

**Currin Christmas Indoor Craft Fair** St. Mogue's National School, Currin will be hosting an Indoor Christmas Craft Fair & Market in their school hall today 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

**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.

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

**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>*

**Corlough GAA lotto results** 22nd November 2025 Jackpot €5,950 House Draw Winner Ollie ]plunkett-Ternawanagh. Counties 14) Kildare 19) Longford 20) Louth 28) Tyrone Online Winner Caroline O Keefe - Corlough. Breege Prior - Corlough Ben & Bridgie McHugh - Corlough. Annual ]Draw tickets are now available to purchase at €20 each drawer and take place in Feehans on St Stephen's Day, €7000 In prizes up for grabs .

**Missio Ireland** extend our thanks to the parishioners of Corlough-Templeport Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €1,139.52 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

**The Ian Dempsey Breakfast Show is coming to Currin National School!** Today FM’s Ian Dempsey Breakfast Show will be broadcasting live from our school hall on Tuesday, 9th December! The show runs from 6:00am – 9:00am, and doors open to the public at 7:00am. We’d love to fill the hall with children, parents, grandparents, and the wider community to create a lively, cheerful atmosphere that reflects the spirit of our school. It’s shaping up to be a wonderfully festive event and an exciting opportunity for our school community. We hope to see you there!

**CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER**



Sunday 7th December, 2025 - Second 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	Patrick Gallagher, Muineal Margaret McAveety, Tullybrack Lily, Joe and Nora McGovern, Dernaslieve Pat Slator
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Paddy Joe Boyle, Darraugh Aidan McGee and deceased members of the McGee family, Toberlion Al and Bridie Mimna, Lahernahone
	11.00am	Bawnboy	John and Stephen Smith, Gowlagh South Tony McCann, Kilsob
Monday	11.00am 8.00pm	Bawnboy Kilnavart	Francis Reilly, Ballinamaddo The People of the Parish
<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>			
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	November Lists of the Dead
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	Special Intention
Thursday	8.00pm	Bawnboy	<b>Mass and Advent Reflection</b> November Lists of the Dead
Friday	6.30pm	Kilnavart	November Lists of the Dead
Saturday	12noon 8.15pm	Bawnboy Corlough	Fr John Murphy, Bawnboy Teresa McCabe, Tullywaum William and Kathleen Dolan, Cortoon Mary, Phil and Francis McBrien, Altachullion
	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Veronica O' Reilly, Port (Months Mind)

Offertory Collection Templeport. 30/11/25 €866.00

**Bawnboy: Reader Sunday** Blaithin Ball  
**Eucharistic Minister. Sunday** Paula Fahy  
**Collectors for December:** Cathal Shannon, Katie Donohoe

**Kilnavart: Reader Sunday** Ellen Murray  
**Eucharistic Minister Sunday** Matt Farrell  
**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 Louise McGuire, Kilsob, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Friday and Hugh Patrick (Bertie) Creamer, Rosehill, whose funeral took place in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart on Friday.

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

**Evening of Prayer for Advent: Thursday, the 11th of December.** Mass will be celebrated at 8pm in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy and it will be followed by a reflection for Advent and Benediction at 9pm.

**Christmas Mass Times 2025:**

**Christmas Eve**  
St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart - 6.00pm (Family Mass)  
St Patrick's Church, Corlough - 8.15pm

**Christmas Day**  
St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart - 9.30am  
St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy - 11.00am

**Christmas Confessions**  
Sunday, the 21st of December: Ballinamore - 6.00pm Ballyconnell - 7.30pm  
Tuesday, the 23rd of December: Bawnboy - 7.50pm - 8.50pm

**Evening of Prayer and Reconciliation in Preparation for Christmas:** A candlelit evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Tuesday, the 23rd of December in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with seasonal music from 7.50pm to 8.50pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time and a number of priests will be present. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8.50pm and Mass at 9.00pm.

**Christmas Collection and Crib Donations** will go towards the charity, Aid to the Church in Need, which was established in 1947 to support Christians throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

**Ballyconnell Church** will host an Evening of Christmas Song with James Kilbane on Thursday, the 18th of December at 7.30pm.

**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/>

**'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.

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**Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love:** Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection** will take place at all Masses in the parish this 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 Flanagan  
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.  
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**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Emer Devine & Kathleen Dolan