

**Church Maintenance Fund:** Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Maintenance Fund. A total of 1,365.00 euros was raised throughout the month of January.

**Safeguarding Sunday 2026:** Our 9th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 14th /15th February 2026. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from [www.kilmorediocese.ie/](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/) safeguarding children section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes (Feast Day - Wednesday):**

*Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.*

**CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Bernie McGovern, Tonlagee.

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Bridgie Maguire, Prospect & Mary Owens, Arderra.

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

**The Parents' Association, St. Mogue's N.S. Currin** are hosting a TABLE QUIZ on the 16th MARCH in the Ballymac Inn @ 8 pm. Proceeds will support development of a new wellbeing space, an Nead, in St.Mogue's N.S. €40 per table - max table of 4. Great prizes to be won on the night including prizes for the best St.Patrick's Day costume and St. Patrick inspired table name! We hope to see you all there. Thank you for your support.

**St. Aidan's GAA Lotto Results:** Sunday 1st February. No Jackpot winner - numbers 7,8,11,14. €30 lucky dip winners - Darren Crowe, Ballyconnell. Teresa Moran, Kildallan. Jen Tierney, Enniskillen. Jackie Darcy (Online), Liam Bannon (Online)/ This weeks jackpot €7,400. Draw takes place on Sunday night and closes at 6pm Sunday evening.

**CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER**



Sunday 8th February 2026 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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	Margaret and Thomas McGovern, Tonlagee Hugh, Margaret, Patsy and Pat McGoldrick, Tullybrack Pat Joe Dolan and deceased family members, Corrahombra Kathleen Reilly, Altachullion
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	John Boyle O' Reilly, Currin Eddie Fleming, Bellaleenan Patrick Rudden, Drumlogher and Dublin
Monday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	Special Intention
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	
Thursday		Bawnboy	No Mass
Friday		Corlough	No Mass
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Hugh, Mollie and Eamonn McGovern, Knockmore John McGovern, Tullyveela Anthony Flynn, Dublin
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving for St Mogue's Church</b> Chrissie McKiernan, Meenaghan Bridie and John Tighe, Bawnboy John and Anna Brady, Meenaghan

Offertory Collection Templeport. 01/02/26 €814.65

**Bawnboy: Reader**   **Sunday** Anne Smith

**Eucharistic Minister.**   **Sunday** Ann Maguire

**Collectors for February:** Mary Fee, Seanie O'Reilly

**Kilnavart: Reader**   **Sunday** Mairead McAweeney

**Eucharistic Minister**   **Sunday** Edel Smith

**Collectors for February:** Bridie Goldrick, Patsy Maguire

#### 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 Cillian Micheal Canning, Tullybrack, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Saturday last.

#### Lent in Our Parish 2026

**Ash Wednesday** - February 18th - Mass Times and Distribution of Ashes - Corlough at 10am and Kilnavart at 8pm.

**Early Morning Lenten Mass** - Each Friday morning in Corlough at 7am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Commencing with the Rosary and Concluding with the Stations of the Cross - Fridays in Kilnavart from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

#### 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 - 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.**

**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)

**Special Christmas Collection and Crib Donations:** Sincere thank you to everybody who contributed to our annual charity collection over the Christmas period. A total of 4,096 euros was raised for the charity Aid to the Church in Need.

#### Bishop Martin Hayes - Pastoral Visitation - January 2026

##### **Thanks from Bishop Martin:**

Thanks for the prayer of the Mass for the Feast of St Maedhóg in St Maedhóg Church, Bawnboy enhanced by the Choir, the Prayer Service for Grandparents and the Sick at St Patrick's Church, Corlough, the hospitality and prayer with Students and Staff of St Maedhóg's College, the welcome and prayer services at the primary schools, namely, St Patrick's N.S. Corlough, St Aidan's N.S. Bawnboy, and St Maedhóg's N.S., Currin on Friday, January 30th 2026.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with members the Corlough Liturgy Group, the Parish Pastoral Council, Safeguarding personnel, the Parish Finance Committees, St Maedhóg's Church Restoration committee, the Chairs of the Primary School Boards of Management and to visit parishioners confined to their homes. It was a great day and a real celebration of the deep faith of all involved in Corlough – Templeport – Bawnboy Parish. Thanks to Fr Sean and to all parishioners for the welcome, the questions, the chat, as well as the hospitality in St Aidan's N.S. that evening.

##### **Thanks from Fr Séán:**

I would like to join Bishop Martin in thanking everybody who helped out and who contributed in any way in making the Pastoral Visit a great success. All the schools made us feel welcome and the ceremonies in Corlough and Bawnboy were very well attended. I thank the Pastoral Council for providing the refreshments and St Aidan's N.S. for hosting us in the evening.

#### 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.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for St Mogue's Church:** Next Sunday's Mass will be the last Mass celebrated in St Mogue's Church until the works are completed. We will give thanks to God for all parishioners, both living and deceased, who have gathered in the church to worship God and celebrate the Sacraments over the past 47 years.