

Corlough GAA Christmas lotto draw 20th December 2025

Counties picked: Longford 19, Cavan 4, Wexford 31, & Fermanagh 17. No jackpot winner next lotto draw will be on 3rd January. Jackpot will be €6,100 House draw winners:

1st prize: hamper, winner Marisa Kelleher, Bawnboy

2nd prize: hamper, winner: Jim Joe Dolan, Corraleehan

3rd prize: €30 voucher SuperValu, winner: Michael P McGovern, Corlough

4th prize: bottle of whiskey & Aughawillian ticket winner: Paddy Shannon, Derrylin

5th prize, bottle of whiskey & Corlough ticket, winner: Jim Joe Dolan, Corraleehan

6th prize bottle of wine & Corlough ticket, winner: Peter McGovern, Corlough

7th prize: €20 winner: David Joyce '8th prize: bottle of wine & biscuits, winner: Damien McGovern 1st prize Large hamper sponsored by Feehan family winner: Aidan McGovern,

2nd prize bottle of whiskey & Corlough annual ticket, winner: David Joyce

3rd prize bottle of vodka & Corlough annual ticket, winner: Leighanne Flynn

4th prize: bottle of wine & Corlough annual ticket, winner: Katrina McGovern

5th prize bottle: €20 winner: Anne McGovern 6th prize €20, winner: Angela McGovern

Online winner: Patrick Scollan Many thanks to all who sold and bought tickets for our Christmas lotto, thanks to the Feehan family, Martins garage, Raymond McGovern, SuperValu Ballinamore & Ollie Plunkett for spot prizes, we had a huge uptake on ticket sales for this draw and our annual draw ticket sales are selling fast too, 5 days left to grab yourself a ticket, €7,000 in prizes <https://clbspt.app/ZMRb>

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.

Prayer to the Holy Family:

O most loving Jesus, who did hallow by your surpassing virtues and the example of your home life the household you chose to live in while upon earth, mercifully lookdown upon this family, whose members, humbly prostrate before you, implore your protection. Remember that we are yours; bound and consecrated to you by a special devotion. Protect us in your mercy; deliver us from danger; help us in our necessities; and impart to us strength to persevere always in the imitation of your Holy Family so that by serving and loving you faithfully during this mortal life, we may at length give you eternal praise in heaven. O Mary, dearest Mother, we implore your assistance, knowing that your divine Son will harken to your petitions. And do you most glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us with your powerful patronage and place our petitions in Mary's hands, that she may offer them to Jesus Christ. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

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Sunday 28th December, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family

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Mass Times

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| Saturday | 8.15pm | Corlough | Owenie and Ettamoya Doonan, Townagh |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Kilnavart | Bill White, Kilnavart |
| | 11.00am | | Michael Coyle, Cross Sonny O Reilly, Drumlogher Madge Fleming, Bellaleenan Kathleen and JP Plunkett, Erraran |
| Monday | | Kilnavart | No Mass |
| Tuesday | | Bawnboy | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 11.00pm | Bawnboy | Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction at Midnight |
| Thursday New Year's Day | 12noon | Bawnboy | Kiera Curran, Boley (Months Mind) |
| Friday | 8.00pm | Bawnboy | Louise McGuire, Kilsob (Months Mind) |
| Saturday | 8.15pm | Corlough | Joe Day, Derrymore |
| | 9.30am | | Bertie Creamer, Rosehill (Months Mind) |
| | 11.00am | | Leo McCaffrey, Kilsob (Months Mind) Eileen and Pat McGoldrick, Clinty |

Offertory Collection Templeport. 21/12/25 €1367.00

Bawnboy: Reader Sunday Paula Fahy

Eucharistic Minister: Sunday Mary Fee

Collectors for January: Bernadette O'Neill, Martha Brady.

Kilnavart: Reader Sunday Patricia Shannon

Eucharistic Minister: Sunday Patricia Maguire

Collectors for January: Aidan Brady, Tomás Kellegher

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Wednesday | Corlough | No Adoration |
| Friday | Bawnboy | 6.30pm-8.00pm |

'Acknowledgement: The Parish would like to sincerely thank the Bawnboy Festival Committee for their generous donation of 1000 euros.

Recent Death: We pray for Maura Bannon (wife of the late Seán Bannon, Cooleague) whose funeral took place in St Joseph's Church, Ballycranbeg, Newtownards last Saturday.

First Friday: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass on Friday in Bawnboy.

Dates for your Diary 2026

Bishop Martin Hayes' Parish Visitation - Friday, 30th of January

St Mogues Day - Saturday, 31st of January

Easter Sunday - April 5th

First Holy Communion - Corlough - Saturday, 25th of April at 12 noon
- Kilnavart - Saturday, 2nd of May at 12 noon
Bawnboy - Saturday, 16th of May at 12 noon

Sacrament of Confirmation - Ballyconnell - Saturday, 9th of May at 11am

A Christmas note from Fr Seán:

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral today for the Jubilee Year. We all have so much to be grateful for as this Jubilee draws to a close. The parish celebrated the year by organising several events including a Corpus Christi procession, a Day of Prayer in November and Mass at the Rock in Kildough. The highlight of the year had to be the celebration of Mass on St Mogue's Island on a blustery day in August. It was wonderful seeing the whole community come together and work hard to ensure that the event was a wonderful success and it will certainly live on in the memory of those who attended. If we take happiness from God's hands, must we not take sorrow too. The parish also experienced some difficult days. People had to live without power for days in the aftermath of Storm Éwoyn. Many families lost loved ones and some left us all too soon. We keep in our prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas. But on these dark days, it was great to see the community come together and support one other.

Personally, I wish to thank you for your friendship and generosity throughout the year. I also wish to acknowledge those who keep the parish ticking over daily. I'm thinking of people like the sacristans, choirs and musicians, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, liturgy committee, Altar Societies, all the readers and Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, the money counters and collectors and all those who keep the parish finances in order. I thank those who look after our cemeteries and produce the weekly newsletter. I thank the teachers and Boards of Management of our schools. We look

forward to welcoming Bishop Martin to the parish on January 30th. He hopes to meet as many parishioners as possible throughout the day and acknowledge all the hard work of our parish volunteers.

I wish to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas ceremonies and who made them special. I thank those who set up cribs and decorated the churches and ensured that they are looking beautiful for Christmas.

As we thank God for the blessings we received from his hands throughout the Jubilee Year, we also look forward to what 2026 will bring, trusting that the Lord will be with us through it all. I wish you and your families every blessing, health and happiness for 2026 and pray that the Holy Family will guide and bless you throughout the year.

Fr Sean.

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.

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 31st 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.