

Parish of Killeshandra, January 8th, 2017 – The Baptism of the Lord

St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra - Masses

Saturday 7 th January	Margaret Briody, Drumgoon	8.00pm.
Sunday 8 th January	Geoffrey and Bridie Bourke, Main Street	11.00am.
Monday 9 th / Tuesday 10 th / Wednesday 11 th January / Thursday 12 th January		8.30am.
Friday 13 th January	Tommy and Margaret Patterson, Drumambry	7.30pm.
Saturday 14 th January	Roisin Donohoe, Aughavadrin (Month's Mind)	11.00am.
Saturday 14 th January	Kathleen O'Reilly (Month's Mind)	12.00noon.
Saturday 14 th January	James Brogan, Creenagh	8.00pm.
Sunday 15 th January	Brendan, Joe and deceased members of O'Reilly Family, Dernacross	11.00am.

Thought: Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (Mt 3:11)

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Adoration: Every Wednesday from 4.00pm -9.00pm. Rota in place. Spend a while with the Lord.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat 7th Jan: Sadie McGlade, Raymond O'Reilly. **Sun 15th Jan:** Breege O'Reilly, Anne Shanley.

Altar Servers:

Sat 14th Jan: **Team C:** Amy Dinneny, Katelyn Dinneny, Aodhán Dinneny, Aimie O'Reilly and Luke Jannink.

Sun 15th Jan: **Team D:** Emma Kearns, Owen Nulty, Saoirse O'Reilly and Daniel Sweeney.

Sacristy Duty: (C) Clare O'Reilly, Fiona Jannink. (D) Nuala Sweeney, Ronan Kearns.

Readers:

Sat 14th Jan: Louise Woods. **Sun 15th Jan:** Martina Young.

Early Birds!! Cavan Birdwatch: The first branch outing of the new year will take place today, **Sunday 8th January at Drumlane Abbey car park at 10am.** It is hoped to see a selection of water birds including some whooper swans. The group will also carry out a an Irish Wetland Bird survey on Milltown lake and other lakes in the area. It is recommended you wear warm waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear. Beginners and non members very welcome to come along. Contact heather on 087 6699681 for further details.

Killeshandra Day Care Services for Older People: Why not start the new year with something different and come along on **Friday mornings** and meet new people? Light exercise, meals, a game of bingo and good craic is guaranteed. Door to door transport is available and provided by Cavan Monaghan Transport Coordination Unit Ltd.

For further details contact Marian at 049 4334990.

Next Killeshandra Comhaltas Session: will be held in Kelly's Pub on Saturday, January 14th. Everybody welcome to join in. Anyone who has not paid their membership, please do so to Siobhan Sweeney. Thank you to all who supported our Annual Wren Evening on St. Stephen's Day, proceeds goes to our branch!

Community Initiative - "Learn to Live" with Mairéad Gaffney and Craig Lovett. Five week course commencing at 8.30pm on Tuesday 17th January in the Shantully Inn, Crossdoney. No partner needed. Contact 086 1763044 / 086 1928568.

Killeshandra Saint Vincent de Paul contact number: 087 9728701.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva – Masses

Saturday 7 th January	Tom and Annie Brady, Gurteen	7.00pm.
Sunday 8 th January	Philip Brady, Main St, (Month's Mind)	
	Marie Brady and Annie Duignan, Main Street	10.00am.
Monday 9 th January	(Eucharistic Adoration after Mass)	7.00pm.
Tuesday 10 th January / Thursday 12 th January		9.30am.
Wednesday 11 th January – no Mass		
Friday 13 th January		10.00am.
Saturday 14 th January	Pat and Gerard Reilly, Enaghan	7.00pm.
Sunday 15 th January		10.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Christian Unity Week of Prayer: from 18th to 25th Jan 2017.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat 14th Jan: Mae Reilly, Fergal McGlade.

Sun 15th Jan: John Ryan, Margaret McEntee.

Altar Servers:

Sat 14th Jan: **Group E:** Áine O'Reilly, Abigail O'Hanlon and Ellie Williams.

Sun 15th Jan: **Group F:** Shane Corcoran, Ronan Mullally and Thomas Partington.

Offertory Collection: Sat 31st / Sun 1st - €986. 5th / 6th Jan - €314.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Coronea – Masses

Sunday 8 th January	9.00am.
Wednesday 11 th January	9.30am.
Friday 13 th January	7.00pm.
Sunday 15 th January	9.00am.

Confessions: after Mass or by request.

Minister of Holy Communion: **Sun 15th Jan:** Lily Duignan.

Reader for Jan: Sharon Mulligan. **Collectors for Jan:** Eithne McGahern, Gerard Doyle.

Offertory Collections: €230.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Mobile Unit: will be located at **St Brigid's Community Centre, Gowna on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th January from 4.30pm to 8.00pm each day.** Please help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

ACCORD CAVAN: MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

ACCORD Pre marriages courses for 2017. To take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

January 27th -28th. February 24th-25th. March 10th-11th. April 7th-8th. October 6th-7th.

November 3rd – 4th. Application forms for marriage preparation courses can only be obtained directly from the Accord Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Patrick's College, Cullies, Cavan. (049 437 5004). **All courses must be booked through the Accord Office and completed at least 6 months prior to the wedding ceremony.** As places are limited and the demand is high, early booking is essential. The cost of the course is €150 per couple. This includes handouts, tea/coffee . A place on a marriage preparation course will only be secured when the Accord Office receives the completed application form and the fee. **All courses in Cavan take place over two days: Friday evening: 7.30pm – 10.00pm, continuing on Saturday: 10.00am – 5.00pm.** To avoid disappointment with your preferred date it is advisable to book early. **Please contact the ACCORD Office if you have any questions at 049 437 5004 or by e-mail at cavanaccord@eircom.net**

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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