

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 2nd December 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent.

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 1	8.15pm	Corlough	Kathleen, Frank, Richard & Liam Caffrey, Derrymore
Sunday 2	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Aloysius Mimna, Lahernahone John & Stephen Smith, Gowlagh South Thomas & Mary Ellen Bannon, Clinty Paddy, Nellie, Bill & James Frain
Monday 3	9.00am	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Tuesday 4	9.00am	Bawnboy	Special Intention
Wednesday 5	9.00am	Corlough	Paddy Maguire, Leeds & formerly Tullybrack
Thursday 6	9.00am	Bawnboy	Francis & Katie Reilly, Ballinamadoo
Friday 7	8.15pm	Corlough	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil
Saturday 8	9.30am 11.00am 8.15pm	Kilnavart Bawnboy Corlough	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Catherine & William Dolan, Cortoon
Sunday 9	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The People of the Parish

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - CORLOUGH

Friday 8.15pm	Reader: Eileen Gallagher	Eucharistic Minister AnnMarie McTeggart
Saturday 8.15pm	Eileen Gallagher	Mary O'Rourke

Offertory Collectors Friday & Saturday Gerard Devine, Muineal & Jim Joe Heavey, Tullyveela

Altar Society December: Elizabeth Baxter, Corratillion & Kathleen Dolan, Derrybeg.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - KILNAVART

Saturday 9.30am	Reader: Mairead McAweeney	Eucharistic Minister: Matt Farrell
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Baxter	Mairead McAweeney

Offertory Collectors for December: Phelim O'Rourke, Paddy Maguire & Bridie Goldrick

ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH – BAWNBOY

Saturday 11am	Reader: Mary McKenna	Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Martin
Sunday 11am	Roisin McManus	Margaret McDermott, Martina McGovern

Offertory Collectors for December: Vincent Tierney, Katie Donohoe & Tony McGoldrick

Offertory Collection in the Templeport Area last weekend: €1023.59 & £4.81

Templeport Development Association: AGM on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre. All are welcome.

St. Aidan's GAA: TEMPLE-LOTTO results, Numbers drawn, Sunday 25 November 11, 28, 31, & 32. No Jackpot winner. This week's Jackpot €7,600 this Sunday night in The Keepers Arms. €30 winners – James Martin, Killycluggin. (Yearly Lotto). Abby McManus, Gurteen. Michelle Dolan, Gulladoo, Carrigallen. Luke Donohoe, Darraugh. George Plunkett, Airmount. **Templeport Men Get Together** and training assessment for the 2019 players next Saturday. Contact Chairman or Secretary for details. **Templeport Annual Draw.** The annual draw tickets are out now with €5,000 as the first prize. Get from the usual sellers. **Templeport Club gear** There is a lot of new gear on our online shop. Contact [www. O'Neill Sports](http://www.o'neill sports.com) or Check club Facebook page for link. Christmas order need to be in soon. **A. G. M.** The Annual General Meeting is fixed for Friday 7th December at 8.30pm in the Clubrooms. A big crowd is asked to attend to ratify Changes and development for 2019. Any nominations for a position at the club executive table to be forwarded to Secretary Damien by email by Monday 3rd. Please make sure person being nominated is available to fulfil the role and a member for at least 12 months.

Templeport Ladies Last Week of Winter fundraising collection and plans for winter training and coaching workshops for coaches are being organised in December. A player and a committee member will be contacting the local community hoping that they can sponsor a player for the Paudie O' Shea tournament in February 2019. If you would like to contribute please Contact Thomas Doonan Chairman on [0872247915](tel:0872247915), Louise Brady Treasurer, Ciara O'Brien or Helena McGovern Vice Chair for details. Secretary

Corlough GAA AGM will be held on **16th December at 2pm.** All members please attend. Note change of time. Dernaceive Gaels under 17's and under 13's medals presentations to take place on the 16th December. Presentation will be by Peter Harte of Tyrone. Time and venue to be decided

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT.....

My soul glorifies the Lord

And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;

He looks on her servant in her lowliness henceforth all ages shall call me blessed;

The almighty works marvels for me Holy is His name, His mercy is from age to ages on those who fear Him. He puts forth his arms in strength and scatters the proud hearted. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things and sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, remembering of His mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and to his sons forever.

Lord help me to always build bridges instead of walls

When God calls you to do something He enables you to do it

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in St. Patrick's Church, **Kilnavart**, from 5pm to 8pm Feel free to join in for whatever time you can give to spend in adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday in St. Patrick's Church, **Corlough**, from 9am to 10am. Feel free to join in.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary (Mamie) Beatty, Killymoriarty whose funeral took place in Kilnavart on Monday and to the family of Paul Reilly, Ballyconnell and formerly Culligh, whose funeral takes place today Sunday at 11.30am Mass in Ballyconnell. May they rest in peace.

Visitation of the sick. Fr John Phair will visit the sick and housebound in the Bawnboy area on Thursday morning and in the Kilnavart area on Friday morning and then in the Corlough area on Friday afternoon.

Finance Committee. A meeting of the Finance committee will take place in the Parochial House on Wednesday night at 8pm.

Advent Wreath blessing for your Home. Let us pray (*pause for silent prayer*)
Father, you are Light in our darkness. We thank you for all your gifts of love; here today we thank you in a special way for this Advent Wreath: for those who decorated it with evergreen branches, reminders of your love, and candles, signs of your light. We ask you Father to bless + this wreath through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Sprinkle the wreath with holy water*)

150th Anniversary of Kilnavart. St Patricks Church Kilnavart celebrates its 150th anniversary this year. The Pastoral Council is organising a Mass early next year to celebrate its 150 years and to remember all who have worshipped there over those 150 years. Watch this space for further information.

Parish Baptism Coordinator. Our Pastoral Area (the parishes of Corlough-Templeport and Kildallan) runs a Pre-baptism course each month for parents (and godparents if they wish) of children who are scheduled to be baptised in the near future. Patricia McGovern has carried out this function very efficiently for several years and has asked to be relieved of the responsibility. We say a big thank you to Patricia for her good work. There are two people from Kildallan on the team and one from our parish. So a new volunteer is required from this parish to take on the role. The Baptism Course normally takes place on the first Thursday of the month in Ballyconnell Church at 8pm but occasionally the date doesn't suit and has to be changed to a more suitable date. The Coordinator's task is to liaise with the parents and to be there on the night to meet those who are attending. Patricia would be happy to train in the new person. If you would be interested, please contact Fr John Phair or any member of the Pastoral Council.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

All notices for newsletter to be emailed to templeportnewsletter@gmail.com or corloughtempleport@gmail.com or left into Maguire's shop by **7pm Thursday evening.** Please include name and number to ensure inclusion.

Cystic Fibrosis Christmas Cards now available from Imelda, Mountain View Garden Centre. Pack of 10 cost €5.

Santa Claus is coming to switch on the Christmas lights in Bawnboy Saturday 15th December at 5pm. Organised by Templeport Development Association. More details to follow.

Social Dancing Classes in Templeport Resource Centre on Thursday 6th December at 8pm. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's N.S. Corlough are holding a Shoe Box Appeal for homeless children in Dublin this year. Everyone is welcome to donate a shoe box for a boy or a girl. Please drop shoe boxes wrapped in christmas paper to St. Patrick's N.S. by the beginning of next week.

Santa Claus is coming to Corlough: Corlough Foroige will be hosting their annual Santa party on Friday 7th December from 6:30pm – 8pm. There will be a prize for best Christmas jumper on the night! For gifting policies please contact Mary Owens – 087 980 4391 or Francis Doonan- 087 289 1799. All ages welcome!

Templeport Day Centre, Wednesday next December 5th is our last Day Centre before Christmas. Please make a special effort to be there as we will be having a very special guest, **Ho! Ho! Ho!**

Aughamakillymaude Society; Tuesday 11th December Historical Society at 8.00pm. Speakers Fr. Gerry Alwell P.P. Knockinniny & Rev. Allister Donaldson rector of Kinawley/Derrylin Holy Trinity C. O. I. A good night awaits you. Usual refreshments

St Patrick's N.S. Corlough are holding a Clothes Collection on Thursday 13th December 2018. Any donations can be left at the school up to 8am on the morning of the collection.

Big Bingo in St. Ninnidh's Hall, Derrylin on Friday 7th December at 9pm in aid of The Mountain Road Pipe Band. Spot Prizes on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection will take place next weekend 8th/9th December at all masses. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

A meeting will take place regarding the **proposed closure of St Mogue's College,** Bawnboy on Monday, December 10th at 9pm in Templeport Resource Centre.