

Parish of Killeshandra, March 19th, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent

Thought for the week: Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

Saturday 18 th March	(1) John Flood, Portaliffe. (2) John P. Kiernan. (3) Christy Brogan	8.00pm.
Sunday 19 th March	Gene McCormack, Snakiel	11.00am.
Monday 20 th	Special Intention	8.30am.
Tuesday 21 st /Wednesday 22 nd /Thursday 23 rd March		8.30am.
Friday 24 th March	Raymond and Josephine Murphy, Railway Road	7.30pm.
Saturday 25 th March	John P and Gerard Fitzpatrick, Glasstown	8.00pm.
Sunday 26 th March	Tony Comiskey, Drumgoon	11.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Adoration: Wednesdays from 4.00pm – 9.00pm. **Offertory Collection:** €1,379.

St. Brigid's Pastoral Area (Ballinamore/Carrigallen/Killeshandra) Council Meeting in Ballinamore on Wednesday 22nd March at 8.30pm. The Parish Youth Officer and the two other nominated delegates will represent our Parish on the new Pastoral Area Council being finalised on Wednesday night.

Booking Anniversary Masses St Brigid's Church: The following weekend dates for 2017 available for intentions, all others booked: August: Friday 4th / Friday 11th **September:** Friday 29th / Saturday 30th. **October:** Friday 6th. **December:** Sunday 24th.

Flowers during Lent: It is common practice for the altar in churches to be decorated with flowers during most of the year, but not during Lent in order to preserve the Penitential character of the season. There are a few exceptions, namely Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent) solemnities and feast days that occur during the Penitential period. From this weekend we will observe this practice until Easter Sunday. We thank you for your continued donations to 'Coppers for Flowers'.

Rotas and Responsibilities: The three Churches of our Parish are blessed with ample teams of generous parishioners who give of their time for the sake of our Congregations and the Holy Mass i.e. Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers and Ministers of the Word. We thank you and ask God to continue to bless you in this sacred work. A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on 14th March asked that all concerned be gently reminded of the system in place. Each member of the three teams, in each Church area, has been furnished with a copy of the Rota and contact numbers of all members of their team. If you have mislaid your Rota, kindly contact Maureen (Secretary) at 087 6940400, or Eamon (Chairperson) at 049 4334189. They will gladly see that you get a fresh copy, These schedules are also posted up on the Church Notice Boards. If you must be absent when rostered for a particular day, we again strongly urge you to get a substitute to fulfil your duty (this is solely your responsibility). Alternatively, failure to get a substitute could be seen as unfair to your team colleagues, as well as being discourteous to the Congregation and the Sacred Liturgy. We also happily state, that most members of all our Church Teams are very conscientious and enjoy helping out. We sincerely thank all our parishioners who assist in so many ways in the day to day life of our Parish. **Contact Numbers:** Maureen (Secretary) at 087 6940400. Eamon (Chairperson) at 049 4334189.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

Saturday 18 th March		7.00pm.
Sunday 19 th March	Christine O'Connor, Tycusker	10.00am.
Monday 20 th March	(Eucharistic Adoration after Mass)	7.00pm.
Tuesday 21 st March		9.30am.
Wednesday 22 nd March	no Mass	
Wednesday 22 nd March	First Confessions	7.30pm.
Thursday 23 rd March		9.30am.
Friday 24 th March		10.00am.
Saturday 25 th March	Con, Madge and Kathleen Bouchier, Drumalt	7.00pm.
Sunday 26 th March	Jim Reilly, Lacken and Frank Finlay, Arva	10.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Offertory Collection: €845.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

Sunday 19 th March		9.00am.
Wednesday 22 nd March		9.30am.
Friday 24 th March	Tommy and Susan Mulligan and their daughter Dolores, Corr, Cornafean	7.00pm.
Sunday 26 th March	(1) Elizabeth and Philip Corcoran, Cordownan (2) James Cullen, Kiltrasna (3) Hugh Saunderson (Months Memory)	9.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Please note-Time Change: From Friday 31st March, evening Mass in Coronea Church will be at 8.00pm.

Offertory Collection: €335.

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

Clergy Contact: Fr. D. Sheridan - 049 4334179/087-2254408. Fr D. Hannon – 049 4335246/087-2830145. Fr. C. Hurley - 049 4334155/087-7979033.

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