



Sunday 17th January 2021 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.
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Liturgies in our Parish

Public worship has been suspended until further notice. All liturgies will be broadcast locally on FM108 and streamed live on www.churchtv.ie/bawnboy and also on the Corlough-Templeport Parish Facebook page.

Sunday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

Monday: Mass - 8pm (Followed by the Rosary) (Facebook and FM108 only)

Tuesday: Mass – 9.00am – Guided Holy Hour 8.30pm.

Wednesday: Mass - 9am (Followed by the Rosary)

Thursday: Mass - 9am (Followed by the Rosary)

Friday: Mass - 8:00pm (followed by the Rosary)

Saturday: Mass - 8:15pm (followed by the Rosary) (Facebook only)

Sunday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

Mass intentions

Saturday: Bernard and Elizabeth McHugh;

Tottie, Christy, Sean and Joe McHugh, Lannanaria

Sunday: Sean O Reilly, Port; Pa, Molly and Mícheál Brady, Port

Monday: The People of the Parish

Tuesday: Mary and Peter McGovern, Peter Maguire, Gowlan

Saturday: Francis and Annie McGovern; Maura, Patsy, Kathleen and Carmel McGovern, Greagh

Sunday: Frank Coll, Bawnboy

Pray for Joe Maguire, Altinure, whose funeral took in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Monday, Mary Anne O Reilly, Port, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Friday and Sean Brady, London and formerly of Drumella (brother of Mary Bannon, Darraugh) and Chrissie Farrell, Mullagh (mother of Lorraine Byrne, Teeboy) who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

Reflection.....

Like the people in today's readings, we, too, are called by Christ: called to spend time with him; to work with him; to offer our bodies, hearts and minds in loving service of God's will. The First Reading tells the delightful story of God's initiative in the life of the boy Samuel, who is open to the call of the Lord despite his youth, signalling the beginnings of a close relationship with God. The Psalmist invites us to a personal knowledge of and intimate relationship with God. God desires 'an open ear', bidding us to make Samuel's prayer our own: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'. Writing to those in Corinth, a city notorious for its vice, Paul emphasises that both our bodies and our souls are meant for the glory of God. The physical body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and we come together in unity as the cosmic body of Christ (Second Reading). John the Evangelist describes the call of the first disciples, where Jesus asks the searching question addressed to every reader of the Gospel: 'What do you want?' Here begins the journey of getting to know Jesus, as the disciples (and we ourselves) follow on the path of deepening faith towards an understanding of who Jesus Christ is. This week, we, too, may ask for the grace of an open ear and an openhearted response to Jesus's invitation to 'Come and see'. We also remember those of our sisters and brothers who, like Samuel, as yet have 'no knowledge of the Lord', and ask that they may come to know the safety and peace such knowledge can bring in an uncertain world.

Guided Holy Hour will take place each Tuesday night at 8:30pm during this time of pandemic. All are welcome to tune in via ChurchTV, FM 108 or Facebook.

Level 5 - Living with Covid-19

Religious services move online. Places of worship remain open for private prayer. Funerals are limited to 10 mourners. 6 guests can attend a wedding from the 3rd of January. Baptisms cannot take place at this time.

Mass intentions: If you have a Mass intention booked in the coming weeks and would rather wait until the restrictions are lifted, please contact Fr Sean. The Mass intentions booked for Kilnavart and Bawnboy on the coming Sunday mornings will be offered at the 11am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday	Corlough	No Adoration
Friday	Bawnboy	5:00pm-7:00pm

Dates for your Diary 2021

(Subject to guidelines from the diocese and government)

Diocesan Pilgrimage - Knock – Sunday 20th June - 2:30pm

Blessing of the Graves - Kilnavart – Sunday 25th July - 9:30am

Bawnboy, Port and the Workhouse - Sunday, 25th July - 11am

St Mogue’s Island - Monday, 2nd August - 3pm

Corlough - Sunday, the 8th of August - 12:30pm

Mass for Fr Greg McGovern SMA - Corlough - Sunday, 31st October - 2pm
(Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio)

Data Protection Notice: As you know, a webcam has been installed in St Mogue’s Church, Bawnboy. Please log into www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy to check out the exact area that is covered.

RTE NEWS NOW broadcasts Mass each weekday at 10:30am. Mass is broadcast on Sundays either on RTE 1 at 11am or at 2pm on RTE NEWS Now.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper will no longer be on sale in Bawnboy and Kilnavart churches. It will be available to buy in Maguires Shop, Bawnboy in the new year. Thank you to all those who supported this publication in recent years.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calendar; Claddagh Community Childcare First Annual 2021 Calendar sponsored by Local businesses and clubs is currently on sale! All proceeds go towards the outdoor area and can be purchased in Brogans butchers or by contacting claddaghchildcare@gmail.com. €5 per calendar! Thank you to all those who generously sponsored us and for your continued support.

St. Aidan’s GAA: Online Lotto Draw Result Numbers Drawn 6 15 18 21 No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners. Liam Burke, Daisyhill, Ballyconnell. Ciaran Heery, Derrycassan, Ballyconnell. Mel O Reilly, c/o Martin McDermott, Bawnboy. Next week’s Online jackpot is €4,900. Draw closes at 6pm on Monday 18th January 2021.**Operation Keep Well** Templeport has been rescheduled to February in light of Government guidelines, the virtual programmes are still going ahead. please log on to Templeport St Aidan’s GAA facebook page for more information on registration. **My Life by Irish Life** As a Health and Wellbeing initiative, St Aidan’s GAA along with Templeport LGFC have registered for the new GAA/Irish Life Every Step Counts Challenge. The challenge is for the club to collectively walk 4000km over 8 weeks and then to be entered into a draw to win one of three O’Neill’s vouchers. Please log on to Templeport St Aidan’s GAA facebook page for more information on registration.