

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 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.

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.

Templeport Development Association Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 25th, February at 6.30pm** in the **Templeport Resource Centre**. All members are very welcome, 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!

Ash Wednesday Reflection

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey, calling us to repentance and renewal. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us of our mortality and the need for conversion. Jesus teaches about sincere fasting, prayer, and almsgiving—practices that draw us closer to God. Lent is not merely a time for external observance but an opportunity for inner transformation. As we enter into this sacred season, we are invited to reflect on the state of our hearts. Are we living in alignment with God's will? Do we seek to deepen our relationship with Him through humility and trust? The call to "return to the Lord with all your heart" (Joel 2:12) urges us to embrace this time of grace and renewal with sincerity. Lord, as we enter this holy season of Lent, we come before You with humble heart. In the quiet of the wilderness, help us to hear Your voice and respond with hearts open to change. Guide us through the trials that shape our faith and draw us closer to You. Help us to turn away from distractions and sin and renew our spirits with Your grace. May this time of reflection and repentance lead us to understand the depths of Your love. Strengthen us to walk in the path of Your love, now and always. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Ballyconnell Library: Ireland Reads Week 23rd - 28th Feb. - Add your voice to our 'Why I Read' Graffiti Wall & share in just a few words, the story behind your love of reading. 'What Your Library Can Do For You' Wed. 25th at 7pm; Drop in for a relaxed, informal chat & discover the wide range of free services, supports & resources your library has to offer.

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Sunday 15th February 2026 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Mass Times

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Hugh, Mollie and Eamonn McGovern, Knockmore John McGovern, Tullyveela Deceased members of the Gilroy family, Teebey
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Anthony Flynn, Dublin Mass of Thanksgiving for St Mogue's Church Chrissie McKiernan, Meenaghan Bridie and John Tighe, Bawnboy John and Anna Brady, Meenaghan
Monday	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Tuesday	9.00am	Kilnavart	Special Intention
Ash Wednesday	10.00am 8.00pm	Corlough Kilnavart	The People of the Parish John, Patrick and Mary McAvinnia, Phil and Joe McAvinnia, Lisanover
Thursday	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Friday	7.00am 6.30pm	Corlough Kilnavart	Mass Lenten Holy Hour
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Thomas and Mary Kate McHugh and deceased members of the McHugh and McGovern families, Corrahombrá
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Rose Donohoe, Gortnaleck Donal and Maureen Greene, Derrycassion Donal Greene, Oranmore Joe McCartin, Lisanover Tommy and Lena McGovern, Bawnboy No Mass

Offertory Collection Templeport. 08/02/26 €1512.84

Kilnavart: Reader **Ash Wednesday** Maggie Geoghegan
Sunday Catriona McManus

Eucharistic Minister **Sunday** Patricia Shannon

Collectors for February: Bridie Goldrick, Patsy Maguire

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	No Adoration
Friday	Kilnavart	6.30pm-7.30pm

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 - 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: 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

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year 5th to the 10th of May.

To book a place please contact Cavan Travel 049 4361222. Pilgrims who need assistance please contact Fr. Tom Mannion on 087 9170879. To care for the Assisted pilgrims two extra nurses are required. If you would be interested please contact Paula Brady, Director of Nursing on 0861721712.

Message from Brandon Scott - Promotions, Communications, and Advocacy Officer at ACN IrelandOn behalf of the pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need, I want to express my sincere gratitude to Fr Sean Maguire PP and to the parishioners of Bawnboy Parish for their immensely kind generosity. I was really moved by your warm hospitality when I visited last December and because of the €4,096 donation you made this year as part of your Christmas crib campaign, you've gone a long way towards alleviating some of the suffering our disadvantaged Christian brothers and sisters are facing. Your contribution may go towards the building or renovation of a church, transportation for priests living in very remote parishes, and the training of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists. Thank you for giving a voice to the voiceless and making an effort to ensure that Christians who suffer for the faith feel the love of Christ, wherever they may be.

Proposed Works at St Mogues Church, Bawnboy

Extensive Restoration Works will commence at St Mogues Church, Bawnboy on Monday, the 16th February 2026. P. McGovern and Son will be the main contractor. The works include a new heating system, lighting, flooring, windows, doors, tarmacadam, landscaping, accessible toilet, art work and altar furniture. Irish Contract Seating, a company that specialises in church furniture, will remove the pews tomorrow for refurbishment. The Church will be closed from tomorrow, the 16th 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 (next weekend) 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.

As today's Mass is the last Mass celebrated in St Mogue's Church until the works are completed, we will mark the occasion with a Mass of thanksgiving. We give thanks to God today for all parishioners, both living and deceased, who have gathered in the church to worship God and celebrate the Sacraments over the last 47 years.

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. Thanks to everybody who have supported the restoration works through the Church Maintenance Fund envelope. Parishioners, especially those living outside of the parish, can also support the restoration through the following link:

<https://www.idonate.ie/cause/stmogueschurchrestoration>.

A list of items that people are welcome to sponsor will be made available shortly. Please keep informed of further developments through the weekly newsletter.

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/ safeguarding children section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.