

Proposed Restoration of St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy

The parish conducted a survey in January 2023 to find out what parishioners felt needed to be enhanced both inside and outside the church. Following on from the survey, the cemetery paths were upgraded in the summer of 2023 and in recent years, plans have been developed to renovate the church with the parishioners suggestions taken into consideration. The St Mogue's Restoration Committee was established last April to oversee the works. The committee members include Martha Brady, Mary Fee, Catherine O' Reilly, Michael Leech, Nóirín McCaffrey, Teresa McCaffrey, Conor McGovern, Caitriona McIntryre, Michael McNulty, Joe O' Reilly and Margaret Pasztetnik. The proposed works are due to commence in the coming weeks. Following the tendering process, the Parish Finance Committee appointed P. McGovern and Son Building Contractors as the main contractor. The works include a new heating system, lighting, flooring, windows, doors, tarmacadam, landscaping, refurbishment of the pews, accessible toilet, art work and cleaning of the church. A new sanctuary layout is currently being designed, which will incorporate the tabernacle from the Workhouse Chapel and we hope to display the design on the notice board as soon as it is finalised. This is a very exciting chapter for St Mogues Church as the parish prepares to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the church in August 2029. Inevitably, it is expected that worship will be interrupted at some stage in the coming weeks and we will give parishioners advance notice of any closures. The Parish Finance Committee would like to thank you for your generosity and financial support over many years, which means that the parish is in a strong position to carry out the proposed works.

The parish has been promised some funding and we hope to avail of further funding in the coming weeks. However, fundraising will be required to make up the shortfall. You might have noticed in your pack of envelopes that a new maintenance envelope has been included. Many parishes including the Corlough Church area have introduced a Maintenance Fund envelope in recent decades. The proceeds of the general offerings envelope will go towards the running costs of the parish including insurance, electricity, supplies etc, while the proceeds of the maintenance envelope will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our churches. Please keep an eye on the weekly parish newsletter for any updates and developments.

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 25th January, 2026 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Tommy and Margaret Kelleher Eileen Prior. Liam Kelleher
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Una Galligan, Comagh and Ballyconnell Frank and Patricia Coll, Bawnboy Colm and Vera Gorby, Springhill Noel Gorby, Cahersiveen and Springhill James and Mary Martin, Cornagunleog and Ballinamore
Monday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Teresa and George Pu Bernard and Terence O' Reilly Teresa McManus, Lisanover
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	The People of the Parish
Wednesday		Corlough	No Mass
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	
Friday	4.00pm 8.00pm	Corlough Bawnboy	Pastoral Visitation of Bishop Martin Hayes Prayer Service for Grandparents and the Sick Mass for the Feast of St Mogue Special Intention
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Peter and Mary McGovern, Teeboy P. Maguire, Gowlan
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Martina Martin, Killycluggan Patrick and Eileen Brady, Cooleague Pa, Molly and Michael Brady, Port Thomas and Margaret McGoldrick, Cornagunleog

Offertory Collection Templeport. 18/01/26 €1466.00

Bawnboy: Reader Sunday Ann Maguire

Eucharistic Minister. Sunday Mary Fee

Collectors for January: Bernadette O'Neill, Martha McKiernan

Kilnavart: Reader Sunday Ellen Murray

Eucharistic Minister Sunday Matt Farrell

Collectors for January: Aidan Brady, Tomás Kellegher

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	No Adoration
Friday	Bawnboy	6.30pm-7.30pm

Baptism: The Christian community welcomes with joy, Baby Tádgh Walmsley, Legnaderk, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Saturday last.

Bishop Martin Hayes Parish Visitation

Bishop Martin Hayes will visit the Parish of Corlough-Templeport on Friday, 30th of January. The purpose of the visit is to meet with parishioners and to thank all volunteers and parish personnel for their commitment to the parish. He will visit the four schools in the parish and meet with the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, St Mogue's Church Restoration Committee, Chairpersons of the Board of Management of our Primary Schools, Corlough Liturgy Group and the Pope John Paul II Award Candidates and he will sign the Parish Registers. The following events are also planned:

4.00pm: St Patrick's Church, Corlough - Prayer Service for Grandparents and the Sick. Liturgy of the Word and Anointing of the Sick.

8.00pm: Mass for the Feast of St Mogue - St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy.

9.00pm: Parish Function in St Aidan's N.S., Bawnboy for all parishioners.

The bishop is looking forward to the visit and we pray that it will be a fruitful day for our parish.

Feast of St Mogue: St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy, will be open from 8:00am on Saturday, the 31st of January to facilitate those who would like to make the traditional Station on the Feast Day.

St Brigid's Day: Next Sunday is the feast of St Brigid and St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.

Candlemas Day (Monday, 2nd of February): Please leave your candles on the designated table and indicate whether they are for personal or church use. All candles donated to the church are greatly appreciated.

The Blessing of the Throats: The Feast of St Blaise will be celebrated on Tuesday, 3rd February. The Blessing of Throats will take place after the 9am Mass on that day and after Mass on the weekend of the 7th/8th of February.

St Bridget Crosses will be available in all church's next weekend. Proceeds going to Sight Savers.

Feast of St Mogue: Suggested Station:

- 1 Pray before the Blessed Sacrament and say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be as well as the Apostles' Creed for the Pope's intentions.
- 2 Make the Stations of the Cross. (A suggested text will be available at the door).
- 3 After you have completed the Stations, bring a bottle of holy water from one of the containers in the porch to St. Mogue's Font.
- 4 Pour the holy water into the font and kneel in front of it for a few moments while you pray of your own choice.
- 5 When you have finished praying at the font, pour the holy water back into the bottle using the jugs provided.
- 6 That completes the Station.

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

Mass Rock - Kildoagh - Monday, 4th of May at 12 noon

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Tuesday, the 5th until Sunday the 10th of May.

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

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday, 7th of June at 11.00am.

Blessing of the Graves - Kilnavart - Sunday, 26th of July at 9.30am

- Bawnboy - Sunday, 26th of July at 11.00am

- Port - Sunday, 26th of July at 12.45pm

- Workhouse - Sunday, 26th of July at 1.15pm

- St Mogue's Island - Monday, 3rd of August at 3pm

- Corlough - Sunday, 9th of August at 12.30pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Saturday, 8th of August at 3pm.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST MOGUE

You are invited to say this prayer each day until St Mogue's Day and to offer this Novena Prayer for the people of our parish:

Almighty God, our creator and guide. You chose St. Mogue to establish a church at Ferns and to preach the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate his feast, we give thanks for his witness and teaching. Through his intercession, we pray that we remain true to the faith which he brought to Ferns: that we listen to the word of God; following the teaching of our Holy Father; and remain loyal to the tradition of our faith. All powerful Father, through the intercession of St Mogue, I ask you to listen to and grant my prayer and request...

I ask these prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

St Mogue, Pray for us.

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.