

St Joseph's Retreat: Week 4

This week, we continued to look at some of the titles given to St Joseph:

Joseph Most Prudent: In every situation in life, St. Joseph is a model of prudence. Supernatural prudence is different to human prudence. Human prudence guides a person to avoid difficulty, suffering, and hardship. Supernatural prudence does not seek to avoid suffering but embraces the cross out of love and always strives for the greater good. By God's grace, St Joseph's prudence was supernatural and heroic. He ponders, prays, discerns, and acts.

Joseph Most Courageous: St Joseph was courageous and fearless. He sacrificed everything for love of Jesus and Mary. Jesus himself learned courage from the example of his foster father. St Joseph will help us to be courageous. With him as our spiritual father, we have nothing to be afraid of.

Joseph Most Obedient: St Joseph is a model of obedience. Obedience requires trust and Mary and Joseph were certain that God had their best interests in mind. St Joseph will increase in us the virtue of obedience.

Joseph Most Faithful: A Christian's relationship with God is a spiritual marriage. It requires mutual love, sacrifice, and faithfulness. St Joseph is the model of faith and trust. He knows who Jesus is and trusts in him. He exercised an active, trusting and zealous faith and he will increase our faith in Jesus.

Mirror of Patience: Patience is a virtue that many find hard to practice, especially in our fast-paced world. St Joseph is a model of patience. Life wasn't easy for him. Yet, in every situation and trial, St Joseph was always peaceful, kind, calm and abandoned to God's will. He wasn't perturbed by the challenges he faced. We experience many trials in life and God allows such trials because he wants us to grow in virtue. St Joseph will help us to grow in patience.

Lover of Poverty: When the Child Jesus was presented in the Temple, Joseph couldn't afford to purchase a lamb for a burnt offering. He could only offer a poor man's gift, that is, two turtledoves or two pigeons. The Holy Family lived on Divine Providence. They trusted that God would provide for their needs and He did. St Joseph will help us to be detached from material things and abandoned to Divine Providence. We find our true happiness in God alone.

Pope Francis composed this prayer to St Joseph. Please pray it each day of the retreat:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 14th March, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Lent.
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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**
Guided Holy Hour: 8:30pm (Facebook and FM108 only)
- Tuesday: Mass (Vigil) - 8:15pm (Followed by the Rosary)**
- St Patrick's Day: Mass - 9:30am (Followed by the Rosary)**
- Thursday: Mass (Vigil) - 8:00pm**
Guided Holy Hour: 8:30pm
- Friday (St Joseph): Mass - 8:00pm**
Guided Holy Hour: 8:30pm
- Saturday: Mass - 8:15pm (followed by the Rosary)**
- Sunday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)**

Mass intentions

- Saturday:** John Thomas and Molly Donohoe, Lisanover
- Sunday:** Pat McTaggart, Lisanover; Liam Donohoe, Darraugh
- Monday:** The People of the Parish
- Tuesday:** John and Brigid McVitty, Altachullion
- Wednesday:** Kevin Heery, Clonneary
- Thursday:** Mary Dolan, Killycannon and Lakefield
- Friday:** Special Intention
- Saturday:** Mary Kate McHugh, Corrachombra (months mind)
- Sunday:** Hugh and Mary Ellen McGovern and deceased family;
Patrick and Margaret Martin and deceased family, Cornagunleog;
Mary Brigid O' Reilly, and deceased family, Gortmore

Pray for Michael Wright, Tullyderrin, whose funeral took place in Florencecourt on Tuesday and for **Brigid Brady** (mother of Mary Fitzpatrick), whose funeral took place in Clifferna on Tuesday and for **Johnnie Dolan**, formerly of Culligh, whose funeral will take place in New Jersey.

Repainting: St Patrick's Church, Corlough will be closed for private prayer from tomorrow (Monday) until further notice, while the church is being painted. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Lenten Holy Hours From Monday to Friday during the season of Lent, there will be a Guided Holy Hour at 8:30pm. All are welcome to tune in via ChurchTV, FM 108 or Facebook. The Holy Hour will consist of prayers like the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Night Prayer, St Joseph devotions, and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Consecration to St Joseph: The parish will be placed entrusted to the spiritual care of St Joseph at Mass on Friday, the Feast of St. Joseph in this special year dedicated to him. There are leaflets at the back of each church to commemorate this event. Please make the short Act of Consecration as a family.

St Patrick's Day Collection: Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day Collection will help support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries, provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad and educate seminarians to the priesthood in Africa. People from this parish have been so generous to this collection over the years. In 2019, the parish of Corlough-Templeport contributed €3,284.48 to this collection, which was the 2nd highest amount collected from a parish in the diocese after Manorhamilton parish.

There will be **no Kilmore Lourdes Collection** this year as the pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine has been cancelled. Please ignore the envelope in your box. Thank you to those who already contributed to the collection. If you wish, we can hold on to your contribution and submit it next year or we can refund your contribution.

Kilmore youth ministry is offering an online workshop for Lent 2021. Each week you would be emailed a piece of writing or scripture on the Monday and then have a group video or call on a Thursday to discuss it. Each week would have a different theme. You must be 16+ to sign up. Any questions please feel free to contact Francis Keane on 086 3977872.

Carers on-line Coffee Morning Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore : We are very mindful of the extra strain and stress that these times are placing on Carers. We would like (if there is enough interest) to set up an online support group where Carers have an opportunity to meet others in similar situations and to build supportive and enriching friendships. If you are a Carer and would like to be a part of our group please email martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. We would love to hear from you.

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	6:00pm-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)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St. Aidan’s National School: Anyone wishing to enrol their child in St Aidan's NS, Bawnboy for September can email the school on staidansbawnboy@gmail.com or phone school on 049-9523544 for an enrolment form.

Enrolment is now open for St. for enrolment form. **Patrick's N.S. Corlough.** Please contact the school on 049 9523655 or email stpatrickscorlough@gmail.com

A word of thanks to all who joined in the celebration of the 100th Birthday of Bridie Tighe.
It's hard to know where to begin! As a family we have simply been blown away by the magnitude of goodwill and kindness shown to my mother Bridie, when she recently celebrated her 100th Birthday. To all who sent cards, mass bouquets, letters, gifts, text and phone messages, we want to say a very sincere thank you. Thanks also to everyone who turned out to the village drive through. The bonfire, fireworks, many beautiful banners, flags and specially decorated houses on view that evening added greatly to the sense of occasion. We very much appreciate the Trojan efforts made by so many to put all the above in place. Bridie was overjoyed to see so many of her friends, neighbours, pals from Templeport Social Services, young people and children on the street that evening. Your photos and words written captured the joyousness of the occasion and will preserve the precious memories of those days for all time. Sincere thanks to Isabel Rofé, Sean Mc Mahon, Anglo Celt Office and Edel Kellegher who did so much to immortalise all the special moments. A special word of thanks to Fr Sean Maguire for his prayers and very kind words during his celebration of mass on those days and to Msgr Liam Kelly for mass of thanksgiving, and Fr Tom Mc Kiernan and Fr John Phair for their prayers. Because of Covid 19 this was a 100th birthday celebration like no other that has gone before it in our Community. You, our neighbours and friends made it a truly unique, memorable and a most special occasion. For that we will be forever grateful. Best wishes and kind regards to all of you. Bridie, Mary, Paddy & Family.