

## CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

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**Pause for thought:** A big Thank You to Patricia Shannon, who provides the "Pause for Thought" for the newsletter weekly. We appreciate your input Patricia. Thank You.

**St. Aidan's GAA: TEMPLE -LOTTO** results, Numbers drawn, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1, 17, 19 & 21. No Jackpot winner. This week's Jackpot €7,900 in The Keepers Arms tonight Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. €30 winners Jim & Mary Ryan, Gowlagh North (Yearly Lotto). Collette Flanagan, Garadice. Geraldine Drumm, Teemore. Kenneth Plunkett, Kilsob. Pdraig Donohoe, Kildoagh. Special Christmas prizes on this Sunday's draw. Ladies club are out selling in Corlough and Swanlinbar at weekends. **Templeport Annual Draw.** The annual draw tickets are out now with €8,000 in Prizes. €5,000 as first prize. Get from the usual sellers. Get someone a surprise Christmas Present. They could win one of the 12 No. cash prizes from top prize of €5,000 to €200 on offer.

**Templeport Ladies** Thanks to all local business holders and individuals who donated to the Ladies player Development fund. Anyone wishing to donate or forgot to make a contribution please give to or contact Louise Brady Treasurer, or any adult lady player/ committee member. **Happy Christmas** The Chairman Martin Dolan and Ladies Chairman Thomas Doonan on behalf of the Templeport St Aidan's Men and Templeport Ladies would like to wish all our Players, members and of course our loyal supporters who help keep the teams going, a very Happy and peaceful Christmas and lets all look forward to a wonderful New Year 2019.

**Corlough GAA St Stephens Day Charity Event:** Our annual St. Stephen's Day charity fundraiser will take place on at 2:30pm December 26th at the football field, followed by refreshments in Feehan's. This year, we are raising money for the Breffni Care Centre in Ballyconnell and other local charities. Please support!

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT.....

**Message of the Christmas Tree: Life Is "Ever Green"** St. John Paul II  
The traditional "Christmas tree" is a very ancient custom which exalts the value of life, as in winter the evergreen becomes a sign of undying life. In general, the tree is decorated and Christmas gifts are placed under it. The symbol is also eloquent from a typically Christian point of view: It reminds us of the "tree of life" (see Genesis 2:9), representation of Christ, God's supreme gift to humanity.

The message of the Christmas tree, therefore, is that life is "ever green" if one gives: not so much material things, but of oneself: in friendship and sincere affection, and fraternal help and forgiveness, in shared time and reciprocal listening.

**Best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas to everyone in the parish, those home on holidays and visitors to the area. May the blessings and peace of Christmas remain with you and yours throughout 2019.**

*Fr. John Phair*

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 22	8.15pm	Corlough	Joe & Molly McAveety, Altataskin & Decd family
Sunday 23	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The People of the Parish
Monday 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	7.00pm 8.15pm 9.30pm	Bawnboy Corlough Kilnavart	The People of the Parish Joe, Teresa, Margaret, Pat McManus & Decd family Elizabeth Maguire, Altinure Noel McKiernan & Julia Donohoe
Tuesday 25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Bill White, Kilnavart Mary & Gerry Brady, Dublin.
Wednesday 26	9.00am	Corlough	
Thursday 27		Bawnboy	NO MASS
Friday 28		Kilnavart	NO MASS
Saturday 29	8.15pm	Corlough	
Sunday 30	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The People of the Parish Deceased members P.T.A.A.. Private Intention.

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - CORLOUGH

Monday 8.15pm	Reader: AnnMarie McTeggart	Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Caffrey, Kathleen Cassidy, Emer Devine
Saturday 8.15pm	AnnMarie McTeggart	Emer Devine.

**Offertory Collectors** Christmas Eve – Paul Cassidy Brian Cassidy, Gerry Devine, Jim Joe Heavey  
Saturday – Paul Cassidy, Cortoon & Brian Cassidy, Tonlaguee

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

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - KILNAVART

Monday 9.30pm	Reader: Pat Geoghegan	Eucharistic Minister: Brendan Hegarty Tómas Kellegher
Tuesday 9.30am	Mairead McAweeney	Emily McKiernan
Sunday 9.30am	Patricia Shannon	Patricia Maguire

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

## ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH – BAWNBOY

Monday 7pm	Reader: Veronica Edwards	Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Martin Margaret McDermott
Tuesday 11am	Joe O'Reilly	Paul Fahy, Mary Martin
Sunday 11am	Reader: Ann Smith	Bernie Martin, Paula Fahy

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

**Offertory Collection in the Templeport Area last weekend:** €820.94 & £9.60

**There will be no exposition** on Friday 28 December. Exposition will return to St. Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Friday 4th January from 5pm-8pm. New people urgently needed in order to cover the three hours

### Christmas Confessions.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Ballinamore 6pm. Ballyconnell 7.30pm.

**Annual Christmas Eve Door** collection this year will be in aid of Cavan Monaghan Care.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to the family of Teresa Mc Cabe (nee Dolan, Tullywauma) who died recently in Leeds.

**Change in Mass Times:** From January 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> the Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8pm in Corlough until the end of June.

**2019 Envelopes.** The boxes of envelopes for 2019 have now been distributed. I thank you most sincerely for your generosity to me and the parish in 2018. We will be sending out receipts in the New Year to all who used their envelopes. Obviously we cannot acknowledge the contributions of those of you who contribute without using an envelope but thank you. Since the reduction in Masses more people are now attending Mass outside of the parish with the result that the offertory collection has declined. This can be largely offset if people use their envelopes when they worship in another parish because the envelopes will be returned to their own parish. We encourage all parishioners to use their envelopes when contributing but especially those of you who worship elsewhere.

*John Phair*

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society- Corlough-Templeport Branch,** would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent (envelope) collection of annual subscriptions. Over €900 will be forwarded to the Society's headquarters in Merrion Square for the continued education of young priests. Any outstanding subscriptions can be handed up with the offertory collection and would be greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

All notices for newsletter to be emailed [templeportnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:templeportnewsletter@gmail.com) or [corloughtempleportnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:corloughtempleportnewsletter@gmail.com) or left into Maguire's shop by 7pm Thursday evening. Please include name and number for inclusion.

**'Scoil Rince Nic Dhiarmada Christmas Show** will take place in Templeport Community Centre on Thursday the 27th of December at 7.30pm. Donations on the door will go towards both St. Johns Ward in Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin and towards supporting local dancers travel to the World Irish Dancing Championships in North Carolina in April. The Show promises not to disappoint.

**Christmas Poker Classic - Aughawillan GAA** will be holding their annual Christmas Poker Classic on Thursday 27th December in the Ballymac Inn. €20 entry fee, €5 buy back. Registration at 9.30pm sharp and refreshments will be served on the night. All welcome to what's sure to be a great night of 5 card poker!

**Aughakillymaude Society:** Saturday. 5th January at 9.30pm - usual monthly music session (incls. Song & Prose). Usual refreshments. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30 pm TP Maguire Memorial Table Quiz. The questions are more entertaining answers!! All profits go to Teemore day Centre. Usual refreshments served - A good night awaits you and you are supporting a worthy cause. Please support

**Templeport Development Association:** would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Santa event in the village on Saturday last, also to all who sold or bought tickets or gave donations. Thank you to Santa himself. A good evening was had by all the children. Results of Raffle were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Philomena Dolan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Deirdre Ryan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Una Bannon family. 4<sup>th</sup> – Marie Logue. 5<sup>th</sup> – Fionnan McCaffrey. 6<sup>th</sup> – Shane McManus. 7<sup>th</sup> – Noelle Ward. 8<sup>th</sup> – Amy Donohoe. 9<sup>th</sup> – Aidan Rudden. 10<sup>th</sup> – Carmel Shannon. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Maguire. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

**The Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church Kilnavart** will take place on Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 3pm. All Welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Templeport Resource Centre. Offers of help for the catering would be much appreciated please contact Ellen on 087 223 8965

**Meeting of Corlough I.C.A.** on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8pm in Corlough Community Centre.