

**Templeport Development Association AGM** will take place on Thursday, January 15th at 7.30pm in the Templeport Resource Centre, followed by a general meeting. All members are requested to attend and we would love to see new faces from the community who may be interested in getting involved or joining the association. Your ideas, voices, and support help shape the future of Templeport—everyone is welcome!

**Templeport Xmas Lights and Santa Fund Draw:** Winners Hamper - Jason McCaffrey, % Kevin Ball. Hamper - Darragh Donohoe, Bofealon. Hamper - Tereze Tkacenko, Gortnaleck. Hamper - Tomás McManus, Kilnavart. Other prize winners - Jamie Gilbride, Bawnboy. Ben Corby, Kilnavart. Rian O’Brien, % Leanne Smith, Mullaghmore Ronan Kelleher, Bawnboy. Ella Rose Baxter, Drumlougher. Sheila McKiernan, Bawnboy. Cormac McCaffrey, Kilsob. Mattie McGoldrick, Moneynure. Darragh Ball, % Kevin Ball. Tess Kelleher, % Marisa Kelleher. Mattie McGoldrick, Moneynure.

The committee would like to thank all who sold tickets, bought tickets to make this draw such a great success. Thanks also to all who helped out in the village with Santa’s visit and afterwards in the clubrooms to ensure that Santa’s visit ran smoothly and efficiently. Thanks to all our sponsors of the prizes for the draw. A big thank you to Martina Leech and all her little elves which were a great asset to us on the day. Thank you to Santa himself, for coming out on such a horrendous wet evening and a big thank you to the children, parents, guardians for turning out. We really appreciate all your continuous support and Wish everyone a very Happy New Year 2026.

**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.

## CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 4th January, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Christmas  
 Fr. Sean Maguire P.P. – Telephone 49 9523103 / 087 2101540  
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 Webcam: [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) [www.churchTV.ie/corlough](http://www.churchTV.ie/corlough)  
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Mass Times			
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Joe Day, Derrymore
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Bertie Creamer, Rosehill (Months Mind)
	11.00am	Bawnboy	Leo McCaffrey, Kilsob (Months Mind) Eileen and Pat McGoldrick, Clinty
Monday	8.15pm	Corlough	<b>Vigil Mass - Feast of the Epiphany</b>
Tuesday <b>Epiphany</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	
Friday	9.30am	Corlough	
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Nan Dolan, Greagh Hughie McGovern, Tullytrasna
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Annie Heyneman, Kilnavart
	11.00am	Bawnboy	Sean and Mary Ann O' Reilly, Port

*Offertory Collection Templeport. 25/12/25 €3584.05 & 28/12/25 €1074.80*

<b>Bawnboy: Reader</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	Aoife Maguire
	<b>Sunday</b>	Veronica Edwards
<b>Eucharistic Minister.</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	Mary Fee
	<b>Sunday</b>	Ann Maguire
<b>Collectors for January:</b> Bernadette O'Neill, Martha Brady.		
<b>Kilnavart: Reader</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	Philomena Dolan
	<b>Sunday</b>	Pat Geoghegan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Gerry Goldrick
<b>Collectors for January:</b> Aidan Brady, Tomás Kellegher		

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Corlough</b>	<b>9.55am - 10.30am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Bawnboy</b>	<b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>

**Baptism:** The Christian community welcomes with joy, Baby Ophélie Tsatsanidis, Belgium, who was baptised in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Saturday last.

**Friday Mass:** Mass will resume in Corlough on each Friday until the end of June. Anniversary Masses can be booked either in the morning or the evening.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** has resumed in Bawnboy from 6.30pm-7.30pm each Friday evening. There is also Adoration after the 9.30am Mass until 10.30am in Corlough each Wednesday. Spending more time in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament might be a good New Year's resolution to make!

## Dates for your Diary 2026

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

**St Mogue's 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

**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)

## CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF JANUARY

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Laura Simmons, Leitra.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Agnes McGovern, Altachullion.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sean Cassidy, Gurteen (Full Month).

Eoghan Doonan, Townagh (Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> (Vigil of Epiphany).

Adrian /Kevin McGovern, Derrymore (Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>)

ALTAR SOCIETY: Sharon Caffrey, Derrymore & Mary O'Rourke, Cornacleigh.

\*\*\*Many thanks to all who help in our Church in 2025\*\*\*

\*\*\*Your help is greatly appreciated\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*If doing a Reading please collect it from Fr. Sean in sacristy\*\*\*\*\*

In order that all duties run smoothly please note:

If unable to be present please ask someone to take your place.

If it is no longer suitable for you to carry out a particular duty please give your name to Fr. Sean.

## Epiphany Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, heavenly King, we thank you that you have brought both Jews and Gentiles to hear your voice, and from their number you have gathered and established your Holy Church, and perfected your praise out of their mouths. Keep us in that wisdom which you revealed to the Wise Men.

Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek you and your kingdom. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace at all times and in all places to confess your holy name. Rule us by your Spirit, so that the joys of your birth may increase in us.

Hear our prayers and cries. Accept our offerings, which you yourself have given us: the gold of our faith, the incense of our prayers and the myrrh of our contrite hearts. Deliver us from the destructive ways of error and sin, and by your Holy Spirit lead us in the ways of peace and in the paths of righteousness.

Grant us all, when this life is done, a participation in the joys of heaven, where we shall praise and serve you and the Father who live and reign in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.