



Sunday 24th January 2021 – 3rd 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: Francis and Annie McGovern; Maura, Patsy, Kathleen and Carmel McGovern, Greagh

Sunday: Frank Coll, Bawnboy

Monday: The People of the Parish

Friday: John, Rosaleen and deceased members of the Bannon family, Kilsallagh

Saturday: Christina McGuire (nee Gilroy), London and Teeboy and deceased family

Sunday: Vera Gorby, Springhill and Noel Gorby, Caherciveen.

Pray for George Plunkett, Airmount, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Friday. Also Patrick (Pappy) McGinn, Cavanagh, formerly Derryhassion, who was buried in Kilnavart on Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST MOGUE OF TEMPLEPORT

Please say this prayer each day until St Mogue's Day. You are invited to offer this Novena Prayer for the people of our parish and for an end to the Covid-19 epidemic.

Almighty God, our creator and guide. You chose St. Mogue to establish a church at Ferns and to preach the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate his feast, we give thanks for his witness and teaching. Through his intercession, we pray that we remain true to the faith which he brought to Ferns: that we listen to the word of God; following the teaching of our Holy Father; and remain loyal to the tradition of our faith. All powerful Father, through the intercession of St Mogue, I ask you to listen to and grant my prayer and request...I ask these prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen

St Mogue of Templeport, Pray for us.

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

Today - Sunday of the Word of God.

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament. Sunday of the Word of God is not a new feast! After all, the Word of God is proclaimed at every Sunday Eucharist, and one of the great blessings of the liturgical reform and renewal flowing from the Second Vatican Council is a greater appreciation of the foundational role of the Word of God in every liturgical celebration. Last year, Pope Francis said in his homily: "Dear brothers and sisters, let us make room inside ourselves for the word of God! Each day, let us read a verse or two of the Bible. Let us begin with the Gospel: let us keep it open on our table, carry it in our pocket or bag, read it on our cell phones, and allow it to inspire us daily. We will discover that God is close to us, that he dispels our darkness and, with great love, leads our lives into deep waters."

St Mogue's Day 2021: Next Sunday, the 31st of January, is St Mogue's Day. Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Mogue at 11am and the Rosary will be recited after Mass (FM108/ChurchTV/Facebook). St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy will be open to the public from 12noon until 9pm to accommodate those who would like to make the traditional Station. Leaflets will be available at the door with the various prayers and the Stations of the Cross. People are asked to be mindful of the social distancing norms in place while making the Station. As a precaution in these Covid times, people are invited this year to say a prayer at St Mogue's Font in place of the ritual of pouring holy water into the Font. For those who wish to participate remotely, the Station will be broadcast on FM108 at 10:15am on Sunday morning and it will also be uploaded to the Parish Facebook page so people can carry out the Station virtually throughout the course of the day.

Feast of St Mogue: Suggested Station:

1. **Pray before the Blessed Sacrament and say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be as well as the Apostles' Creed for the Pope's intentions.**
2. **Make the Stations of the Cross. (A suggested text will be available at the door).**
3. **After you have completed the Stations, proceed to the St Mogue's Holy Water Font. Kneel or stand in front of it for a few moments while you recite prayers of your own choice. The Novena Prayer can be said at this time.**
4. **That completes the Station.**

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 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)

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.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. You might particularly like to join us Monday – Friday from 9.15am with live Morning Prayer followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. You can listen in via Saorview TV Channel 210 or download the “RADIO MARIA IRELAND” App.

Bawnboy Tidy Towns: A happy and safe 2021 to you all. Thank you to everybody including the men on the CCE Scheme for all your hard work and dedication during 2020. As the tidy town competition is taking place this year, we would appreciate your ideas and opinions on what we could do to improve our village. There is a big emphasis on Biodiversity and sustainability for this year's competition. Dog litter bins have been erected in the village and in the football field so if anyone walking their dog would use bins provided please, as we have noticed dog fouling on footpaths and on walking track around the field. We may not be able to meet up as a group at the moment but if people could keep litter cleared on approach roads and around the village itself we would appreciate it. Thank you for all your hard work and we look forward to working together in 2021.

St. Aidan's GAA: Online Lotto Draw Result Numbers Drawn 3 10 13 31. 3 Lucky Dip Winners. Hugh P Baxter, Corneen. Anne Martin, Kilsob. Teresa Moran, Clifton. This week's jackpot is €5,000. **Sympathy** extended to Joe O'Reilly (former selector and club officer), his wife Catherine, Sinead, Aideen and Kathleen and all the O'Reilly families on the death of their Mum and Granny Mary Anne. **Sympathy** also to the Plunkett Families on the death of their father and Grandfather George, Airmount. May they Rest in Peace.