

The *Regina caeli* is also said in place of the Angelus from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

VICTIM ASSISTANCE As a national charity that offers “emotional” and “practical” support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a “traumatic” incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. We can be contacted though our **NATIONAL HELPLINE** at **1800 277 477** or by email at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm during these difficult times.

COVID-19, Community Support. Cavan County Council are building a database of all voluntary services and supports in all areas of Cavan to assist at risk members of the public in accessing non-emergency and non-medical supports and advice during the current public health emergency. If your group, club or organisation is offering support or services during this crisis please email covidsupport@cavancoco.ie or call 049-4336070 with a description of the activities being undertaken, the geographical area covered by your group and contact details. This will allow Cavan County Council to feed that information into a central database, ensuring there is a co-ordinated community response, identify gaps in various areas and work towards filling them.

Covid-19 dedicated COMMUNITY SUPPORT HELPLINE, ☎ FREEPHONE 1800 300 404 is available to offer assistance to isolated and / or vulnerable members of our community. If you require assistance for collection or delivery of foods, essential items, meals and their delivery, transportation to community testing centres, GP or hospital appointments, or if you know someone that does please encourage them to call the number. Phone lines are open 8am - 8pm seven days a week, and an email helpline is also available covidsupport@cavancoco.ie

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 19th April, 2020 - Divine Mercy Sunday.
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All liturgies will be celebrated without a congregation and will be broadcast on the Parish radio (FM108) and streamed live on the internet. See www.corlough templeport.com/livestream or www.churchservices.tv/bawnboy

Mass Times

- Sunday: 11am**
- Monday: 8pm**
- Tuesday- Thursday: 9am**
- Friday: 8pm**
- Saturday: 10am**
- Sunday: 11am**

A Guided Holy Hour will take place at 9pm each night from Monday until Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday (19th of April): A Guided Holy Hour will take place at 3pm this afternoon to mark Divine Mercy Sunday.

- Mass Intentions this week:**
- Sunday:** Sean O’ Reilly, Port
 - Monday:** Special Mass for those affected by Covid-19
 - Tuesday:** Thomas and Mary Ann O’Brien, Lisanover
 - Wednesday:** Jim, James and Kathleen Kelly
 - Thursday:** The People of the Parish

We pray for Angela Masterson, sister of Fr. Oliver O’Reilly, who died recently.

A new Mass commissioned by the Vatican entitled "Mass in time of a Pandemic"

will be celebrated on Monday evening at 8pm. It will be live streamed and broadcast on the local radio system. During the Mass, a candle of hope will be lit and this candle will continue to be lit at each liturgy celebrated during the pandemic. This candle will be a symbol of hope. It will be lit for all health care personnel who are giving so much of themselves these days. It will be a candle of remembrance for those who have died from Covid-19 and a candle of comfort for those who are grieving for them. The candle will remind us to pray for the sick and it will be encouragement to us to keep the light of faith alive in our hearts during this time of peril. Each family in the parish of Corlough-Templeport are asked to light a candle and to place their candle in their windows to show that they are thinking and praying for all those from the parish who have been affected by this virus. Please show your support and solidarity on Monday night by lighting a candle and placing it in your window.

As a mark of respect to the late Gina Lynch, Kilsob, anyone who wishes can leave a candle at her home in her memory by 6.30pm on Monday evening. These candles will be lit before Mass commences at 8pm. Due to social distancing guidelines we would kindly ask people to refrain from gathering for the Mass at the house. Your co-operation in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions: If you have a weekend or weekday Mass booked for a deceased family member in the near future, or if a recent one was cancelled, you may wish to contact Fr Sean. People can book a Mass for their loved ones and participate in it by tuning into FM108 or by watching it on the internet. If you wish to attend the Mass, it might be best to wait until the restrictions have been lifted before you re-book your intention. If you have an intention booked for the 11am Mass in Bawnboy in the coming weeks, I will take it that you are happy for me to fulfil your intention if I don't hear from you.

Fr Sean.

A note from Trócaire: This time of year, we would usually get back tens of thousands of boxes but that will not be possible this year, at a time when the developing world needs our help the most. If you can, please donate online or over the phone. Please do hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it will be safe for people to do so. Donations can be made online at <https://www.trocaire.org/donate/make-a-donation>

If you need to speak to an **experienced couples and relationships counsellor** during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life, contact 015313331.

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic station and can be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210 or on the internet. Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from their studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

In response to Covid-19-related restrictions on public gatherings, RTÉ will air Mass every weekday at 10.30am from St Eunan's and St Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on RTÉ News Now.

Pilgrimage to Fatima from October 5-10 with spiritual director Fr Sean Maguire. Contact 049-4336291.

SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people. The corona virus is a particular threat to older people and subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers from all over Ireland. Any caller, concerned about Covid19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on **1800804591**

Totus Tuus Magazines: Totus Tuus is a very attractive publication that comes out six times in the year and it covers many aspects of our Catholic faith. The latest edition (edition 14) is available in the three churches along with previous editions. It might be worth picking one up to learn more about the faith.

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR PRIESTS OF KILMORE DIOCESE

Funerals will continue out of necessity but please note that the following restrictions are in place.

- ❖ There will be no wakes in the house.
- ❖ Priests are not required to lead prayers in the home of the deceased. Instead the family can pray the Rosary and can be given other prayers to say in the home.
- ❖ There will be no sympathising or physical contact with the bereaved at any stage.
- ❖ There will be no touching of the body or the coffin
- ❖ There will be no Removal to the Church on the evening before the burial
- ❖ All funerals will be private, with just the immediate family being present and no more than ten people, well-spaced apart, in the church for the funeral Mass. Families may decide not to publicise the time of the funeral Mass to ensure that restrictions are adhered to.
- ❖ The funeral Mass will be simple, with none of the normal participation of the laity in the liturgy. If Holy Communion is distributed at the funeral Mass it must be done in a safe manner.
- ❖ If the deceased person had contracted the coronavirus COVID-19 then government directives are that the body is brought directly from the funeral home to the cemetery where the usual graveside prayers are said.
- ❖ At the graveside it is important that the social distancing rule is adhered to.
- ❖ Arrangements can be made to have the equivalent of a Month's Memory Mass for the deceased person to take place when restrictions are lifted, so that the family and community can then gather to pray for the deceased and pay their respects to them.

Mountain View Garden Centre: If anyone requires anything from the Garden Centre please call Imelda on 087-9683095 or John on 087-2826879 with your order and card payment if possible. Thank You.