

Corlough-Templeport Parish Newsletter
Sunday 24th December 2017 – 4th Sunday of Advent
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Best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas to everyone in the parish, those home on holidays and visitors to the area. May the blessings and peace of Christmas remain with you and yours throughout 2017. Fr. John Phair

Within your home, let there be love. Within your spirit, let there be peace. Within your heart, let there be joy. These are the blessings of Christmas.

Saturday 23	8:15pm	Corlough	
Sunday 24	9:30am	Kilnavart	Maura Heery, Cloneary
Christmas Eve	11.00am	Bawnboy	Francis, Kathleen, PJ & Colette Flanagan
	8.15pm	Corlough	Joe, Teresa, Pat & Margaret McManus & deceased family, Corthoon Thomas & Brigid McBrien & Patrick Dolan, Corrahombra Elizabeth Maguire, Altinure. Kevin & Thomas Owens, Drumbeagh
	9.30pm	Bawnboy	Mary & Gerry Brady, Dublin
	10.00pm	Kilnavart	The People of the Parish
Christmas Day	9.30am	Kilnavart	Noel McKiernan, Killywilly
	11.00am	Bawnboy	
St Stephens Day	9.00am	Bawnboy	Special Intention
Wednesday 26		Corlough	NO MASS
Thursday 27		Bawnboy	NO MASS
Friday 28	8.00pm	Kilnavart	Aloysius Mimna (Months Memory)
Saturday 29	8.15pm	Corlough	Mary Bridget McGovern (Months Memory)
Sunday 30	9:30am	Kilnavart	
	11.00am	Bawnboy	Pat McTeggart. Lisanover. Mary Frain, Swanlinbar

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORLOUGH

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday	Reader: Ann Marie McTeggart	Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann McGovern
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OFFERTORY COLLECTORS: Saturday Paul Cassidy, Cortoon & Brian Cassidy, Tonlagee

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILNAVART

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 9:30am	Reader: Mairead McAweeney	Eucharistic Minister: Philomena Dolan
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ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH, BAWNBOY

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 11:00am	Reader: Roisin McManus	Eucharistic Minister: Martina McGovern, Alison Edwards
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION in the Templeport area last weekend: €847.05 & £3 stg

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

There will be no exposition on Friday 29th December. Exposition will resume on Friday 5th January in St. Mogue's Church Bawnboy. Anyone who would be willing to give one hour a week can give their name to Fr Phair, Aiveen Devine (0868522820) or Ann Maguire (0977655096) as soon as possible. More people are needed in order to keep the three hours covered every week.

Change in Friday Mass Times: From January 1st Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8pm in Corlough until the end of June.

2018 Envelopes. The boxes of envelopes for 2018 have now been distributed. I thank you most sincerely for your generosity to me and the parish in 2017. We will be sending out receipts in the New Year to all who used their envelopes. Obviously we cannot acknowledge the contributions of those of you who contribute without using an envelope but thank you. Since the reduction in Masses more people are now attending Mass outside of the parish. We encourage all parishioners to use their envelopes when contributing but especially those of you who worship elsewhere if people use their envelope when they worship in another parish the envelope will be returned to their own parish. **John Phair**

World Meeting of Families Registration. Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

World Meeting of Families Volunteers. The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018? You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

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 Joseph's Young Priests Society- Corlough-Templeport Branch, would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent (envelope) collection of annual subscriptions. €900 will be forwarded to the Society's headquarters in Merrion Square for the continued education of young priests. Any outstanding subscriptions can be handed up with the offertory collection and would be greatly appreciated.

Scoil Rince Nic Dhiarmada hosts a Christmas dance show in Templeport resource centre at 7.30pm on the 27th of December. Proceeds in aid of St Johns ward, Crumlin children's hospital.

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.

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. Aidan's GAA: Templeport-Lotto: results Sunday 17 December 2017. Numbers drawn, 6, 14, 21, & 22. No Jackpot winner. This week's Jackpot €7,500 in The Keepers Arms. €30 winners: Paula Fahy, Bawnboy. (Yearly lotto). Mary Kellegher, Toberlion. Aoibhinn Flanagan, Aughawillan. Conor Mimna, Lahernahone. Jim Ryan, Gowlagh North. Gerard O'Reilly, Bawnboy (Yearly lotto). Peter McGovern, c/o Chris, Bawnboy. Martina & Eileen McGoldrick, Clinty. Tom Lyons, c/o Molly's Ballyconnell. Joe Dolan, Corlough. There will be extra Christmas prizes drawn in this weeks Lotto. We wish all our supporters, members and officials A Happy Christmas and enjoy the season and travel safely wherever you go. **The 2017 End of Year CHARITY match** for the local charities will take place on Saturday 30th December at 6pm. We are looking forward to getting everyone out and the game will be Under 30s verses the Auld folks, i.e. those over 30. Please support. A great way to bring in the new year 2018. Sponsored lines available. Draw and match night out in The Keepers afterwards. **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.