

Parish of Killeshandra, February 26th, 2017 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thought for the week: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. (Jn 11:25.26)

St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

Saturday 25th February Matt Brady, Gurteen (Month's Mind) 8.00pm.
 Sunday 26th February Sean and Terry O'Reilly, Drumambry 11.00am.
 Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February 8.30am.
 Wed 1st March **Ash Wednesday – Distribution Of Ashes 8.30am and 7.30pm.**
 Thursday 2nd March 8.30am.
 Friday 3rd March Pauline Gallagher, Killagoan 7.30pm.
 Friday 3rd March (**Portlongfield**) Benny and Phyllis Mulligan, Drumany 8.15pm.
 Saturday 4th March James and Mary Ellen McDermott, Gurteen 8.00pm.
 Sunday 5th March John and Ann O'Reilly, Eonish 11.00am.

Sympathy extended to: Keaney family, Railway Road on recent bereavement.

Confessions for First Friday: after 8.30am Mass on Thursday 2nd March.

First Friday Visitation: on Friday 3rd March at usual time.

Adoration: Wednesday 1st March from 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

Trócaire Boxes: are available at doors – please take one.

Offertory Collection: €1,113.

Booking Anniversary Masses St Brigid's Church: The following weekend dates

for 2017 available for intentions, all others booked: **April:** Sunday 2nd/ Saturday 22nd/ Saturday 29th. **August:** Friday 4th/ Sunday 6th/ Friday 11th. **September:** Friday 22nd/ Saturday 23rd/Friday 29th /Saturday 30th. **October:** Friday 6th/ Friday 13th / Sunday 15th/ Sunday 22nd. **November:** Friday 10th/ Sunday 12th / Saturday 18th. **December:** Sunday 24th. **Weekday morning Masses available and increasingly popular.**

Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation: Priests no longer have access to the list of patients in any hospital or health care facility. **Please inform your local Priest if you would like a family member to be visited while they are in hospital or in a nursing home.**

Parish Accounts: On Friday 16th February, Ms Jennifer O'Reilly, Diocesan Accountant visited our Parish for the annual inspection of all Parish Accounts. When this work is finalised, which will take some weeks, the Accounts of 2016 will be displayed on Church Notice Boards of the three Churches which has been the practice and regulation for the past number of years. **We again thank you for your generosity and loyal support.**

Whist Drive in the Resource Centre on **Tuesday, 28 February** at 8.30 pm.

Christmas Lights Annual General Meeting: In Lough Bawn Hotel on **Tuesday 28th February** at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

Saturday 25th February Paddy and Lilly Brady, Forthill 7.00pm.
 Sunday 26th February Margaret Flynn, Gartylough (Month's Mind) 10.00am.
 Monday 27th February (Eucharistic Adoration after Mass) 7.00pm.
 Tuesday 28th February 9.30am.
 Wednesday 1st March **Ash Wednesday - Blessing of Ashes and Communion Service 10am and 7pm.**
 Thursday 2nd March 9.30am.
 Friday 3rd March 10.00am.
 Saturday 4th March Baptism 2.00pm.
 Saturday 4th March 7.00pm.
 Sunday 5th March Mary Ann Berry, Enaghan
and First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ritual 10.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

First Friday Visitation 3rd March: Sick and housebound will be attended in the Arvagh area from 2.30pm. **Offertory Collection:** €921.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

Sunday 26th February Paddy Keogh and deceased members of the Keogh family 9.00am.
 Wednesday 1st March **Ash Wednesday - Blessing of Ashes** 9.30am.
 Friday 3rd March Johnny and Betty Cullen, Coronea 7.00pm.
 Sunday 19th February Terry and Anne Masterson, Bruce
and First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ritual 9.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

First Friday Visitation 3rd March: Sick and housebound will be attended in the Coronea area from 10.30am.

Coronea N.S Board of Management Meeting on Thursday 2nd March.
Offertory Collection: €395.

Arva Library Adult Learners Week Workshops: Intro to Smart Phones:

on Thursday 9th March from 6-8.30pm. **Art & Craft for You and Your Child:** on Saturday 11th March from 10am-1pm. Free workshops but booking essential, telephone 049 4335905 during Arva Library opening hours: Thurs 2-5pm & 6-8.30pm. Fri 2-5pm & 6-8.30pm. Sat - 10am-1pm & 2-5pm.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: Leaving Certificate Oral Irish Workshop will take place in Arva Library on Saturday 4th March 2017 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. €10 per person payable on booking. **Booking essential as limited spaces available.**
Tel. 0494335905.

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

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