

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 20th September 2026. Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CENTENARY CELEBRATION: On Sunday next we will mark the Centenary of The Church of The Immaculate Conception Coronea with a Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Martin Hayes as the Main Celebrant, almost 100 years to the day since the Church was dedicated and opened on Sunday 10th of October 1926. We will gather in thanksgiving for the fine building that we have to worship in today. We will give thanks for all those great people of Coronea and beyond who made sacrifices to support the building of the Church, just four years after the foundation of the state. We give thanks for all who organised fundraising events to support the building of the Church and all the many emigrants who gave generously to support the building of a new church in their native place. Everyone is welcome from near and far, within the parish and beyond to the Mass at 3:00p.m. on Sunday 27th of September and to the refreshments afterwards in Cornafean G.A.A. Hall, beside Pàirc Naomh Fionnàn. We encourage you to come along and be part of the celebration of faith which has been handed down the generations in the Coronea Area. There will be a live stream of the Mass from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea on Sunday next for all who are housebound or are unable to be there. Regardless of whether you have a connection with the Church or not, please feel welcome to come along and join in the Celebration.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Centenary: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Centenary Committee are seeking donations of baked goodies i.e. cakes/buns etc for the refreshments after the Centenary Mass on Sunday 27th. Please drop your baked items into Cornafean G.A.A. Hall on Sunday morning/afternoon. A large crowd is expected at this event and all donations would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Parish Pastoral Council: Over recent weeks, parishioners have been introduced through the parish newsletter to the role and importance of the Parish Pastoral Council. The information evenings which are currently being held throughout the Diocese will focus not only on membership of Parish Pastoral Councils but on wider parish life. They will also explore the role of the Parish Pastoral Council and ways in which parishioners can become involved. **REMINDER: Our information evening takes place on Tuesday next, 22nd Sept at 8pm in Carrigallen Community Centre. We warmly encourage you to come, listen, ask questions and consider how you might play a part in the future of our parish.** Attending an information evening does not commit anyone to joining the Parish Pastoral Council.

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 20th September 11.15am. Anniv. Michael Comiskey, Railway Road.
and Anniv. Dom, Nuala, Tim and Eamon Lynch, Killeshandra.

Monday 21st September 7pm.

Wednesday 23rd September 5.30 – 8.30pm. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 25th September 7pm. Anniv. Phil and Margaret O'Reilly, Cordalea.

Sunday 27th September 11.15am. Anniv. Sandra and Seamus McDermott, Gurteen.

Anniv. Kathleen, Philip and P. O'Reilly and Anniv. Eileen and Phil Masterson
and all the deceased members of the O'Reilly family Derries Lower, Killeshandra.

Please remember in your prayers: Patricia (Pat) O'Reilly (née Orme), Derrindrehid, Killeshandra whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church Killeshandra yesterday, Saturday 19th September. May she Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 20/27th September: Declan Reilly.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 13th September: €840. Holy Land Collection to date: €235.

Killeshandra Housing Association CLG Annual General Meeting: will take place on Monday next, 21st September at 8pm in the Resource Centre Killeshandra. All welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 20th September 9.45am. Anniv. Grainne Ellis, Drumnawall.

Anniv. Pat Lynch, Cormore.

Friday 25th September 10am. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

Saturday 26th September 7.30pm. Vigil Mass (transferred from Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea).

Sunday 27th September No Mass

Children's Rosary Sacred Heart Church: Will now take place on NOTE TIME CHANGE -Tuesday evenings - 6.30pm. We welcome all children and adults to join us in this beautiful prayer.

Readers: Sunday 20th September: Edel Brady. **Saturday 26th September:** Shane Dobson.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 20th September: Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade. **Saturday 26th September:** Lilian Brady, Carmel Dobson and Cormac O'Donnell.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 13th September: €666. Holy Land Collection to date: €208.

Arva Branch Library -National Library Open Day: Pop into Arva Library on National Library Open Day, Saturday 26th Sept. View the stock, watch a Magic Table Demo and chat to staff about all our library services including our online services. There will be an exhibition of work from the Craft & Chat Group and Palette Buddies Art Group. Lego, games, and colouring for the children. All welcome.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 19th September 7.30pm. Anniv. Mary Comiskey, Behey, Arva, her son Jim and deceased family members.

Tuesday 22nd September 10am.

Saturday 26th September No Mass Transferred to Sacred Heart Church Arva at 7.30pm.

Sunday 27th September 3pm. Centenary of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea.
Main Celebrant, Bishop Martin Hayes.

Offertory Collections: Saturday 12th September: €327.50. Holy Land Collection to date: €111.

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.