

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Thought of the Day – Care of Creation Month: This year's theme for Care of Creation month is "Living Water"**

Creation is God's work. Before humanity was, the rest of creation came into being. The earth and her creatures – indeed the whole cosmos – have beauty, dignity and meaning before human presence. So, to nurture awe at the wonder of creation is part of our calling. Look up into the skies, walk in the fields, stand at the ocean's edge. Everything belongs; everything has beauty! The garden is such an insightful model for our care of creation. Our call is to be good gardeners, thoughtful, alert and diligent, working with the soil and with the rhythm of the seasons, caring for the creatures who find home and shelter in the garden.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Over recent weeks, parishioners have been introduced through the parish newsletter to the role and importance of the Parish Pastoral Council. There will be 9 information evenings held in various locations throughout the Diocese and these will focus not only on membership of Parish Pastoral Councils but on wider parish life. ***Our Parish, Our Shared Mission:*** The life and mission of our parish belong to the whole faith community, and each person has gifts that can help our parish grow and thrive. The information evenings will explore the renewal of parish life, the role of the Parish Pastoral Council and other ways in which parishioners can become involved.

***Your Gifts Can Make a Difference:*** Parish renewal needs people of different ages, backgrounds, experiences and abilities who are willing to share their gifts. There are many ways to serve. Attending an information evening does not commit anyone to joining the Parish Pastoral Council. **Our information evening takes place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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.

**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 this weekend, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**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 and the fact that the Priests in our Parish are providing holiday cover for Carrigallen Parish on this weekend, 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.

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

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| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | <b>11.15am.</b>       | <b>Anniv.</b> Annie and Matt Reilly, Cordalea.<br><b>Anniv.</b> Patsy and Delia O'Reilly, Drumrooske and all the deceased members of the O'Reilly family and Mulligan families.<br><b>Anniv.</b> Tommy and Teresa McDermott, Tully and Anna May and Vincent Crowe. |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | <b>7pm.</b>           | <b>Anniv.</b> Michael and Mary Martin, Kinkeel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>5.30 – 8.30pm.</b> | Eucharistic Adoration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | <b>10am.</b>          | <b>Mass for the opening of the Academic Year for Scoil Bhríde</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | <b>7pm.</b>           | <b>Anniv.</b> Mary and Tommy Swarbrigg and Sean Swarbrigg, Portaliffe.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | <b>11.15am.</b>       | <b>Anniv.</b> John Shannon, Clodrum, Killeshandra and deceased members of the Shannon family.                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Please remember in your prayers the following:** Maureen (Mo) Caraher, Crossmaglen, Armagh (sister of Patricia Kivlehan, Snakiel) whose funeral took place on Monday last. Also, Josephine (Josie) Reilly, Blackcastle, Navan (sister-in-law of Jim Reilly, Kinkeel) whose funeral took place on Wednesday last. May they both Rest in Peace.

**Readers: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> September:** Eamon Sexton.

**Offertory Collection: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** €1,460.

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

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| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | <b>9.45am.</b> | <b>Anniv.</b> Gerry and Kathleen Ellis, Arva and deceased members of the Ellis family.<br><b>Anniv.</b> John P. and Brigid Drumm, Gurteen.<br><b>Anniv.</b> John (Jack) Masterson, Bruce, Arva. |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>10am.</b>   | Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>9.45am.</b> | <b>Anniv.</b> Jack and Margaret McCabe, Corlespratten.                                                                                                                                          |

**Readers: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Joe Reilly. **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Mel Bouchier.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady. **Offertory Collection: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** €655.60. **Holy Land Collection to date:** €170.

**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**

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| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>7.30pm.</b> | <b>Anniv.</b> John McKiernan and deceased members of the McKiernan family, Drumkeeran.<br><b>Anniv.</b> Gerry Leddy, Gurteen and deceased members of the Higgins and Leddy families.<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.</b> Seamus O'Reilly, Cloncoise and<br><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.</b> of his daughter, Brenda Chipperfield (née O'Reilly). |
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| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | <b>10am.</b>   |                                                                                |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>7.30pm.</b> | <b>Anniv.</b> Hugh and Brigid Duignan, Farranseer and deceased family members. |

**Choir Practice:** On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September in Coronea Church at 8.30pm with Geraldine in preparation for the Centenary Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome. **Offertory Collections: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** €394 75.

**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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