

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 11th October 2026.
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: 'Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.' *Saint Pope John XXIII*

Coronea Centenary: As we look back fondly on our wonderful Centenary Celebrations recently, I would like to say a few words of thanks. Firstly, to the Centenary Church Committee and their helpers who worked so hard and tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the celebrations went well. To all the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, people who carried up the Gifts, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the ladies who cleaned and decorated the church so beautifully, the photographers, and to Geraldine for directing the choir and musicians. Thank you to all the Ushers and Stewards both here at the church and down at Cornafean hall. To everyone who helped to set up the hall and to the caterers and to all the people who baked and to the ladies who helped out on the day with the refreshments.

Thank you to all my fellow priests and religious, for joining us in this celebration, your presence here made it that more special and also thanks to Bishop Martin Hayes. Thank you to Declan Finnegan and his team, for live-streaming the Mass which was greatly appreciated by locals who live away from Coronea. Thank you to everyone who gave very generous donations and finally thank you, the congregation, and the people of Coronea /Cornafean and surrounding areas for coming out on the day and celebrating this joyous and memorable day with us. *God Bless you all. Regards Fr. Andrew Tully P.P.*

Parish Pastoral Council: As we prepare for the formation of our new Parish Pastoral Council, parishioners are now invited to take part in the process of discernment. **Nomination Forms:** are available for parishioners who wish to recommend someone whom they believe could make a valuable contribution to the Parish Pastoral Council. Before nominating someone, please speak to the person concerned and ensure that they are willing to allow their name to go forward. **Expression of Interest Forms:** are also available for anyone who would like to express their own interest in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, or in becoming involved in another area of parish life. Forms will be placed at Church doors in the three Church areas, at the Parish Office, or on request by email at killeshandra@kilmorediocese.ie. The forms can also be downloaded from kilmorediocese.ie. Completed forms should be returned to: Fr Andrew Tully, P.P., Parochial House, Portaliffe, Killeshandra, Co Cavan. H13KD30 by **Tuesday 20th October**. We encourage everyone to give prayerful consideration to who might be called to serve our parish community at this time.

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

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Sunday 11th October **11.15am.**

Months Memory. Marie Crotty, Templeogue and Killeshandra.

Anniv. Tony Galligan, Sallaghan and deceased members of the Galligan family.

Monday 12th October **No Mass.**

Wednesday 14th October **5.30 – 8.30pm.** Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 16th October **No Mass.**

Saturday 17th October **2pm.** **Months Memory.** Patricia (Pat) O'Reily. Derrindrehid.

Sunday 18th October **11.15am.** **1st Anniv.** Austin Fitzpatrick, Aghnacor.

Please remember in your prayers: Séan Payne, Connecticut, USA (nephew of Anne Shanley, Coragh) whose funeral took place on Wednesday last in Connecticut. May he Rest in Peace.

Readers: Sunday 11th October: Keelan Braiden. **Sunday 18th October:** Paddy Mulligan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 4th October: €815. **Adorers Contribution:** €274.40.

Queen Bees Women's Group: Next meeting on Monday next, 12th October in the Focus Resource Centre at 8pm. An Autumn/Halloween themed Arts and Crafts night with Linda. Fee €5.

Cuan Cancer Coffee Morning: On Wednesday 14th October 12 to 3pm in the Charity Shop, Focus Centre, Killeshandra. Please support.

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

Sunday 11th October **9.45am.**

Friday 16th October **No Mass.**

Sunday 18th October **9.45am.** **Anniv.** John Donnelly, Main Street, Arva.

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

Readers: Sunday 11th October: Áine Bannon. **Sunday 18th October:** Eva Brady.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 11th October: Sandra Dobson, Eileen Cully and Micky Cully. **Sunday 18th October:** Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady. **Collection Counters – October:** Tanya Dobson, Dessie Dobson and Margaret McEntee.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 4th October: €715.35. **Returned envelopes from other Church areas:** €81.

Community Open Day: Please join us in celebrating the launch of Daoine Beaga, a new not for profit, community run Pre-School. Daoine Beaga is the result of the incredible kindness, generosity, and support of the community. We can't wait to share this special day with you. Daoine Beaga, Cortober on 17th October 12.30-3pm.

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

Saturday 10th October **7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Hubert Barry, Drumnawall, Arva.

Sunday 11th October **2pm.** **Funeral Mass of Tommy Sheridan, Farranseer. May he Rest in Peace.**

Tuesday 13th October **No Mass**

Saturday 17th October **7.30pm.** **Anniv.** Pauline and Josie Doyle, Farranseer.

Anniv. Deceased members of the Cullen family, Kiltrasna.

Offertory Collection: Saturday 3rd October: €468. **Centenary Donations to date:** €2,200.

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.