

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



St. Aidan's GAA: TEMPLE-LOTTO results, Numbers drawn, Sunday 2 December 1, 11, 15, & 24. No Jackpot winner. This week's Jackpot €7,700 this Sunday night in The Keepers Arms. €30 winners –. Tomás Kellegher, (Yearly Lotto). Catherine Glancy, Comagh. Declan Shannon, Munlough. Seamus Smtih, c/o Ronnie's Fruit & Veg. Kevin McGovern, Phone No. **Templeport Annual Draw.** The annual draw tickets are out now with €5,000 as the first prize. Get from the usual sellers. **Templeport Club gear** There is a lot of new gear on our online shop. Contact www. O'Neill Sports or Check club Facebook page for link. Christmas order need to be in soon. **Templeport Ladies** Last Week of Winter fundraising collection and plans for winter training and coaching workshops for coaches are being organised in December. A player and a committee member will be contacting the local community hoping that they can sponsor a player for the Paudie O' Shea tournament in February 2019. If you would like to contribute please Contact Thomas Doonan Chairman on [0872247915](tel:0872247915), Louise Brady Treasurer, Ciara O'Brien Secretary or Helena McGovern Vice Chair for details.

Corlough GAA AGM will be held on **16th December at 2pm.** All members please attend. Note change of time. Dernaceive Gaels under 17's and under 13's medals presentations to take place on the 16th December. Presentation will be by Peter Harte of Tyrone. Time and venue to be decided. Lotto results - House: Sean McNiffe. Counties: Donegal Kilkenny Limerick Laois. No Jackpot Winner. €20 Winners – Jerome Quinn Aughawillan, Eamon Reilly c/o Aiden Cassidy, Nate McManus c/o Aiden Cassidy (yl), Packie Maguire Corraleehan, Michael McGovern Summerhill Co.Meath (yl). Next lotto 21st December €2500

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT....

No Room At The Inn

As the light fades and the darkness grows we enter the frenzy of Christmas denying ourselves the possibility of true rest and recreation. We are often so full of concerns and plans that there's no room left for anything not on our Christmas list, no room for those who are not invited and no possibility of welcoming new life. As the seeds germinate in the cold earth and the land lies waiting beneath the dying leaves, the seasons seem to reach a standstill, a point of repose. Though we might not think it's possible, we too need to come to a standstill and to find that point of repose. When we find the stillness within, we are able to hear the still small voice of God at the centre of our hearts whispering – Can I come in? Have you got room for me? Our hearts become stables where LOVE can be born even in times of deepest darkness. In the stable of our hearts everyone who comes can find shelter, hospitality, deep peace and healing for their weary souls. Together, shepherds and kings alike, we discover the joy of loving and being loved just as we are.

Sunday 9th December 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent.

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Fr. Johnnie Cusack C.C. Ballinamore 071-9644050/087-2408409

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| Saturday 8 | 8.15pm | Corlough | Catherine & William Dolan, Cortoon |
| Sunday 9 | 9.30am 11.00am | Kilnavart Bawnboy | Deceased Murray & Connolly families The People of the Paish |
| Monday 10 | 9.00am | Kilnavart | |
| Tuesday 11 | 9.00am | Bawnboy | Michael McGovern Townagh & Wales, Recently deceased |
| Wednesday 12 | 9.00am | Corlough | |
| Thursday 13 | | Bawnboy | NO MASS |
| Friday 14 | 8.00pm | Kilnavart | Rita Mitchell, Lisanover |
| Saturday 15 | 8.15pm | Corlough | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday 16 | 9.30am 11.00am | Kilnavart Bawnboy | Maura Heery, Cloneary Francis, Kathleen, PJ & Collette Flanagan. |

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - CORLOUGH

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| Saturday 8.15pm | Reader: AnnMarie McTeggart | Eucharistic Minister: Mary O'Rourke |
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Offertory Collectors Saturday – Paul Cassidy, Cortoon & Brian Cassidy, Tonlagee

Altar Society December: Elizabeth Baxter, Corratillion & Kathleen Dolan, Derrybeg.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - KILNAVART

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| Sunday 9.30am | Reader: Mairead McAweeney | Eucharistic Minister: Edel Smith |
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Offertory Collectors for December: Phelim O'Rourke, Paddy Maguire & Bridie Goldrick

ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH – BAWNBOY

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| Sunday 11am | Reader: Blaithin Ball | Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Maguire Bernie Martin |
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Offertory Collectors for December: Vincent Tierney, Katie Donohoe & Tony McGoldrick

Offertory Collection in the Templeport Area last weekend: €902.86 & £27.01

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Eileen Kelly, Nee O'Reilly, formerly Gortmore whose funeral took place in Philadelphia USA recently, Liam Hegarty Philadelphia (brother of Terry and Brendan Hegarty) who died during the week and Michael Mc Govern, formerly Tawnagh who died in Leeds recently. May they rest in peace.

Christmas Confessions. Ballinamore at 6pm and Ballyconnell at 7:30pm on Sunday 23rd December.

Annual Christmas Eve Door collection this year will be in aid of Cavan Monaghan Palliative Care.

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in St. Patrick's Church, **Kilnavart**, from 5pm to 8pm Feel free to join in for whatever time you can give to spend in adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday in St. Patrick's Church, **Corlough**, from 9am to 10am. Feel free to join in.

Parish Baptism Coordinator. Our Pastoral Area (the parishes of Corlough-Templeport and Kildallan) runs a Pre-baptism course each month for parents (and godparents if they wish) of children who are scheduled to be baptised in the near future. Patricia McGovern has carried out this function very efficiently for several years and has asked to be relieved of the responsibility. We say a big thank you to Patricia for her good work. There are two people from Kildallan on the team and one from our parish. So a new volunteer is required from this parish to take on the role. The Baptism Course normally takes place on the first Thursday of the month in Ballyconnell Church at 8pm but occasionally the date doesn't suit and has to be changed to a more suitable date. The Coordinator's task is to liaise with the parents and to be there on the night to meet those who are attending. Patricia would be happy to train in the new person. If you would be interested, please contact Fr John Phair or any member of the Pastoral Council.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

All notices for newsletter to be emailed to templeportnewsletter@gmail.com or corloughtempleportnewsletter@gmail.com or left into Maguire's shop by 7pm Thursday evening. Please include name and number to ensure inclusion.

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection will take place this weekend 8th/9th December at all masses. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Cystic Fibrosis Christmas Cards now available from Imelda, Mountain View Garden Centre. Pack of 10 cost €5.

Santa Claus is coming to switch on the Christmas lights in Bawnboy **Saturday 15th December at 5pm.** Carol Singers will be present to keep you entertained. A small gift will be given to the children. Hot Chocolate will also be available free. Raffle Tickets on sale to fund this event. Anyone who would like to give a donation, can give to Sheila McKiernan, Isabel Rofé or Katie Donohoe or any committee member of the TDA. Thank you to all who have donated to date. Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday evening. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Social Dancing Classes in Templeport Resource Centre on Thursday 13th December at 8pm. All are welcome.

Aughmakillymaude Society; Tuesday 11th December at 8.00pm Historical Society Monthly meeting. Speakers Fr. Gerry Alwell who will speak on population movements pre famine times in West Cavan and Rev. Allister Donaldson who speaks on Growing up in Co Armagh ministering in Roscommon and moving to Derrylin. A very interesting night awaits you. Usual refreshments served.

St Patrick's N.S. Corlough are holding a Clothes Collection on Thursday 13th December 2018. Any donations can be left at the school up to 8am on the morning of the collection.

A public meeting will be held regarding the proposed closure of St Mogue's College, on Monday December 10th at 8.30pm in St Mogue's College. Community support is essential.

St. Patrick's N.S. Corlough Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome.

St Mogue's Carol Service: Friday 14th at 9.30am in the Church, followed by 'A Taste of Europe Xmas Market' in the College; then Xmas Fashion and Lipsync Show in College Canteen. Open to the Public. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul, Ballyconnell Conference.

New Camogie club being formed in West Cavan. Church gate collection for equipment on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December. Please support.

Assorted Fitness Class on Tuesday 11th & Tuesday 18th December at 8.30pm in Templeport Resource Centre. This is a fun uplifting popular workout. All are welcome, For further information contact Michelle on 0879390980

Drumeela Garden Club: Next meeting will take place in Teach Duchais, Drumeela on Wednesday December 12th at 8.30pm. A Christmas Floral Arranging Demonstration will take place which will be given by the very talented Jennifer O' Reilly from The Flower Room Ballyconnell. All floral arrangements will be raffled on the night. Why not come along for a festive night with some delicious refreshments being served. Everyone welcome.