

Parish Pastoral Councils Looking Ahead

This autumn, the Parish Pastoral Council will be renewed. Some current members will continue in their role, offering experience and continuity. At the same time, new members will be welcomed, bringing fresh ideas and new energy. This process of renewal helps keep the council connected to the life of the parish today.

Prayer to St Mogue

Almighty God, our creator and guide.
You chose St Maedhóg to preach the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ.
We give thanks for his witness and teaching.
Through his intercession,
we pray that we may remain true to the faith which he brought to the places where he ministered;
that we may listen attentively to the word of God; follow the teaching of our Holy Father; and remain loyal to the tradition of our faith.
All powerful Father,
through the intercession of St Maedhóg,
I ask you to listen to and grant my prayers and requests,
if it be Your holy will,
which I ask through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Bawnboy Community Festival 2026 – August Bank Holiday Weekend

The Annual Bawnboy Community Festival takes place this Weekend, 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. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trips to Island for Blessing of graves at 3pm on Monday 3rd. All welcome.

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 2nd August 2026 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
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Mass Times			
Saturday	8.15pm	Corlough	James and Mollie Murphy Fr John Murphy Jim Doyle Deceased members of the Murphy family, Clinty and Mullaghlea
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Special Intention Charles and Mary Dolan Annie Dolan Susan and Alan Crawley, Derrymoney
Monday	3.00pm 8.00pm	St. Mogue’s Island Kilnavart	Blessing of the Graves Deceased members of the Smith family, Cross and the Magee family, Dublin Padraig and Kathleen Kiernan, Dublin Michael Coyle, Cross Silvia Mulhall, Dublin
Tuesday	9.00am	Bawnboy	People of the Parish
Wednesday	9.30am	Corlough	Special Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Bawnboy	
Friday	8.00pm	Kilnavart	
Saturday	3.00pm	Knock Shrine	Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine No Vigil Mas
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Kathleen Kiernan, Cross and Dublin Jimmy Shannon, Munlough

Sunday	12.30pm	Corlough	Mass followed by the Blessing of the Graves Beryl and Mary Kate Junior Cassidy and the deceased members of the Cassidy family, Gurteen Joe Baxter, Greagh Thomas and Mary McGovern and the deceased members of the McGovern family, Tullyveela Celine Cassidy, Tullywaum
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Kilnavart: Reader: Sunday Mairead McAweeney
Eucharistic Minister Sunday Matt Farrell
Collectors for August: John Corrigan, Ellen Murray
Offertory Collection Templeport. 26 /07/26 €1866.65
Cemetery Collection €2021.22

Bawnboy: Reader: Sunday Blaithin Ball
Eucharistic Minister: Sunday Paul Fahy
Collectors for August: Seanie O'Reilly, Mary Fee

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 Faolán Noel Tighe, Lahard, Killeshandra, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart on Saturday.

Recently Deceased: We pray for **Jane Anne O' Reilly**, Owengallies, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Monday; **Ray Howden**, Killycrin, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Friday and **Clifford Fee** (son of Peter Fee, Bawnboy and Deirdre Fee, Kilarney) who passed away on Friday.

Blessing of the Graves in Corlough: We look forward to welcoming parishioners to the Blessing of the Graves next week. It is always a special day in the calendar. Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 12.30pm and it will be followed by the Blessing of the Graves. There will be a collection taken at the entrance for the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

2025 Financial Statements are on view on the parish notice boards. Copies are available in the sacristy. Thank you to all for your generous support throughout the year.

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>

Accord Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2026: 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 Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, the 8th 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. Oughterah and Drumreilly Lower Parish will participate in the liturgy and the Sacred Music will be provided by the St Mary's Church Choir, Aghnasheelin, 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.

CORLOUGH CHURCH MONTH OF AUGUST

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Sat. 1st: Laura Simmon

Sat. 9th: (Blessing of Graves): Agnes Dulake & Member of Kelleher Family.

Sat. 15th, 22nd & 29th: Emer Devine.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sat.1st: Mary O' Rourke.

Sun. 9th August (Blessing of Graves): Kathleen Cassidy, Sharon Caffrey & Kathleen Dolan.

Sat. 15th, 22nd & 29th: Kathleen Cassidy.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sat. 1st: Gerard McGovern & Jim Joe Heavey.

Sun. 9th August (Blessing of Graves): Gerard McGovern, Jim Joe Heavey, Oisín McGovern & Brian Cassidy.

Sat. 15th, 22nd & 29th: Gerard McGovern & Jim Joe Heavey

ALTAR SOCIETY: Ann Marie McTeggart & Katrina McGovern.

FAREWELL TO FR. SEAN MAGUIRE: 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 16 August. Everyone is welcome.