

## CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Corlough Foroige** was started 50 years ago this year, we are planning an event to mark this milestone on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of May in Corlough community centre. We are hoping to see as many past members as possible there, we would like any photos of past events or members for display on the day. We can return photos etc. More information from Francis on 087 2891799 or Mary on 087 9804391

**Games Available to Play in Branch** Ballyconnell Library now has a range of great games to play in branch - Dominoes in Irish, a map of Ireland jigsaw, Operation, Bluey Guess Who & The Emoji Game. Just pop in & ask at the desk! Available during opening hours

**Island Theatre Ballinamore - Declan Nerney in concert with guests John McNicholl and Gavin Gribben** \_8 May 2026 Irish country music icon Declan Nerney has been inducted into the Irish Country Music Hall of Fame, cementing his status as a beloved national treasure. The honour was bestowed during the Late Late Country Music Special, where Nerney received his award to the delight of fans and fellow artists alike. A Lifetime of Music, Charm, and Heartfelt Storytelling. Born in Drumlish, County Longford, Nerney's early passion for music was shaped by the vibrant showband scene. At just 16, he joined his first band, The Hi-Lows, and soon after became a fixture on stages across Ireland. His breakthrough came with the autobiographical hit "The Marquee in Drumlish", a tribute to his childhood and the cultural heartbeat of rural Irish music.

**Ballinamore Athletic Club** host in St Felims at 6 00 p.m. on Thursday May 14th the Leitrim Team Competition open to all born in 2018, 2017 and 2016. Anybody wishing to take should attend club training Tuesday (12th) to arrange events and teams. All welcome.

**Bealtaine Festival 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May Ballyconnell Library** - Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> May 11 - 11.45am: Treasured Talk - Bring along a photo, a keepsake, or memento and share the stories behind your object. This relaxed conversation-focused event will celebrate creativity, life experiences, & the joy of storytelling. Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> May 11 - 11.45am: Small Lines, Shared - Celebrate Bealtaine with poetry in a relaxed small gathering. Read a poem aloud if you like and enjoy some friendly conversation. Limited to 5 participants - booking essential - 049 952 6844!

**Cavan Local Community Safety Partnership** has launched a county wide Community Safety Survey and is encouraging everyone age 12 years and over to take part. The survey will help shape the new County Cavan Community Safety Plan 2026–2028, ensuring that local priorities and actions reflect the real concerns of those who live, work, and visit the county. Community safety — both being safe and feeling safe — is a fundamental part of quality of life. That's why we want to hear from people across all our communities. Your feedback will play a vital role in identifying key challenges, needs, and opportunities and will directly inform the new three year plan. Online: Visit <https://consult.cavancoco.ie/en/content/cavan-community-safety-plan-2026-2028-survey> Closing date: Midnight 31 May, 2026 Paper copies: Available in all libraries and public buildings throughout County Cavan

**“Vesak: Celebrating Buddha Day”** Filmed recently in Jampa Ling, this short film will be shown on RTE1 on Saturday 16th May at 5.35pm.



Sunday 10th May 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Fr. Sean Maguire P.P. – Telephone 49 9523103 / 087 2101540

Msgr Liam Kelly P.P. Kildallan – 049 9526291/ 087 9877739

Parish Website: [www.corlioughtempleport.com](http://www.corlioughtempleport.com) Parish Radio: FM108 (All churches)

Webcam: [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) [www.churchTV.ie/corlough](http://www.churchTV.ie/corlough)

Facebook: Corlough-Templeport parish

Email: [corloughtempleport@gmail.com](mailto:corloughtempleport@gmail.com) [templeportnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:templeportnewsletter@gmail.com)

### Mass Times

Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	Joe McGovern, Derryconnessy TJ, James and Seamus Prior, Altachullion
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Joan Brady, Meenaghan Kevin, PJ and Sean McCaffrey, Kilsob
Monday	12noon	Corlough	<b>Maureen Kelleher, Lannanaria (Funeral Mass)</b>
Tuesday	9.00am	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	
Thursday	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Friday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Herbie Cosgrove, Ballymagovern (Months Mind)
Saturday	<b>12noon</b>	Kilnavart	<b>First Holy Communion- St Aidan's N.S., Bawnboy</b>
Sunday	8.15pm 9.30am	Corlough Kilnavart	Aidan McGovern, Derrymore Jim James and Kathleen Kelly John, Mary and Caiman Dolan, Bawnboy Deceased members of the McGinn family, Derrycassion

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**Kilnavart: Reader: Sunday** Mary Baxter

**Eucharistic Minister Sunday** Gerry Goldrick

**Collectors for May:** Bridie Goldrick, Pat Murray

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	9.55am-10.30am
Friday	Kilnavart	7.00pm-8.00pm

**Baptism:** The Christian community welcomes with great joy, Baby Sean Bernard Tighe, Port, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart on Sunday.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Congratulations to the six children from St Aidan's National School, Bawnboy; the eleven children from St Mogue's National School, Currin and the four children from St Patrick's National School, Corlough, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballyconnell, this weekend.

**Recent Death:** We pray for Etta (Teresa) Cassidy (nee McGovern), Tiernawanagh, whose funeral took place in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Monday.

**Kildoagh Mass Rock:** Thank you to all those who helped to set up the space for our annual Mass and all who provided transport. We were fortunate once again to have been blessed with a pleasant day.

**Corlough-Templeport Parish Padre Pio Healing Mass** will take place on Friday, the 29th of May at 8pm. More details to follow.

**Restoration Works at St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy:** Works continued at pace this week and are expected to be completed soon. People who wish to visit the cemetery in the coming days are asked to do so with caution as the ground leading to the graves is unstable.

**Do you have: Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Anger, Insomnia, Nervousness? For Better-Mental-Health,** the Recovery Self Help Method can help. Every Monday at 7.30pm. It is FREE to attend meetings. Details about Recovery on [www.RecoveryIreland.ie](http://www.RecoveryIreland.ie). Ph or text ph (086) 827 9374, email: info@RecoveryIreland.ie. The meetings will be held in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12E5C7. Please come and see, it's free.

**Accord Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2026:** 9th/10th October. Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, H12 E5 C7. To book please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF MAY

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Bernie McGovern, Tonlagee.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Kathleen McGovern, Derryvella.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Pat Dolan, Derrybeg. Hughie McManus.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Mary Flanagan, Muineal. Agnes Dulake, Cortoon.

### Dates for your Diary 2026

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

- 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.

**Tullyveela National School (Derelict) For Sale:** The Department of Education surrendered the school buildings to the parish just before Christmas. The site of the old school is now on the market. For more information, please contact Eamonn Gaffney Auctioneers on 087-7981938.

**An Ignite Ireland day conference,** with special guest speaker Scott Hahn, will take place in Dublin on Saturday, 23rd of May. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and is a much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For information and to book your ticket, go to: [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)

### Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary,

help those in need,

give strength to the weak,

comfort the sorrowful,

pray for God's people,

assist the clergy,

intercede for religious.

Mary all who seek your help

experience your unfailing protection.

Amen.