

GOLDEN DAYS - STORIES OF OWENDOOON Tuesday 19th August 7pm to 9pm Join us at Jampa Ling, Owendoon House, Bawnboy, for an evening to celebrate the rich heritage associated with Owendoon. Take a short walk through the grounds of Jampa Ling Golden Way, listen to poetry, and meditate with Desmond Gough in the ancient woodland (optional). Afterwards people will be invited to tell their stories of Owendoon and its people in olden times in Tara House, followed by some music and song over a cup of tea. The guest speaker is Cathal Prior. The Council Heritage Office will record the evening.

Temple-Lotto Results: 11th August - Numbers Drawn 3,9,24,26.. Next week’s jackpot is €12,200. No Jackpot winner. Lucky Dip winners - Margaret Meade, Derrymoney. Jack Kelly. Una Bannon, Keenagh. Thomas Doonan (Online) Katie Donohoe (Online) Draw closes 6pm on Sunday
Whist Drive in Corlough Community Centre on Tuesday 29th August at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

Templeport Whist Drive results July - 1st Lady Doreen Woods. 2nd Lady Shirley Pratt. 3rd Lady Mary Maguire. 1st Gent Margaret Johnston. 2nd Gent Jim Young. 3rd Gent John Maguire. Other Winners: Joan O'Reilly, Micheal Flanagan, Pat Mc Govern & Geraldine Mc Caffrey. Raffle winners: Kathleen Mc Cabe, Shirley Pratt, Fergal Gorby, Brian Mc Glade, Betty Rasdale & Ann Gorby. **Next Whist Drive** in Templeport Resource Centre is on Thursday 21st August at 8.30pm.

Springsteen- A Tribute at The Island Theatre on 30th August. Tickets can be purchased online at the Island Theatre, Ballinamore.

Leitrim Women Through Time: Voices From The Factory Floor Are you a woman who worked for a Leitrim factory in the recent past? If so, the “Leitrim Women Through Time” women’s history project want to hear from you! They are hosting a gathering of women who worked in factories of all sizes and types across the county from the 1940’s up to the 2000’s to hear their shared experiences and record them for the future. Join the project for tea and cake at 7pm on Tuesday 19th August in Ballinamore County Library to chat about your memories, meet other former factory workers, and add to an archive of rural women’s history for Leitrim.

Heritage Week: Wednesday 20th August 8pm -10.30pm Keepers Arms, Bawnboy. Join the Templeport Development Association, Bawnboy Tidy Towns, Cavan County Council, and Heritage Ireland for a fun-filled evening of discovering the world of bats and invertebrates! Bring yourself and the kids along to explore the fascinating life of these creatures. Start the evening with some refreshments, then take a walk through the village to uncover the bats' hiding spots. It's a great night of entertainment for everyone! **8:00 PM:** Welcome & Kids Activities + Batty Food Puzzle (We'll provide everything for this!) **8:30 PM:** Bat Quiz (Indoor activity, we’ve got everything covered, including a projector if needed) **9:00 PM:** Bat Talk **9:30 PM:** Bat Detector Demo **9:40 PM:** Health & Safety Briefing **9:45 PM:** Bat Walk (15 minutes after sunset) **10:45 PM:** Event concludes. Come along and discover the wonders of bats in a safe and educational environment!

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th August 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Webcam: www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy www.churchTV.ie/corlough
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| Mass Times | | | |
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| Saturday | 8.15pm | Corlough | |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Kilnavart | Maura and Martin Daly, Cross and deceased members of Daly and Winters families. John McHugh, Burren |
| | 11.00am | Bawnboy | Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Mary McGovern, Bawnboy Catherine and Patrick McManus, Owengallis |
| Monday | | Kilnavart | No Mass |
| Tuesday | | Bawnboy | No Mass |
| Wednesday | | Corlough | No Mass |
| Thursday | | Corlough | No Mass |
| Friday | | Kilnavart | No Mass |
| Saturday | 8.15pm | Corlough | Patricia McGovern, Swanlinbar and London |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Kilnavart | The People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am | Bawnboy | |

Offertory Collection Templeport. 03/08/25 €1200. 10/08/25 €880.
Bawnboy: Reader Sunday Joe O'Reilly
Eucharistic Minister. Sunday Mary Fee
Collectors for August: Mary Fee, Sean O'Reilly

Kilnavart: Reader Friday/Sunday Catriona McManus
Eucharistic Minister Friday/Sunday Patricia Shannon
Collectors for August: John Corrigan, Ellen Murray

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Wednesday | Corlough | No Adoration |
| Friday | Kilnavart | 7.00pm-8.00pm |

CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF AUGUST MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Emer Devine, Muineal.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Kathleen Cassidy, Tonlaguee,

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Jim Joe Heavey, Tullyveela & Gerard McGovern, Derryconnessy.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Ann Marie McTeggart, Clarbally & Katrina McGovern, Tonlaguee.

Blessing of the Graves 2025 All the graves in the parish have been blessed in recent weeks. The ceremonies were well attended this year. Thanks to all those who helped to mark the occasion, thanks to all who contributed so generously to the upkeep and maintenance of the cemeteries and thanks to everybody who work throughout the year to ensure that our cemeteries are well maintained.

Recent Deaths: We pray for **Claire Holt** (sister of Joan O' Reilly, Drumlogher) whose funeral will take place in Melbourne on the 1st of September, **Francis Devine**, Castlepollard (brother of Paddy Devine, Ballyheady) whose funeral took place in St Michael's Church, Castlepollard recently and **Kathleen Kiernan** (sister of Mary Magee and Bridie Coyle, Cross) whose funeral will take place tomorrow in St. Canice's Church, Finglas.

Jubilee Mass for the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, the 17th of August at 11am. We will gather as a parish community on the feast of Our Lady of Knock to invoke her intercession for the sick of the parish and the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Mass.

Annual Leave: Fr Sean is on annual leave. Please contact Msgr Liam Kelly in Ballyconnell on 049-9526291 or 087-9877739 if you need a priest in an emergency.

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. 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.

Kilmore Diocese – Autumn Programm

We are delighted to share two exciting events coming up this September:

Leadership/Facilitation Skills Saturday 13th September – Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan
A full day with Jim Deeds, offering practical tips, ideas, and encouragement to build your skills and confidence. Suitable for anyone currently involved in parish life.

Diocesan Youth Day Saturday 27th September – Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan
To celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope, we are hosting a youth day for ages 13–18. This promises to be a fun-filled day of friendship, activities, faith and inspiration run by NET Ministries.

Booking will be essential for both events.

Email: Martina Gilmartin at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie

More details to follow in the coming weeks – save the dates!

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* – places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

See the Lough Derg website for information about other events taking place in this Jubilee Year.

Annual Church gate collection for Saint Christopher hospice Cavan/Monaghan : The new building has commenced and the Annual Church Gate collection will be held on Saturday 6th and Sunday the 7th of September . Your support will be very much appreciated.

Job Opportunity - Bawnboy and Kilnavart: Male and Female Environmental workers to participate on C.E. Scheme required in Bawnboy and Kilnavart. 19.5 hours per week. C.E. rates. To start immediately. 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.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference happening for a second year – November 21-23. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Check out Eventbrite link for tickets and more information -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abide-in-his-love-womens-conference-2025-tickets-1283997654549?aff=ebdssbcateqorybrowse>

Knockninny Parish Walk of Hope - Saturday the 6th of September - Start at 7pm - Prayers at St Ninnidh's well - Followed by Walk to Aughakillymaude Hall for Open-air Mass at 7.30pm. Followed by Refreshments.

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza: On **Sunday, 24 August**, you are invited to take part in 24 hours of prayer and reflection. Whether as a parish or in the quiet of your own home, please consider: 1. Attending Mass and offering it for peace in Gaza. 2. Spending time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. 3. Praying the Rosary for peace and justice. 4. Lighting a candle at home or in your parish church. 5. Making a small personal sacrifice or act of penance. 6. Reaching out to our political representatives to advocate for justice and humanitarian aid. 7. Supporting trusted aid organisations bringing relief to Gaza. This is a moment for our nation to radiate the light of Christ into the darkness, a light of peace, of justice and of hope for our world. Let us stand together, as one body in Christ, for the people of Gaza and for all who long for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.

COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE: QQI Level 5 Accredited Certificate Course. Beginning September 2025 in The Hive, Carrick-on-Shannon. This free course provides excellent insights into drug and alcohol addiction, and equips you with essential tools to recognise and respond to the challenges of substance abuse.

Run in conjunction with NW Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, ETB and HSE.

To register for this free course please: e-mail, christinamceleney@dletb.ie or phone, 087-9369312

Templeport Golden Way Walk: Sunday 17th August 2pm - 2.30pm. Surrounded by nature, you'll relax to the gentle sounds of crystal and alchemy singing bowls. We'll also share a warm up of ceremonial-grade Cacao. There are still a few spaces left. If you'd like to join us, please contact Templeport Development Association on Facebook or on 087-4518859.