CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF DECEMBER

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Sat. 6th & Mon. 8th: Sharon Caffrey.

Sat. 13th: Dee Owens. Sat. 20th: Sharon Caffrey

Wed. 24th Christmas Eve: Mary Flanagan

Sat. 27th: Sharon Caffrey.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Mary O'Rourke.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Sat. 6th: Paul & Brian Cassidy.

Mon. 8th: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine.

Sat. 13th: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine. Sat. 20th: Paul & Brian Cassidy.

Wed. 24th Christmas Eve: Aiden Cassidy & Gerry Devine.

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Emer Devine & Kathleen Dolan

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

Birthday Wishes: Congratulations to James McGovern, Bawnboy, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Thursday.

St Patrick's N.S. Parents Association wish to extend a heart felt THANK YOU to everyone in the community for their support in all our fundraising activities in 2025. It is hugely appreciated.

Corlough GAA Lotto 6th December 2025 Jackpot €6,000 House Draw Winner Adrian McGovern Derrymore. Counties 5) Clare 15)Kilkenny19) Longford 26) Sligo Online Winner: Patrick Scallan Kinawley. Pat Dolan Derrybeg. Tara & Orna Feehan Corlough. The next lotto draw is our Christmas lotto on Saturday the 20th December 2025. Hampers and house prizes up for grabs. Music on the night by The Ferryman. Wedding presentations will also be on the night where our newly weds are presented. A huge thank you to all who supported our lotto throughout the year Jalso to those who have supported our Christmas lotto. Merry Christmas from Corlough GAA and a happy new year

Christmas Lights Draw: will take place on Tuesday 23rd December at 10pm. Please note change of date.

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER







Sunday 21st December, 2025 - Fourth 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 Parish Radio: FM108 (All churches)

Webcam: <u>www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy</u> <u>www.churchTV.ie/corlough</u>

Facebook: Corlough-Templeport parish

Email: corloughtempleport@gmail.com templeport@gmail.com templeport@gmail.com

Mass Times

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Maura Heery, Cloneery Francis, Kathleen, PJ and Collette Flanaghan, Bawnboy and Kill Adam, Kathleen and Patrick Eves and the deceased members of the Eves family
Monday	9.00am	Kilnavart	Dan, Sarah, Terry, Margaret and Felim Brady, Lahernahone
Tuesday	9.00pm	Bawnboy	
Wednesday	6.00pm	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Christmas	8.15pm	Corlough	Patrick, Margaret, Joe and Teresa McManus,
Eve			Cortoon Sean Heavey, Tullyveela
Thursday Christmas Day	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The Deceased of the Parish Mary and Gerard Brady, Meenaghan and Dublin Special Intention
Friday		Kilnavart	No Mass
Saturday Sunday	8.15pm 9.30am 11.00am	Corlough Kilnavart Bawnboy	Owenie and Ettamoya Doonan, Townagh Bill White, Kilnavart Michael Coyle, Cross Sonny O Reilly, Drumlogher Madge Fleming, Bellaleenan Kathleen and JP Plunkett, Erraran

Offertory Collection Templeport. 08/12/25 & 14/12/25 €1313.50

Bawnboy: Reader Sunday Joe O'Reilly **Eucharistic Minister.** Sunday J Paul Fahy **Collectors for December:** Cathal Shannon, Katie Donohoe

Kilnavart: Reader **Sunday** Maggie Geoghegan **Eucharistic Minister Sunday** Tomás Kellegher

Collectors for December: Phelim O'Rourke, Paddy Maguire (Toberlion)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	No Adoration
Friday	Kilnavart	No Adoration

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.

'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.

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

New Year's Ceremonies: The final event of the Jubilee Year of Hope here in the parish will take place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy, on New Year's Eve, with Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady at 11pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Guided Prayer and the hour will conclude with Benediction at 12 Midnight, as we invoke God's Blessing upon us for the New Year. Mass for the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God and the World Day of Prayer for Peace will take place at 12 noon on New Year's Day in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy.

Christmas Charity Collection: A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion at all the Christmas Masses and the crib donations this year will also go towards the charity, Aid to the Church in Need. The Promotions and Communications Officier with ACN, Mr Brandon Scott, spoke at all Masses in the pparish last weekend and shared with us the wonderful work that ACN carries out throughout the world. He sent the following message to the parishioners: "On behalf of the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need. I want to express my immense gratitude to you all for such a warm and welcoming reception last weekend and a special word of thanks to your parish priest Fr Maguire for his ongoing support of our work. I hope I was able to shed a little light into some of the experiences of Christians around the world who are treated inhumanely simply because of their belief in Christ. These Christians are no different to us when it comes to their faith. They pray in churches just like ours, receive Christ in the Eucharist like we do, and rely on the help of the great saints in times of need like us. This Christmas, thanks to the generosity of Fr Maguire, donations made at the Christmas crib in the parish will go towards easing some of the plight of Christians around the world and help fund some of our 5,000 projects in over 150 countries in an effort to create a world where Christianity can truly thrive. I hope you all have a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy new year, Brandon Scott."

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 or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Finance: The Parish Finance Committee would like to thank you for your contributions to the Offertory collection and the Priests Revenue throughout the year. As you know, the Financial year ends on the 31th December. Please note that only money lodged in 2025 can be receipted for 2025. If you are new to the parish or would like to receive a box of envelopes, please leave your details in the black box at the entrance to Bawnboy Church or contact a member of the Finance committee. If you intend to make a contribution to your local church by cheque, please make it payable to either "Corlough Church Account" or "Templeport Church Account" and dues cheques to "Parish Revenue Account." If you would like to make a bank transfer, our bank details are as follows:,Templeport Parish Account: AIB, Ballinamore - IBAN: IE04 AIBK 93703709074097. Corlough Parish Account: AIB, Ballinamore - IBAN: IE84AIBK 93703705691043. Parish Revenue Account: AIB, Ballinamore-IBAN: IE70AIBK 93703709074170. Please include your envelope number on the transfer, if possible.

'Thank you again for your generous support to your parish.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FORM: We wish to thank those who have taken the time to complete the CHY3 form. Whether you are self-employed or a PAYE tax payer, you can help the church in your area by completing the CHY3 form and returning it in the basket. This does not give us access to any of your tax details or your personal tax data in any way. If you donate in excess of €250 per annum to the church and pay tax to Revenue, the CHY3 form can be used by the church to reclaim some of the tax you pay, and any money reclaimed is paid directly to the church account for your area.