

St Brigid's Church Killeshandra
Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva
Church Newsletter Sunday 18th October 2026.
World Mission Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our Mission”

Send me, Lord, out into the world that begins at my front door.

May my every word flow from your heart and my actions be of love and peace that everything I do or say reflects your great mercy to all.

Help me witness to your truth no less in my silence than in my words and show me, Lord, the way I should go.

Help me to see that my solemn duty to spread your gospel to everyone in the world is second only to their right to hear and respond to it.

Open my eyes to your presence in others and my ears to recognise your voice especially in the poor and oppressed. **Amen.**

World Mission Sunday: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, an annual global appeal for prayer and financial support coordinated through [Missio Ireland](#) and partner organizations worldwide to assist missionaries and young/poor dioceses, primarily across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Please be as generous as you can to the Mission Collection this weekend 17th/18th October.

Reminder - Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Forms/ Expression of Interest Forms: Please return completed to: Fr Andrew Tully, P.P., Parochial House, Portaliffe, Killeshandra, Co Cavan. H13KD30 by **next Tuesday, 20th October**. We encourage everyone to give prayerful consideration to who might be called to serve our parish community at this time.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT: Advent is a time of waiting, hope and preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. A practical workshop to help our parishes prepare for this special season will take place soon in the Kilmore Pastoral Centre. It will offer simple ideas to enrich our prayer and parish celebrations. More details to follow.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA Mass and Presentation of Pins: on Sunday 1st November in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen at 2pm. Followed by Dinner and Dance in Kilbracken Arms. Anyone eligible for Pins please contact Rosaleen before Saturday 24th October. To order Pins or book tickets for Dinner, contact Rosaleen Smith 087 2450692. Music Seamus Farrell. Tickets €35.

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER - Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend: St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo - Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027. This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI - There are still a number of places available on this pilgrimage which takes place from Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 November 2026 to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi.

Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage and Fr Seán Kelly OFM Cap. will be the Spiritual Director. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage should 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). Please see poster on the church noticeboard. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).

St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra Eircode: H12 DD79

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Sunday 18th October	11.15am.	1st Anniv. Austin Fitzpatrick, Aughnacor.
Monday 19th October	7pm.	
Wednesday 21st October	5.30 – 8.30pm.	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 23rd October	7pm.	
Saturday 24th October	2pm.	1st Anniv. Joe Mulligan, Drumroosk.
Sunday 25th October	11.15am.	1st Anniv. Marie O'Reilly, Railway Road.
		Anniv. Rev. James Canon Carroll.

Readers: Sunday 18th/25th October: Paddy Mulligan.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 11th October: €805.

Sacred Heart Church Arva Eircode: H12 RY96

Sunday 18th October	9.45am.	Anniv. John Donnelly, Main Street, Arva.
Friday 23rd October	10am.	
Sunday 25th October	9.45am.	People of the Parish.

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 18th October: Eva Brady. **Sunday 25th October:** Michael Ellis.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 18th October: Áine Bannon, John Ryan and Olivia Brady.

Sunday 25th October: Anne Kiernan, Teresa Lynch and Eileen McGlade.

Collection Counters – October: Tanya Dobson, Dessie Dobson and Margaret McEntee.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 11th October: €709.05.

Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea Eircode: H12 HN53

Saturday 17th October	7.30pm.	Anniv. Pauline and Josie Doyle, Farranseer.
		Anniv. Deceased members of the Cullen family, Kiltrasna.
Tuesday 20th October	10am.	
Saturday 24th October	7.30pm.	Anniv. Jim and Niall O'Reilly, Drumshinney and deceased family members.

Offertory Collection: Saturday 10th October: €330.

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.