

CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF FEBRUARY

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Helen O'Rourke, Cornacleigh.

EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Bernie McGovern, Tonlagee.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Donal McTeggart, Clarbally & Michael McGovern, Tonlagee.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Bridie Maguire, Prospect & Mary Owens, Arderra.

CORLOUGH I.C.A. Meeting in Corlough Community Centre on Thursday 5th February at 8pm. A member of the Fire Service will come to talk on Fire Safety in the home.

LINE DANCING: John & Julie will return to Line Dancing classes in Corlough Community Centre on Tuesday 3rd February from 8-9pm. for 7 sessions up to and including Tuesday 31st March. No classes will be held on Tuesday 17th February & Tuesday 17th March. Cost €7 per adult and €3 for students. All students under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

St Patrick's National School Corlough are holding a clothes collection. Drop off day for clothes is Saturday the 7th of February from 11am to 12pm. Collection point is Corlough GAA grounds. Please contact Paula on 087-9365982 or Imelda Prior on 087-4188327 if you have any queries.

Ballyconnell Library - Official Driver Theory Test App - now available on the library PC. Logon with your Library Card Number & PIN to access the app on the Desktop.

Ballyconnell Kid's Book Club 9 - 11yrs - there spaces available in the book club. We meet every 6 weeks on a Wed. at 7pm, to discuss the book, go over our activities & have some fun. It is a great way for kids to make friends & improve their reading. To sign your child up speak to Helen at the desk or call 049 952 6844 during opening hours.

Ballyconnell Library has something for everyone - a Children's Sensory Area, books for adults & children both fiction & non-fiction, a Healthy Ireland selection of books, DVDs, Free Wi-Fi, Free Computer Facility, B&W Printing & photocopying, scanning and a host of online services. Open Mondays & Fridays 10am - 1pm & 2 - 5.15pm; and Wednesdays 1 - 4.15pm & 5 - 8pm. It's free to join the library - register in branch or online at www.cavanlibrary.ie

Kildallan ICA will be celebrating 60 years old in February 2026. They are having a celebration on Saturday the 7th February starting with an ecumenical service at 11.30am in Kildallan Community Centre. This will be followed by a photographic and memorabilia display. Tea and refreshments will then be served. Past members, their families and everyone is invited to attend. A huge thank you to Ballyconnell Credit Union for their generous funding from the community fund which has helped to enhance our celebration.



Sunday 1st February 2026 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - St Brigid's Day

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: www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy www.churchTV.ie/corlough

Facebook: Corlough-Templeport parish

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Mass Times

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Peter and Mary McGovern, Teeboy P. Maguire, Gowlan
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Martina Martin, Killycluggan
	11.00am	Bawnboy	Patrick and Eileen Brady, Cooleague Pa, Molly and Michael Brady, Port Thomas and Margaret McGoldrick, Cornagunleog
Monday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Special Intention
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	Special Intention
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	Michael and Brigid McGovern, Altachullion
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	Corlough	The People of the Parish
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Margaret and Thomas McGovern, Tonlagee Hugh, Margaret, Patsy and Pat McGoldrick, Tullybrack
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	John Boyle O'Reilly, Currin
	11.00am	Bawnboy	Eddie Fleming, Bellaleenan Patrick Rudden, Drumlogher and Dublin

Offertory Collection Templeport. 25/01/26 €1126.

Bawnboy: Reader Sunday Blaithin Ball

Eucharistic Minister. Sunday Mary Fee

Collectors for February: Mary Fee, Seanie O'Reilly

Kilnavart: Reader Sunday Mairead McAweeney

Eucharistic Minister Sunday Patricia Shannon

Collectors for February: Bridie Goldrick, Patsy Maguire

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	9.55am- 10.30am
Friday	Bawnboy	6.30pm-7.30pm

First Friday Visitation: Fr Sean hopes to call to the sick and housebound this week.

First Friday Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass in Corlough on Friday and on request anytime.

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

Candlemas Day (Monday, 2nd of February): Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated at 8pm in Kilnavart on Monday evening. Candles will be blessed at Mass on Monday and at all Masses next weekend. 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, the 3rd of 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 are available in all churches this weekend. Proceeds going to Sight Savers.

Dates for your Diary 2026

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 - Kildough - 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.

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

Proposed Works at St Mogues Church, Bawnboy

Extensive Restoration Works will commence at St Mogues Church, Bawnboy on Monday, the 16th of February 2026. The Church will be closed from the 16th of February for several weeks while the works are being carried out. Christenings, Funerals and other ceremonies will have to take place elsewhere for the duration of the works. Two weekend Masses will be celebrated in the parish from the First Sunday of Lent (21st/22nd February) until the internal works are completed:

Saturday - St Patrick's Church, Corlough - 8.15pm.

Sunday - St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart - 9.30am.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to apologise for any inconvenience that the closure may cause.

St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

Prayer to St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen