

**Bawnboy Community Festival 2026 – August Bank Holiday Weekend**

The Annual Bawnboy Community Festival will take place over the Bank Holiday Weekend, Friday 31st July to Monday 3rd August. This year marks our 33rd Festival, with all proceeds supporting Cancer Charities and Local Community Services. We warmly invite everyone to come along for a great weekend of family fun while helping to support these very deserving causes.

**Festival Vintage Day – Sunday, 2nd August** We are looking for home baking donations and volunteers for the Vintage Day Kitchen. If you would like to contribute, please bring your homemade baked goods to the Keepers Arms closer to the event date. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Mullaghgarve Mass Rock Mass:** This Mass Rock is located on Sliabh an Iarainn, between Drumshanbo and Ballinamore. Mass will be celebrated there on Monday, August 3rd at 12 noon. A bus service will operate from Liscarban Hall ( N41 K129), departing from 10am onwards, to Mass Rock Carpark. Walk to Mass Rock will begin at 11.15am.

**Ballyconnell Library - Family Games Session** Looking for a fun way to spend a summer evening together? Bring the whole family along to Ballyconnell Library on Wednesday, 15th July at 6.30pm for a relaxed & laughter-filled Family Games Session! We've got something for everyone, including: Operation. Map of Ireland Jigsaw. Emoji Card Game. Bluey Guess Who? Dominoes as Gaeilge **Summer Reads** The 2026 Summer Reads is continuing in Cavan libraries! Call into Ballyconnell library branch to borrow from the collection and let us know what you think of the books by completing a review in branch or on our website at <https://www.cavanlibrary.ie/> Don't forget you can check out the brochure online or pick one up in a branch.

**Summer Stars Reading Challenge** Summer stars is a National Reading Campaign for children which runs in all libraries throughout Ireland during the Summer Months. The aim is to encourage children, (most suitable for those age 5 – 13 years), to read for fun over the summer holidays. Upon registering for the reading challenge each child will receive a bag & a reading booklet. On the child's second library visit they will receive a really cool activity book to complete over the summer. Once the child has read 8 books & recorded them in their Reading Card they will be entered into an overall County Draw for an amazing prize. A child will receive another Reading Card (if they want), once they have submitted their completed one. The more books they read over the summer the more entries they'll have for the County Draw!

**New Events Section on [cavanlibrary.ie](https://www.cavanlibrary.ie/)** You can now search for events in libraries across Cavan, can now select a date range but most importantly a location for events. This means you can search for events in any one of our libraries and see a listing for that library only.

**Templeport GAA Lotto Results 19th July.** No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn -.6,12,16,21. €30 lucky dip winners -Gareth McGovern, Teemore Dermot King % Ronnies. Gerry Gavin. Tomás Kellegher, (Online). Breda Donohoe (Online). Jackpot this week €9,800. Draw closes at 6pm on Sunday evening with draw taking place on Sunday night.

**CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER**



Sunday 26th July 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Fr. Sean Maguire P.P. – Telephone 49 9523103 / 087 2101540  
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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)  
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| Mass Times         |                             |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Saturday           | 8.15pm                      | Corlough                         | Charlie McGovern, Muineal<br>Pat McBrien, Altachullion<br>Tommy, Mary Alice and Margaret McGovern<br>Hughie Prior, Derryvella                                    |
| Sunday             | 9.30am                      | Kilnavart                        | <b>Mass followed by the Blessing of the Graves</b><br>Noel McKiernan, Killywilly<br>Hugh and Mary Ellen McHugh, Kilnavart<br>Francis and Brigid Corrigan, Burren |
|                    | 11.00am                     | Bawnboy                          | <b>Mass followed by the Blessing of the Graves</b><br>PJ and Collette Flanagan, Kill<br>Francis and Kathleen Flanagan, Bawnboy                                   |
| Monday             | 12noon                      | Bawnboy                          | <b>Jane Anne O'Reilly, Owengallis (Funeral Mass)</b>                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday            | 9.00am                      | Bawnboy                          | The People of the Parish                                                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday          | 9.30am                      | Corlough                         | Special intention                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday           | 9.00am                      | Bawnboy                          | Deceased members of the Dolan family, Boley                                                                                                                      |
| Friday             | 8.00pm                      | Kilnavart                        | Aidan, Anna and Sr Marie McAweeney,<br>Killywilly                                                                                                                |
| Saturday<br>Sunday | 8.15pm<br>9.30am<br>11.00am | Corlough<br>Kilnavart<br>Bawnboy | Charles and Mary Dolan<br>Annie Dolan<br>Susan and Alan Crawley, Derrymoney                                                                                      |

**Kilnavart: Reader:** Sunday Catriona McManus  
**Eucharistic Minister** Sunday Breda Donohoe  
**Collectors for August:** John Corrigan, Ellen Murray

Offertory Collection Templeport. 19 /07/26 €1466.93

**Bawnboy: Reader:** Sunday Ann Maguire  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Sunday Alison Edwards  
**Collectors for August:** Seanie O'Reilly, Mary Fee

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Corlough</b>  | <b>9.55am-10.30am</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Kilnavart</b> | <b>7.00pm-8.00pm</b>  |

**We pray for Seddie McGovern, formerly Lannanaria, Corlough** whose funeral took place in Ballinamore last Sunday.

**Blessing of the Graves:** We extend a warm welcome to everybody today as we gather for the annual Blessing of the Graves in Templeport. The cemeteries are looking resplendent for the occasion and so we express our appreciation to everybody who work efficiently to ensure that our cemeteries are always looking dignified. As we bless the graves, we pray that the souls of the Faithful departed will find peace and rest. We especially pray for those who have died in our parish since the Blessing of the Graves last year. The following passed away in the Kilnavart area: Con McGerty, Lahernahone; Bertie Creamer, Rosehill; Herbert Cosgrove, Ballymagovern and Rose Murray, Kilnavart. The following passed away in the Bawnboy area: Veronica O' Reilly, Port; Leo McCaffrey, Kilsob; Louise Maguire, Kilsob; Keira Curran, Boley and Chrissie McGovern, Mullaghlea. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners for refreshments in St Aidan's N.S. after the blessing in Bawnboy. The Blessing of the Graves will take place in Port at 12.45pm and the Workhouse at 1.15pm.

**St Mogue's Church Bawnboy Restoration Fund**

The Finance Committee is very grateful for your generous support of the project. If you would like to make a donation, there are a number of ways in which you can do so:

**Maintenance Fund Envelope:** Thank you to everybody who contributed so generously to the fund throughout the year.

**St Mogue's Church Bawnboy Memorial Plaque:** The parish finance committee extends an invitation to families to make a contribution of €500 towards the church furniture and fittings in memory of their deceased loved ones. A plaque with the names of the deceased etched on it will be placed in the porch of Bawnboy and Kilnavart church in due course and people can choose which church they wish to have their loved ones remembered in. If you are interested in this initiative or if there are families who wish to donate in excess of €500 to sponsor a specific item in the church, please contact Mary Fee or Fr Sean Maguire for more information.

**idonate Page:** People can donate online via the idonate page. The link can be shared to those who are living away from the parish. <https://www.idonate.ie/cause/stmogueschurchrestoration>

**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 or [www.daft.ie](http://www.daft.ie).

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2026. The Stations of the Cross and the Rosary will be celebrated at 2pm. Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Principal Celebrant. Oughteragh and Drumreilly Lower Parish will participate in the liturgy and the Sacred Music will be provided by the St Mary's Church Choir, Aughnasheelin, Co. Leitrim.

**Bus to Knock:** A bus will depart Bawnboy at 8.30am and Corratillion at 8.40am on the 8th August for the diocesan pilgrimage. Please contact Carmel in Ballyconnell during office hours (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 9.30am and 12.30pm) on 049 9526291 to book your place on the bus.

**Dates for your Diary 2026**

- 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.

**Corlough/Templeport Pastoral Council** would like to invite you all to Templeport Community Centre for a ***farewell Tea Party*** for Fr Sean Maguire at 12.30pm to 3pm on Sunday 16th August. Everyone welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Councils**

As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

**Shared Responsibility**

The Parish Pastoral Council works in collaboration with the parish priest and supports a spirit of shared responsibility.

It recognises that the life of the parish is not carried by one person alone, but by the whole community.

By working together, the council helps create a sense of belonging and shared mission within the parish.

**Reflection for Cemetery Sunday:** May Cemetery Sunday renew in us a spirit of hope, strengthen our faith in Christ's victory over death, and deepen our appreciation for the gift of life. May we continue to cherish those who walk beside us today, pray faithfully for those who have gone before us, and look forward with confidence to the day when, by God's grace, we shall all be reunited in His everlasting kingdom. Amen.