

CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF DECEMBER

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> & 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.  
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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 [also 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.

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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](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	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Maura Heery, Cloneery Francis, Kathleen, PJ and Collette Flanagan, 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 Christmas Eve	6.00pm 8.15pm	Kilnavart Corlough	The People of the Parish Patrick, Margaret, Joe and Teresa McManus, 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

<b>Bawnboy: Reader</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Joe O'Reilly
<b>Eucharistic Minister.</b>	<b>Sunday J</b>	Paul Fahy
<b>Collectors for December:</b>	<i>Cathal Shannon, Katie Donohoe</i>	

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Corlough</b>	<b>No Adoration</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Kilnavart</b>	<b>No Adoration</b>

Tuesday, the 23rd of December: Bawnboy - 7.50pm - 8.50pm

**'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.

**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.

**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.

**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.