

**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

**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.

**Cavan Institute Adult Learner Information Morning** Are you or someone you know considering a return to education or starting a new career path later in life? Come along to our **Adult Learner Information Morning on Tuesday, 26th May from 10:00 to 12:00**. This event is a great opportunity to explore our wide range of courses, meet our teachers, and learn about the supports available. It’s the perfect opportunity to take that first step toward your next chapter!

**Templeport Whist Drive Results for April** 1st Lady Irene Kells 2nd Lady Jackie Maguire 3rd Lady Shirley Pratt 1st Gent Brian Mc Glade 2nd Gent Jim Young 3rd Gent Pat Stringer Other Winners: Sharon Caffrey, Martin Flanagan, Bridie Goldrick & Christopher Mc Niffe..Raffle Winners: Bram Pratt, Una Mc Loughlin, Francis Kellegher & Fergal Gorby. Next Whist Drive in Templeport Community Centre is on 18th June.

**NB There is NO whist drive on 21st May.**

Prayer for Ascension Sunday

*Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension filled the Eleven with joy, make us worthy of that same joy through your prayer and your mercy.*  
*Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension bore our fragile humanity into heaven and opened for us the way that leads to Heaven, fill us with the joy of serenity and peace.*  
*Lord Jesus, You who by ascending into heaven clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, make us your witnesses in our daily lives telling of the joy of your Mercy.*  
 (Prayer by Father Andrea Vena)

## CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th May 2026 - Ascension Sunday

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	Aidan McGovern, Derrymore
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Jim James and Kathleen Kelly John, Mary and Caiman Dolan, Bawnboy Deceased members of the McGinn family, Derrycassion
Monday	9.00am	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Wednesday	9.00am	Corlough	
Thursday	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Friday	9.30am	Corlough	
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	
Sunday	9.30am	Kilnavart	Rosie and John Maguire, Gurteen Jim and Marian McGoldrick and the deceased family members, Gortnagorrica Louise McKiernan, Clinty

Offertory Collection Templeport. 10/05/26 €865.80

**Kilnavart: Reader: Sunday** Ellen Murray

**Eucharistic Minister Sunday** Philomena Dolan

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

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**First Communion:** Congratulations to the eight children from St Aidan's National School, Bawnboy, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart.

**Recent Death:** We pray for **Maureen Kelleher**, Lannanaria, whose funeral took place in St Patrick's Church, Corlough on Monday.

**Padre Pio Healing Mass:** Padre Pio Healing Mass will take place on Friday, the 29th May at 8pm in St Patrick's Church, Corlough. Fr Kevin Kiernan OFM Cap will be the main celebrant and he will be joined by a number of Capuchian friars. Veneration of the Padre Pio Glove will take place after Mass.

**Restoration Works at St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy:** The works are expected to be completed soon. The refurbished pews and carpet were installed this week and the groundworks are continuing at pace. 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.

**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)

## 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 at 11am

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.

**Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett** will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Wednesday 3 June 2026. The relics will arrive at the Centre for a Liturgical Welcome celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes at 10:00a.m. and will be available for veneration until 10:00p.m. that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15pm. (for those doing examinations at this time), 5:45pm. and 8:00pm. (celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes). There will also be opportunities to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the course of the day from 12 noon to 1:00pm.; 4:30pm. to 5:30pm.; and 6:30pm. to 7:30pm. The visit of the relics is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the assistance of the local Knights of Saint Columbanus. Petitions and Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – Consultation Meeting (Cavan)** Members and friends of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association are invited to attend a consultation meeting as part of the Association's ongoing development and renewal process. The meetings aim to gather the views and experiences of members as the Association plans for the future while continuing its Gospel-centred mission and devotion to the Sacred Heart. **Cavan Meeting** Kilmore Hotel, Dublin Road, Cavan, H12 F6Y7 Tuesday 19th May 7:30pm – 9:30pm All are welcome to attend.

**Encounter Weekend Donegal:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny 6pm-10.30pm

Friday 5th June. Saturday 6th June 9am-10.30pm. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote speakers Patrick Reis - co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA and Fr Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the US Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at

<https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal>

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