May he Rest in Peace.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.** Eileen O'Rourke, Portlongfield.

**Anniv.** Johnny and Roseanne McGearty, **Anniv.** Francis and Kathleen Magarahan, and **Anniv.** Raymond and Josephine Murphy.

**Special Intention.**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm.**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 5.30 – 8.30pm.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7pm.**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am.**

**Anniv.** Katie and Tommy O'Reilly, Feugh, Milltown and deceased family members.

**Anniv.** Annie and Matt Reilly, Cordalea.

**Anniv.** Patsy and Delia O'Reilly, Drumrooske and all the deceased members of the O'Reilly family and Mulligan families.

**Anniv.** Tommy and Teresa McDermott, Tully and Anna May and Vincent Crowe.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Billy Murphy, Drumany, Killeshandra whose funeral took place on Friday last. May he Rest in Peace.

**Readers: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** Kieran Fitzpatrick. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Eamon Sexton.

**Offertory Collection: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: €735.**

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 9.45am.**

**People of the Parish.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 10am.**

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.45am.**

**Anniv.** Gerry and Kathleen Ellis, Arva and deceased members of the Ellis family.

**Anniv.** John P. and Brigid Drumm, Gurteen.

**Readers: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** Eileen McGlade. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Joe Reilly.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** Margaret Maguire, Margaret McEntee and Frances Barry. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Collection Counters – September:** Jim Finnegan, Olivia Finnegan and Deirdre Dobson.

**Offertory Collection: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August:** €216. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August:** €968.10. **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** €724.05 (includes returned envelopes from other church areas). **Holy Land Collection to date:** €150.

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

**Arva Active Age Social Morning:** returns to Breffni Arms Hotel on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. Details of our upcoming day trip will be announced. Looking forward to seeing all our members and plenty of new members

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

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.** Noel Moore, Cornafean.

**Anniv.** Joe and Anna Mary O'Reilly.

and deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Drumbess.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10am.**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm.**

**Anniv.** John McKiernan and deceased members of the McKiernan family, Drumkeeran.

**Anniv.** Gerry Leddy, Gurteen and deceased members of the Higgins and Leddy families.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.** Seamus O'Reilly, Cloncoise

and **23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.** of his daughter, Brenda Chipperfield (née O'Reilly).

**Offertory Collections: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: €384. Cemetery Sunday: €5,614** (includes returned envelopes from other church areas).

**Priests: Fr. Andrew Tully P.P. Killeshandra.** 049-4334017/086-8050526. **Fr Tom McManus,** Parochial House, Arva. 049 4335096.

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