

## **World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 11th of February**

*The following are a few extracts from Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:*

"The celebration of the XXIX World Day of the Sick on 11 February 2021, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern.

The experience of sickness makes us realize our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God. When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts; we find ourselves powerless, since our health does not depend on our abilities or life's incessant worries (cf. Mt 6:27).

Sickness raises the question of life's meaning, which we bring before God in faith. In seeking a new and deeper direction in our lives, we may not find an immediate answer. Nor are our relatives and friends always able to help us in this demanding quest.

Yet the pandemic has also highlighted the dedication and generosity of healthcare personnel, volunteers, support staff, priests, men and women religious, all of whom have helped, treated, comforted and served so many of the sick and their families with professionalism, self-giving, responsibility and love of neighbour. A silent multitude of men and women, they chose not to look the other way but to share the suffering of patients, whom they saw as neighbours and members of our one human family.

If a therapy is to be effective, it must have a relational aspect, for this enables a holistic approach to the patient. Emphasizing this aspect can help doctors, nurses, professionals and volunteers to feel responsible for accompanying patients on a path of healing grounded in a trusting interpersonal relationship. The Gospel frequently makes this clear by showing that Jesus heals not by magic but as the result of *an encounter, an interpersonal relationship*, in which God's gift finds a response in the faith of those who accept it. As Jesus often repeats: "Your faith has saved you".

Dear brothers and sisters, the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned. To Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters. From the Grotto of Lourdes and her many other shrines throughout the world, may she sustain our faith and hope, and help us care for one another with fraternal love. To each and all, I cordially impart my blessing."

## **CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER**



*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:** Joe Maguire, Altinure (months mind)

**Sunday:** John Boyle O' Reilly, Currin; Kathleen and Toshie Ball & deceased members of the Plunkett family, Meenaghan.

**Monday:** The People of the Parish

**Tuesday:** Anjo Moore (nee Martin) Cornagunloeg and New Jersey

**Saturday:** Hugh and Molly McGovern, Knockmore

**Sunday:** Lena and Thomas McGovern; Marie and Nicola McGovern

**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.

**Pray for Martina Martin** (nee McGoldrick), Killycluggin, whose funeral took place in Kilnavart on Wednesday and **Hughie McTeague**, Belmullet and formerly Tullyderrin, Corlough, whose funeral took place on Saturday in Belmullet and **Michael McBrien**, Tiernawannagh who died recently in Edinburgh, Scotland. May they rest in peace.

**St Brigid's Crosses:** Thank you to all those who bought St Brigid's Crosses. More will be on sale in our three churches today at €3 each and all contributions will go to the international charity, Sightsavers.

**Christmas Collection:** Sincere thank you all who contributed so generously to the special collection and to the crib donation boxes over the Christmas period. A total of €3,077.40 was collected from the parish of Corlough-Templeport and given to Mary's Meals, a charity which provides for the needs of some of the world's poorest children.

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June - 2:30pm
- Blessing of the Graves - Kilnavart – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 9:30am
- Bawnboy, Port and the Workhouse - Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July - 11am
- St Mogue's Island - Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 3pm
- Corlough - Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of August - 12:30pm
- Mass for Fr Greg McGovern SMA - Corlough - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**North West STOP** provides FREE Counselling in your area with **No** Waiting Lists. Please phone or text our Counselling Coordinator on 086 777 2009 to arrange to speak with a counsellor.

**St. Mogue's National School:** Enrolment is now open for September 2021. You can download the enrolment form from the homepage of our website [www.currinschool.com](http://www.currinschool.com). Please post the completed form to the school or email to [currinschool@gmail.com](mailto:currinschool@gmail.com).

**St. Aidan's GAA:** Lotto results **1st February 2021** Numbers Drawn 9 12 17 26 No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners - Noirin Murphy, Kilsob, Bawnboy. Eimear Brady, Derryginny, Ballyconnell. Aiden Darcy, Main Street, Bawnboy. Next week's Online jackpot is €5,200. Draw closes at 6pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Draw will take place on Monday night. **RIP** Templeport St Aidan's GAA extend their condolences to the Martin family, Killycluggan on the sad and untimely passing of Martina (nee McGoldrick). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. **My Life by Irish Life** As a Health and Wellbeing initiative, Templeport St Aidans 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 Aidans GAA facebook page for more information on registration. **Aisling Maguire** The club would like to congratulate and thank Aisling for all her successful years with Cavan Ladies as well as being a great ambassador and role model for the club, the parish and all of West Cavan.