

# CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Currin Christmas Indoor Craft Fair** St. Mogue's National School, Currin will be hosting an Indoor Christmas Craft Fair & Market in their school hall on Sunday 7th December from 12:00 – 4:00pm (Eircode H14Y861) Why not drop in, pick up a coffee, hot chocolate or mulled wine and browse the 30+ stalls in the market? There will be a huge variety of products on offer including: baked goods, ice-cream, christmas decorations, wood craft, metalwork craft, crochet, knitwear and embroidery, skincare, candles and scents, pictures, books, honey, jams, farm produce, ornaments, gifts, a Christmas Photo Booth, and much more! Keep an eye out for the Currin NS stall, where the children in the school will be selling their 2026 Calendars and Christmas table centre-pieces. For more information email the school at [currinschool@gmail.com](mailto:currinschool@gmail.com) or call 0499526562

**St Patrick's National School Corlough** are holding a clothes collection. Drop off day for clothes is Saturday the 6th of December from 11am to 12pm. Collection point is Corlough GAA grounds. Please contact Paula on 0879365982 or Imelda Prior on 0874188327 if you have any queries.

**Bawnboy Tidy Towns** wish to acknowledge donation of €500 received from Bawnboy Festival Committee. We would also like to acknowledge €1,500 awarded to us by Ballyconnell Credit Union as part of their community fund.

**Launch event for Corlough Community First Responders**, this is taking place today Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in Corlough Community Centre, This will be opportunity to meet Liam Stewart, Community Engagement Officer, National Ambulance Service who has supported us during the implementation of our group and our local first responders who give their time to be part of this vital group in our local area, Light refreshments will be served, all welcome to come along.

**Ho-Ho-Ho:** Santa will arrive in Bawnboy on Sunday 14th December at 6pm to switch on the Christmas Lights and distribute gifts to the children. If anyone would like to sponsor or contribute towards the cost of the gifts Templeport Development Association committee would be most grateful. Our annual draw will also take place to fund additional lights. Tickets “ will be available in Maguire’s shop, committee members and parents. Donations of goods for the hampers would be appreciated and can be left into Sheila, Keepers Arms 087-4115718 or Katie Donohoe, 087-6291782. Thank you for your continued support.

**Bawnboy Community Festival** was a wonderful success again this year. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported, volunteered, or contributed in any way. On 14th November, we were delighted to present donations amounting to €26,000 to the following deserving charities and local services: Friends of St. Luke’s Cancer Care – €10,000, Breffni Care Patient Comfort Fund – €2,000 Templeport Social Services – €2,500 Cavan/Monaghan Palliative Care – €2,500 COPD Services – €1,500 Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association – €1,500 Templeport Parish Church – €1,000 Templeport Church of Ireland – €1,000 Jampa Ling Buddhist Centre – €1,000 Templeport Development Association – €1,000 Cuan Cancer Support – €1,000 Mothers & Others – €500 Bawnboy Tidy Towns – €500 We are proud to support these wonderful organisations and community groups, and we wish them every success in their ongoing work.

**Cystic Fibrosis Christmas Cards** are now on sale from Imelda, Mountain View Garden Centre, Ballyconnell Post Office, Cara Pharmacy, Ballyconnell. Pack of 10 - €7.



Sunday 30th November, 2025 - First Sunday of Advent  
Fr. Sean Maguire P.P. – Telephone 49 9523103 / 087 2101540  
Msgr Liam Kelly P.P. Kildallan – 049 9526291/ 087 9877739  
Parish Website: [www.corloughtempleport.com](http://www.corloughtempleport.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)  
Facebook: Corlough-Templeport parish  
Email: [corloughtempleport@gmail.com](mailto:corloughtempleport@gmail.com) [templeportnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:templeportnewsletter@gmail.com)

Mass Times			
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Ellie Dolan, Eaglehill Pee and Eileen McGovern, Tonlagee
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The People of the Parish Thomas and Mary Ellen Bannon, Clinty
Monday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Deceased members of the Murray family, Kilnavart and the Connolly family, Drumreilly
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	November Lists of the Dead
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	Special Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	November Lists of the Dead
Friday	„ 8.00pm	Kilnavart	Cyril Cosgrove, Comagh
Saturday	12noon 8.15pm	Corlough Corlough	Eamonn McGovern, Knockmore Patrick Gallagher, Muineal Margaret McAveety, Tullybrack Lily, Joe and Nora McGovern, Dernacrieve Pat Slator
Sunday	9.30am  11.00am	Kilnavart  Bawnboy	Paddy Joe Boyle, Darraugh Aidan McGee and deceased members of the McGee family, Toberlion Al and Bridie Mimna, Lahernahone John and Stephen Smith, Gowlagh South Tony McCann, Kilsob

Offertory Collection Templeport. 23/11/25 €863.00.

**Bawnboy: Reader** Sunday Noirin McCaffrey  
**Eucharistic Minister. Sunday** Martina McGovern  
**Collectors for December:** Cathal Shannon, Katie Donohoe

**Kilnavart: Reader Sunday** Rosemary Brady  
**Eucharistic Minister Sunday** Breda Edwards  
**Collectors for December:** Phelim O'Rourke, Paddy Maguire (Toberlion)

#### 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>

**Recently Deceased:** We pray for **Patrick V Dolan, Tullyveela**, whose funeral took place in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Monday; **Mary Boyle, Daisyhill** (mother of Jennifer Kelleher, Boley; Ann Grimes, Cross and Helen McGoldrick, Moneynure), whose funeral took place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballyconnell on Wednesday and **Leo McCaffrey, Kilsob**, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Thursday.

**Sick and Housebound:** Fr Sean hopes to call to the sick with Holy Communion closer to Christmas.

**First Friday Confessions:** will be available after Mass on Friday in Kilnavart.

**Accord Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2026:** 6th/7th February, 10th/11th April and 9th/10th October. Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**HaveYourSay about your Catholic School For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start:** The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**Jubilee Day of Prayer:** Sincere thank you to everybody who took part in our special day of prayer. A constant flow of people called into the church to pray throughout the day and many took part in the various liturgies. Thanks to Ann Maguire for coordinating the rota and to those who led the different liturgies. Hopefully, it was a grace filled day for all those who took part.

**'Gift of Prayer' booklet** was beautifully published by Templeport Pastoral Council in 2010. Corlough-Templeport Pastoral Council has updated the booklet to include Corlough Church. The book was relaunched last Sunday and are now available at the back of each church to take home.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** Monday, the 8th of December. Mass will be celebrated at 11am in Bawnboy and 8pm in Kilnavart.

**Sliabh an Iarainn History Talk:** A talk titled 'Dancing at Lughnasa: Bilberry Sunday on Sliabh an Iarainn' will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in the Crannóg Room, Island Theatre, Ballinamore on Wed. 3rd Dec. at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection** will take place at all Masses in the parish next weekend 6th/7th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

#### CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF DECEMBER

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Sat. 6th & Mon. 8<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Caffrey.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>: Dee Owens. Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Caffrey

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve: Mary McGovern

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Caffrey.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mary O'Rourke.

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve: Mary O'Rourke, Emer Devine & Agnes McGovern.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Brian Cassidy.

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine. Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Brian Cassidy.

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Emer Devine & Kathleen Dolan

#### Reflection- First Sunday of Advent

We light an advent candle today, a small dim light against a world that often seems forbidding and dark. But we light it because we are a people of hope, a people whose faith is marked by an expectation that we should always be ready for the coming of the *Master. The joy and anticipation of this season is captured beautifully in the antiphons of hope from the monastic liturgies:*

*See! The ruler of the earth shall come, the Lord who will take from us the heavy burden of our exile*

*The Lord will come soon, will not delay.*

*The Lord will make the darkest places bright.*

*We must capture that urgency today in the small flame of our candle. We light the candle because we know that the coming of Christ is tied to our building of the kingdom. Lighting the flame, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, reconciling the divided, praying for the repentant, greeting the lonely and forgotten – doing all these works hastens His coming.*

**St. Aidan's National School** will host a special Candlelit Christmas Concert on Monday, 22nd December in St. Mogue's Church, featuring performances by Kevin Logue and Charlie McGettigan. Admission is by voluntary contribution at the door, and all parishioners are warmly invited to join us for what promises to be a beautiful evening of music and community. *As part of the event, the school is also fundraising for a new playground, which will greatly benefit the children of the parish. Anyone who wishes to support the project can donate through our iDonate link:* <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/HelpUsBuildOurNewSchoolPlayground>