

Parish of Killeshandra, March 5th, 2017 – First Sunday of Lent

Thought for the week: I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you'.

St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

Saturday 4 th March	James and Mary Ellen McDermott, Gurteen	8.00pm.
Sunday 5 th March	John and Ann O'Reilly, Eonish	11.00am.
Monday 6 th /Tuesday 7 th /Wednesday 8 th /Thursday 9 th March		8.30am.
Friday 10 th March	Patrick Curran, Drumany	7.30pm.
Saturday 11 th March	Br. Frank McGovern and deceased family members	8.00pm.
Sunday 12 th March	Deceased members and benefactors of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society	11.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Adoration: Wednesdays from 4.00pm – 9.00pm.

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Collection: on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March.

Recent Lourdes Fund Collection: in Killeshandra amounted to €811.81 + £5.00.

Thank you for your generosity. **Offertory Collection:** €1,420.

Booking Anniversary Masses St Brigid's Church: The following weekend dates for 2017 available for intentions, all others booked:

April: Sunday 2nd. **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. **December:** Sunday 24th.

Weekday morning Masses available and increasingly popular.

CHY3 (Enduring Certificate) Form

Thank you to all who completed the CHY3 (Enduring Certificate) Form. Your generosity and the efforts of the Parish Finance Officer secured for St Brigid's the sum of €18,921.83 as Tax Reclaim for 2015.

Next Killeshandra CCE Monthly Session: - McSheáins Cornafean on Saturday March 11th, everyone welcome. Comhaltas membership overdue - please forward membership monies to Siobhan Sweeney thank you!

Killeshandra Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting: Resource Centre on Mon 6th Mar -8pm.

Forms of Lenten Penance: Suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance

1. Abstaining from meat or some other food.
2. Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
3. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
4. Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual, perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
5. Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
6. Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays.
7. Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

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.

News items for Parish Bulletin - Bridie @ 0861627366 or email parishnotices@gmail.com or Maureen @ 087 6940400. Email: oreillymaureen1@gmail.com before 6pm on Thurs evening. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice. St Brigid's Pastoral Area Website Address: www.stbrigidspastoralarea.ie

Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

Saturday 4 th March		7.00pm.
Sunday 5 th March	Mary Ann Berry, Enaghan	
	and First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ritual	10.00am.
Monday 6 th March	(Eucharistic Adoration after Mass)	7.00pm.
Tuesday 7 th March		9.30am.
Wednesday 8 th March – no Mass		
Thursday 9 th March		9.30am.
Friday 10 th March		10.00am.
Saturday 11 th March	Michael Dobson, Forthill	7.00pm.
Sunday 12 th March		10.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Offertory Collection: €794.

Lourdes Collection: €615.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

Sunday 5 th March	Terry and Anne Masterson, Bruce	9.00am.
Wednesday 8 th March		9.30am.
Friday 10 th March	Michael and Maureen Cox, Coronea	7.00pm.
Sunday 12 th March	Charlie and Peggy McCann, Shancor	
	and First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ritual	9.00am.

The death has occurred of: Mick Masterson , Bruce. Funeral will take place on Sunday 5th at 12 noon in Coronea. May he rest in peace.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection: Will be taken up after 9am Mass this Sunday 3rd March.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: in Coronea Tuesday 14th March at 8.00pm

Offertory Collection: €280.

St. Brigid's Pastoral Area (Ballinamore/Carrigallen/Killeshandra)
pulpit exchange weekend March 11th and 12th.