

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY:** Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the principal celebrant at Knock Shrine for the celebration on Sunday 27th of July. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm.

**Light the Fire:** Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon on the 3rd of August and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie) or email [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)

**2024 Financial Statements** are on display on the church notice boards for your attention. Copies are also available after Mass in the sacristy. Sincere thank you for your financial support of the parish and to all who work so professionally behind the scenes to ensure that the finances are in good order.

**32nd Annual Bawnboy Community Festival – 2025** We’re thrilled to invite you to this year’s Bawnboy Community Festival, taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend (Friday 1st – Monday 4th August). Celebrating 32 years of community spirit, the festival raises vital funds for cancer charities and local services, making a real difference to those in need.

**Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome** - Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome from Thursday 20 to Wednesday 26 November 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage will be of particular interest (though not exclusively) to those involved with church choirs as it will coincide with the Jubilee of Choirs being organised as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope programme in the Vatican. The cost of the pilgrimage is €1,855 per person sharing on a half-board basis. Single Room Supplement: €300 (limited availability) See poster on church noticeboards for further information or contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director on 049 4375004 (Extension 102) or by email to [directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie)

**Prayer to St Mary Magdalen (Feast Day - Tuesday, 22nd of July)**

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, #so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen. (Saint Mary Magdalen was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the Cross. She visited His tomb with two other women and found it empty. It was to her that our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.)

**CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER**



Sunday 20th July, 2025 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Parish Website: [www.corlough templeport.com](http://www.corlough templeport.com) Parish Radio: FM108 (All churches)  
Webcam: [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) [www.churchTV.ie/corlough](http://www.churchTV.ie/corlough)  
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**Mass Times**

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Bridie McGoldrick, Moneynure Brendan and Clare Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family, Corratillan. Ellen and Thomas McTeigue, Tullyderrin Tommy McTeigue, Owengallis
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Francie and Mary Bannon, Darragh John and Annie Edwards, Killycrin Louise Emerson John McGovern and deceased members of the McGovern family, Mullaghlea Willie and Ellen Owens Marie Hall, Tirnawanagh
Monday		Kilnavart	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	People of the Parish
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	Deceased members of the Dolan family, Boley
Friday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Pat Joe McGovern, Lisanover
Saturday	12noon 8.15pm	Corlough Corlough	Mary Ann Brennan, Owencam Pat McBrien, Altachullion
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	<b>Mass followed by the Blessing of the Graves</b> Noel McKiernan Francis and Brigid Corrigan, Burren Annie Heyneman, Kilnavart Maureen and Dan McLoughlin, Gortnaleck

Sunday	11.00am	Bawnboy	<b>Mass followed by the Blessing of the Graves</b> Jack and Brigid Tierney and deceased family members, Munlough Deceased members of the McKiernan family, Aughnakelly James and Mollie Murphy Jim Doyle and deceased members of the Murphy family, Clintycannahan and Mullaghlea Fr John Murphy, Bawnboy
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**Offertory Collection Templeport. 13/07/25 €1104.37**

**Bawnboy: Reader    Sunday** Noirin McCaffrey

**Eucharistic Minister. Sunday** Paula Fahy

**Collectors for July:** Martha McKiernan, Bernadette O’Neill

**Kilnavart: Reader    Sunday** Izabela Bieganska

**Eucharistic Minister   Sunday** Matt Farrell

**Collectors for July:** Francis Kellegher, Gerry Goldrick

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Corlough</b>	<b>9.55am-10.30am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Kilnavart</b>	<b>7.00pm-8.00pm</b>

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Honora Maguire, Toberlion and Pdraig O' Reilly, Drumlane, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart on Thursday

**Kilnavart Church:** Access to the church and parts of the cemetery will be restricted on Tuesday due to the exterior cleaning of the building. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Blessing of the Graves 2025**

The Blessing of the Graves will take place in Templeport next Sunday. Please see times below. The Pastoral Council would like to invite you for light refreshments after the Blessing of the Graves in Bawnboy in St Aidan's N.S.. It will be an opportunity to catch up with parishioners and those who will travel home for the occasion. A collection will be taken up in Kilnavart and Bawnboy for the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the cemeteries.

Sunday, 27th of July - After the 9.30am Mass in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart.  
After the 11.00am Mass in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy.  
Refreshments will be provided in St Aidan's N.S. afterwards.  
Port Cemetery at 12.45pm.  
Workhouse Cemetery at 1.15pm.

**Monday, 4th of August - Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration. Mass and the Blessing of the Graves** celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes at 3pm on St Mogue's Island.  
Sunday, the 10th of August - Mass in St Patrick's Church, Corlough at 12.30pm followed by the Blessing of the Graves. Refreshments will be provided in St Patrick's N.S. afterwards.

**Jubilee Year Mass on St Mogue's Island, Bawnboy,** Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass on the Bank Holiday Monday, the 4th of August 2025 at 3.00pm. Archbishop Francis Duffy and priests of the diocese will concelebrate. There will be a short Camino-style walk beforehand from the grounds of the former Wonderland Ballroom (H14 HH50) and the Blessing of the Graves will take place afterwards. A coffee cart will be at the shore from 12 noon and toilet facilities will be provided. Due to the expected crowd, please allow enough time to walk to the shore and be transported across by boat to the island. The Mass will be transmitted to the shore for those who would like to participate but would rather not cross over to the island. This event is being organised in conjunction with the Bawnboy Community Festival and all proceeds of the collection will go towards cancer charities and other local organisations. A warm invitation is extended to people across the diocese to this Jubilee Year of Hope event in honour of St Maedhóg, who was born on the island around the year 558 A.D..

**Corlough Church Webcam:** A webcam has been installed in Corlough Church and weekend Masses and other occasions will be now live streamed. Please let your family and friends who are living away from home know that they can now view Mass from their local church by clicking the following link: [www.churchTV/corlough](http://www.churchTV/corlough). Please note that Mass will continue to be broadcast from Corlough on radio (FM108) to those living within a 10km radius or so of the church.

**Job Opportunity** - Bawnboy and Kilnavart: Environmental workers to participate on C.E. Scheme required in Bawnboy and Kilnavart. 19.5 hours per week. C.E. rates. To start in April. Duties include moving, strimming, weed and litter control, hedge trimming, painting and general upkeep of the area to a high standard. Training will be provided. Eligibility to participate on C.E. is generally linked to those who are over 21 and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for a year or more. Contact Vera on 049-4334842 at Midwest Cavan CE for more information.

**Kilmore Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Saturday, 9th of August, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Martin Hayes. The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Mass. The Stations of the Cross and Rosary will take place outdoors at 2pm. The choir from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet, will provide the Sacred Music, while people from the Parish of Annagh will participate in the liturgy. Knock Shrine, is one of the three designated national pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year, along with Lough Derg and Croagh Patrick and so people throughout the diocese are cordially invited to participate in the annual pilgrimage, especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope. If you are residing in the parish of Corlough-Templeport, you can book a place on the bus which will leave Bawnboy at 8.30am and Corratillion at 8.45am by contacting Nóirín McCaffrey on 0879027102.