

# Parish of Killeshandra, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**The Priests of the Parish, Frs. Dan Sheridan, Donald Hannon and Colm Hurley wish you a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas**

## St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(Christmas Eve)</b> for the Parishioners	<b>9.00pm.</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)</b> for the Parishioners	11.00am.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	John Joe and Jim Braiden	<b>10.00am.</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December		8.30am.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Peter Lynch, Kinkeel	8.30am.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December - no Mass</b>		
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Tom O'Reilly, Main Street	7.30pm.
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Pat Brady, Church Street	<b>11.00am.</b>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Vigil Mass available for intention</b>	8.00pm.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January'17	Millicent Bourke, Portaliffe (First Anniversary) and we also remember her siblings – Karl, Kenneth, Patricia, Nuala, Joan and Pauline	11.00am.

**Sympathy extended to: the Shanley Family on recent bereavement.**

**Thought:** I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.

**Confessions:** after Mass or by request.

**Next adoration:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January'17 - 4.00pm-9.00pm. Rota in place. New year's resolution come and spend time with the Lord.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Christine Mulligan, Brid O'Reilly. **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Breege O'Reilly, Anne Shanley.

**Altar Servers:**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Team E:** Holly Galligan, Erin Manning, Levi Crotty and Chevez Crotty.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: Team F:** Ellen McClean, Oisín Shanley and Saoirse Shanley.

**Sacristy Duty: (E)** Patricia Crotty, Sonya Manning. **(F)** Ann McClean, Sharon Shanley.

**Readers:**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Joy O'Rourke. **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Kieran Fitzpatrick.

**Coppers for Flowers:** All donations very welcome. We thank you for your generosity.

**Offertory Collection: €1,243.**

**A sincere thank you** to all who donated poinsettia for Christmas; our Church has been greatly enhanced as a result of your generosity.

**We express our deep gratitude to:** Eithne, Margaret, Mary and Patricia who worked so hard to have our Church looking well for the Birthday of Our Lord.

**'Tis The Season To Be Walking!!** Fancy doing something different this St Stephen's Day?

Community Walk on Monday 26th December - meeting at the K.C.C Resource Centre at **11.30 am.**

Walk to Killykeen through the woods self guided. **Boots and appropriate clothing essential.**

**Voluntary collection for the Christmas Lights and Church Flowers.**

Cup of tea/coffee after in K.C.C. Resource Centre, bring your leftovers. All welcome !

**A Date for your Diary in 2017 - St Brigid's/Scoil Bhríde National Schools Past Pupils and**

**Teachers Reunion:** taking place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Bank holiday weekend).

Tell your family, friends and past pupils. **Any old photographs will be copied and returned if given to**

**John Sweeney, Drumgoohy, Junior McKiernan or Lil Fleming.** More details to follow in early 2017.

Face book page: Saint Brigid's National School Killeshandra Reunion

## Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(Christmas Eve)</b>	<b>8.00pm.</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)</b> Bridie Calder, Tycusker	10.00am.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(No Adoration)</b>	10.00am.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December		10.00am.
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December – no Mass</b>		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> December		10.00am.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December		10.00am.
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Thomas Cullen, Pottle	7.00pm.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January'17		10.00am.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Ann-Marie Ward, Áine Bannon.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Eddie Ward, Margaret McEntee.

**Altar Servers:**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Group E:** Áine O'Reilly, Abigail O'Hanlon and Ellie Williams.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: Group F:** Shane Corcoran, Ronan Mullally and Thomas Partington.

**Dues Envelopes for 2017: are available to collect in the Church and if you see your neighbours envelope – please bring it to them.**

**Offertory Collection: €760.**

**Thank you:** for your help throughout 2016. May 2017 bring each and everyone peace, health and happiness.

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(Christmas Eve)</b> Tom McKiernan and deceased members of the McKiernan Family, Drumkeeran, Cornafean	<b>7.00pm.</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)</b>	<b>9.00am.</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December		9.30am.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December		7.00pm.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January		9.00am.

**Sympathy extended to: McCaffrey Family on recent bereavement.**

**Confessions:** after Mass or by request.

**Minister of Holy Communion: Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Angela Geoghegan.

**Reader for Jan:** Sharon Mulligan.

**Collectors for Jan:** Eithne McGahern, Gerard Doyle.

**2016 Dues: Please finalise.**

**Offertory Collection: €420.**

**Blessing of the Graves Coronea - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**'Turkey Trot 2016!** Will take place in Arva on St Stephen's Day starting at Breffni Arms Hotel at **12.30pm SHARP.** Donations welcome on the day with all proceeds going to Down Syndrome Ireland. There will be both a 10K and a 7K walk/run to suit everyone. Please support.

**Charity Match:** on St Stephen's Day in Michael Cully Park at **2pm.** Married v Singles mixed game for ladies and gents. Please come along and support the players. **All proceeds go to local charities.** A good afternoon's craic assured!!

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

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