

Parish of Killeshandra, December 11th, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

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| Saturday 10 th December | John Murphy, Corraneary | 8.00pm. |
| Sunday 11 th December | Michael O'Reilly, Killagoan | 11.00am. |
| Monday 12 th /Tuesday 13 th /Wednesday 14 th /Thursday 15 th December | | 8.30am. |
| Friday 16 th December | McSherry Family, Lahard | 7.30pm. |
| Saturday 17 th December | Sean Fitzpatrick, Hillside Tavern (Month's Mind) | 12.00 noon |
| Saturday 17 th December | Jack, Kathleen and John Burns, Bawn | 8.00pm. |
| Sunday 18 th December | John Fay, Drumlarah | 11.00am. |

Thought: *Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. (Phil 4:4-5)*

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Adoration: Wednesdays from 4.00pm -7.00pm. Do drop in and spend a while with the Lord.

Ministers of Holy Communion: **Sat 17th Dec:** Tom Gray, Katriona McKiernan. **Sun 18th Dec:** Tomás McDermott, Sharon Fitzpatrick.

Altar Servers: **Sat 17th Dec: Team A:** Mary Mulligan, Chloe Wood, Jason Wood, Orán Sheridan and Ned Bevis. **Sun 18th Dec: Team B:** Grainne O'Reilly, Eoin Martin, Aidan O'Reilly and Brian Murphy.

Sacristy Duty: (A) Brian Mulligan, Brenda Sheridan. (B) Laura Murphy.

Readers: **Sat 17th Dec:** Louise Woods. **Sun 18th Dec:** Bernie McGrath.

Special Request: Kindly bring your parish contributions: dues, offertory etc up to date before Christmas. Thanks for your loyal generosity.

Offertory Collection: €1,120.

Thank you: to our Solas/Community workers who have again, with great pride, prepared our outdoor crib and maintain our Cemeteries throughout the year .

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas

Sunday 18th Dec: Ballinamore at 6.00pm. Ballyconnell at 7.30pm.

Monday 19th December: Killeshandra at 7.00pm. Carrigallen at 8.00pm.

Tuesday 20th December: Arva at 8.00pm.

Killeshandra Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: on Monday 12th December in St. Brigid's Church @ 8pm. All members please attend

Scoil Bhríde Board of Management Meeting: Tuesday 13th December @ 8pm.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection: will be held this weekend, **Sat 10th and Sun 11th December at St Brigid's Church.** Please give whatever you can.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat Newbridge College, Co. Kildare 16th – 18th December 2016. Over 600 young people aged 16-35 are expected to attend this donation only event, all newcomers welcome. For more info check out www.youth2000.ie or see us on facebook.

Killeshandra G.A.A. Annual General Meeting: takes place this Sunday 11th December at 3:00pm in Clubrooms. All members are asked to attend, new members welcome.

Christmas Lights Vehicle Parade in aid of the Vincey McGee Benefit Fund and Kevin Bell

Repatriation Trust: Sun 18th Dec at 4.30pm in Cavan Town. All types of vehicles Lorries, Cars, Tractors, Vans etc. welcome. *Entry Fee €20 per vehicle.* Registration from 1pm at the Equestrian Centre. Refreshments and entertainment . Lighting up of Remembrance Tree at 5.30pm at the Courthouse, Cavan (find us on Facebook) 'vinceymegeebenefitfund' where more details provided!

Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

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| Saturday 10 th December | | 7.00pm. |
| Sunday 11 th December | Michael Berry, Enaghan | 10.00am. |
| Monday 12 th December | (Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 8.00pm.) | 7.00pm. |
| Tuesday 13 th December | | 9.30am. |

Wednesday 14th December – no Mass

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| Thursday 15 th December | | 9.30am. |
| Friday 16 th December | | 10.00am. |
| Saturday 17 th December | | 7.00pm. |
| Sunday 18 th December | Sheila Burns, Crossmaglen | 10.00am. |

Condolence: to the Brady Family, Main Street on the death of Phil, whose funeral took place in Arvagh during the week. May he rest in peace.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Reminder: Killeshandra Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Mon 12th Dec in St. Brigid's Church @ 8pm.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat 17th Dec: Pádraig Brady, Lillian Brady. **Sun 18th Dec:** Eileen McGlade, Lionel Mullally.

Altar Servers: **Sat 17th Dec: Group A:** Dara Brady, Ben Lynch and Michael Whelan.

Sun 18th Dec: Group B: Lorna Giblin, Aodhagán Brady and Éirinn Smith.

Priest Dues for 2016: Please complete 2016 Priest Dues before the end of December.

Offertory Collection: €860.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

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| Sunday 11 th December | Rose Cunningham and deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family, Cornafean | 9.00am. |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Cullen Family, Dingins and Cox family, Coronea | 9.30am. |
| Friday 16 th December | Patrick Cox | 7.00pm. |
| Sunday 18 th December | Larry and Mary McIntyre, Coronea | 9.00am. |

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Priest Dues for 2016: Please complete 2016 Priest Dues before the end of December.

Minister of Holy Communion: **Sun 18th Dec:** Mary Duignan.

Reader for Dec: Kieran O'Reilly. **Collectors for Dec:** Angela Geoghegan, Joe Donoghue.

Offertory Collection: €310.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection: will be held **this weekend, Sat 10th and Sun 11th December at the Sacred Heart Church Arva.** Please give whatever you can. **All donations received in your area, stay in your area. Thank you.**

Arva Active Age Christmas Party: will take place on Wednesday 14th December in the Breffni Arms Hotel Arva - starting at 7pm.

St Mary's N.S. Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Well done to all the children of St. Mary's N.S. who collected 85 shoeboxes for our recent Team Hope Shoebox Appeal and thanks to Marian Ellis for organising the collection of the shoeboxes.

St. Mary's N.S. Annual Christmas Concert: will take place on Tuesday 20th December @ 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Hall. We would welcome any donations for our raffle which we will hold on the night. These can be dropped into the school any day before the concert. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed. All welcome.

SENIOR HELP LINE: Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. LoCall 1850 440 444.

Parish Bookings- Weddings/Anniversary Masses etc - Contact details: **Killeshandra:** Brian Connolly @ 087 9080817. **Arva & Coronea:** Maureen O'Reilly @ 087 6940400.

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