

Corlough-Templeport Parish Newsletter
Sunday 17th December 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
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Saturday 16	8:15pm	Corlough	
Sunday 17	9:30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	The People of the Parish Michael Baxter, Owengallis (Months Memory) Tommy & Dympna Baxter & deceased Prior family. Charles & Mary Dolan, Derrymoney
Monday 18	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Tuesday 19	9.00am	Bawnboy	Deceased Curran Family, Corratillion
Wednesday 20	9.00am	Corlough	
Thursday 21	9.00am	Bawnboy	Joe McMorrow, Mullaghmore (Months Memory)
Friday 22	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Bill White, Kilnavart
Saturday 23	8.15pm	Corlough	
Sunday 24	9:30am 11.00am 8.15pm	Kilnavart Bawnboy Corlough	Maura Heery, Cloneary Francis, Kathleen, PJ & Colette Flanagan Joe, Teresa, Pat & Margaret McManus & deceased family, Corthoon Thomas & Brigid McBrien & Patrick Dolan, Corrahombra Elizabeth Maguire, Altinure
Christmas Eve			Mary & Gerry Brady, Dublin
Christmas Day	9.30pm 10.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	Bawnboy Kilnavart Kilnavart Bawnboy	

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORLOUGH

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday & Christmas Eve	Reader: Ann Marie McTeggart Ann Marie McTeggart	Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann McGovern Mary Ann McGovern, Kathleen McGovern, Mary O'Rourke
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OFFERTORY COLLECTORS: **Saturday** Paul Cassidy, Cortoon & Brian Cassidy, Tonlaguee

Christmas Eve: Paul Cassidy, Brian Cassidy, Gerard Devine & Jim Joe Heavey

ALTAR SOCIETY: Elizabeth Baxter, Corratillion & Kathleen Dolan, Derrybeg.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILNAVART

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: on Friday evening from 5pm to 8pm.

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 9:30am. 10.00pm Christmas Day	Reader: Mairead McAweeney Niamh Dolan Patricia Shannon	Eucharistic Minister: Emily McKiernan Edel Smith. Matt Farrell Patricia Maguire, Gerry Goldrick
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ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH, BAWNBOY

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 11:00am Christmas Eve Christmas Day	Reader: Blaithin Murphy Shauna Leonard Áine McDermott	Eucharistic Minister: Mary Martin, Margaret McDermott Paul Fahy, Roisin West Paddy Murphy, Bernie Martin
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION in the Templeport area Friday 8th: €339.50 & £2.00 stg **last weekend:** €868.60

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Confessions on Sunday (today) in Ballinamore at 6pm and in Ballyconnell at 7:30pm.

Christmas Confessions on Monday in Kilnavart at 7:30pm, in Bawnboy at 8pm and in Corlough at 9pm.

Boxes of Offertory collection envelopes are available; in the porches of the Churches this weekend.

Fr John Phair will attend the sick and housebound on Friday in the Bawnboy area from 10am to 11:30am and the Kilnavart area from 11:30am to 1pm and the Corlough area from 2:30pm to 5:30pm.

Towards Peace. Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of *Towards Peace* is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

History of the Diocese of Kilmore. A fine tome to sit on anybody's book shelf. The book is an ideal Christmas present especially for relatives and friends living abroad. Copies will be on sale in the porch after Mass.

'Crisis of Democracy in Ireland Tour' today Sunday 17 December at 2pm, Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan John Waters, former MEP Kathy Sinnott and Claire Culwell (survivor of an abortion) will address the nature of democracy, the illegality of voting away fundamental human rights and how to uphold constitutional protections of innocent human life. Register by emailing irelandconstitution@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES to be left in to Maguire's shop by 7pm Thursday or email to
templeportnewsletter@gmail.com or corloughtempleport@gmail.com

Please include name and number. Thank You.

St. Aidan's National School will hold their **Christmas Concert** in Templeport Resource Centre on Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please support the local children in the school.

Vacancy - Ballyconnell Social Enterprise Centre currently have a vacancy for the position of Head Gardener. Please email info@camcas.ie or contact Frank on 049 9527384 for further info.

Currin N.S.: Thanks very much to everyone who came out to support our Carol Service on Tuesday last. We raised 400 euro for the homeless. Your generosity is appreciated. We hope you enjoyed the evening.

Aughawillan Drama Troupe will be performing a comedy for your pleasure on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of February 2018. Looking forward to seeing you there. Good news this year there will be *extra dates which are ticket only*. The tickets are pre-paid for groups so you are guaranteed a comfortable seat. Please follow us on Aughawillan Drama Facebook or email aughawillandrama@gmail.com

Social Dancing: will resume in January.

St. Patrick's N.S. Corlough Christmas Play will take place in the school on Wednesday 20th December at 7pm. All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

St. Aidan's GAA: Templeport-Lotto: results Sunday 10 December 2017. Numbers drawn, 3, 7, 19, & 29. No Jackpot winner. This week's Jackpot €7,400 in The Keepers Arms on tonight Sunday. €30 winners: Ray Howden, Killycrin. Eoin Conan & Fionan Doonan, Townagh. Luke Murphy, Ballinamore. Seamus McCabe, Greenville. Gerry Howden, Scrabby. There will be extra Christmas prizes drawn in next weeks Lotto. The Temple-Lotto draw for the following weekend will take place on the Saturday night 23rd before Christmas Day. We wish all our supporters, members and officials A Happy Christmas and enjoy the season and travel safely wherever you go.

The 2018 Management of Senior Team: The players met with the New manager Raymond Mc Brien for 2018 and all are looking forward to start training in the new year. **Annual Draw 2018:** Templeport St Aidan's annual draw will be held on 10th February 2018 - €8,000 in prizes 1st Prize €5,000 Tickets €20 each or book of three for €40 Tickets in local outlets or from usual Ticket sellers. They would make a great Christmas gift for those who you can't decide what gift to get them. **Templeport St. Aidan's GAA Shop:** Loads of customised club gear available from [www. O'Neill s sports](http://www.O'Neillssports.com). Templeport club. Order now for Christmas. Great selection of tops, training gear, jackets etc with or without logo. The club benefits from online shopping with O'Neill's sports.