

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 22nd December 2019 – 4th Sunday of Advent

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Please be advised that Ballyconnell Library is currently closed for refurbishment work and is due to re-open in January 2020. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but look forward to welcoming everyone back to a new and improved library. Please note that all overdue fines have been abolished since 1st January 2019. Ballyconnell Library members can use ANY public library in the country to return, request or borrow books. They may also continue to use a wide range of online services FREE of charge.

Aughawillan GAA club are having a poker classic in the Ballymac Inn on Sunday 29th December. Registration £20 rebuys £5 pay out 50/50. Refreshments served and plenty of spot prizes. Please note games start at 8pm sharp. All welcome.

St. Aidan's GAA: TEMPLE - - Lotto results. Numbers 10, 17, 19, 24. No jackpot winner. €30 winners, Seamus Dolan, Yearly Lotto. Donal Quinn, Aughawillan. Mick McGovern, Ballymagirl. Gareth Lovett, Ballymagirl. Jason Doonan, Derryvahan. This week's Jackpot is €7,700 and takes place in The Keepers Arms tonight Sunday.

Templeport Ladies club wish all our players, coaches, parents and community a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2020, new members always welcome, training to start in hall in mid Jan, details to follow. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th January at 8pm in club rooms, nomination forms available in the shop or from committee member

Corlough GAA Christmas Lotto: House Draw: Hamper: Mary Flanagan Muineal, €50: Bernie McGovern. €30: Ann McGovern Tullytrasna. €20: Hugh McGovern Muineal. Bottle of Wine: John McGovern Knockmore (Jr). Bottle of Wine: Ronan Kelleher Bawnboy. Sweets: John McGovern Knockmore(Snr). Counties: Westmeath, Galway, Wicklow, Mayo. €50: Kevin Feehan c/o Aiden Cassidy (yl) €30: Michael McGovern Tonlagee. €20: Adrian McCartin Aughavas €20: Ruairi&Erin McManus Corraleehan. €20: James McGovern Dernaslieve. €20: Colm&Sinead Heerey Derrycassan c/o Hugh Patrick Prior (yl). Next Lotto €5,100 January 10th 2020. **U20 Final:** Good luck to the Dernacrieve U20 team in the replay of their Championship Final. The game is fixed for New Years Eve at 1:30 in Ballyconnell. We also send good wishes for a speedy recovery to Kevin McGovern and Peadar Caffrey following their recent injuries.

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. *Fr Sean.*

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 21	8.15pm	Corlough	Hugh, Margaret, Patsy & Pat McGoldrick, Tullybrack Richard, Liam, Kathleen & Frank Caffrey, Derrymore
Sunday 22	9.30am	Kilnavart	Maura Heery, Cloneary Deceased members McGovern family, Ballymagovern The People of the Parish
	11.00am	Bawnboy	
Monday 23	9.00am	Kilnavart	
Tuesday 24 Christmas Eve	7.00pm	Bawnboy	Gerard & Mary Brady, Meenaghan & Dublin
	8.30pm	Corlough	Pat, Margaret, Teresa & Joe McManus, Cortoon Hubert McAuley & deceased family, Tullynamoltra Thomas & Kevin Owens, Drumbeagh.
	9.30pm	Kilnavart	
Wednesday Christmas Day	9.30am	Kilnavart	Deceased of the Parish
	11.00am	Bawnboy	People of the Parish
Thursday 26		Bawnboy	NO MASS
Friday 27	12noon	Kilnavart	Special Intention.
Saturday 28	8.15pm	Corlough	Francis, Mary Ellen & Liam Cassidy, Tiernawannagh
Sunday 29	9.30am	Kilnavart	Bill White, Kilnavart
	11.00am	Bawnboy	The People of the Parish

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORLOUGH

Christmas Eve	Reader Ann Marie McTeggart	Eucharistic Minister; Mary O'Rourke, Sharon Caffrey, Kathleen Cassidy.
Saturday 8.15	Ann Marie McTeggart	Emer Devine.

Collectors Christmas Eve: Paul Cassidy & Brian Cassidy, Gerry Devine, Jim Joe Heavey.
Collectors for Saturday 28th: Paul Cassidy & Brian Cassidy.

Altar Society for December: Elizabeth Baxter & Kathleen Dolan

We Pray for Pat McManus, late of Cortoon whose burial took place on Saturday in Connecticut, USA.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILNAVART

Christmas Eve	Reader: Elizabeth Cassidy Mairead McAweeney	Eucharistic Minister: Matt Farrell Mairead McAweeney
Christmas Day	Mary Baxter	Edel Smith
Sunday 9.30am	Ellen Murray	Patricia Shannon

ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH, BAWNBOY

Christmas Eve	Reader: Paul Fahy	Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Fahy Margaret McDermott
Christmas Day	Veronica Edwards	Bernie Martin, Katie McNulty
Sunday 11am	Shauna Leonard	Mary Martin, Mary Fee.

Offertory Collection for last weekend: amounted to €682.10.

Change of Mass Times: Mass will be celebrated on Friday evenings in Corlough at 8pm from the 3rd of January until the end of June.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, the 27th of December at 11am and will conclude with Benediction at 11:50am. There will be no adoration in the evening. Adoration will resume in Bawnboy on Friday, 3rd January from 5pm - 7pm. Anyone interested in spending an hour can contact Fr. Sean on 087-2101540, Aiveen on 086-8522820 or Ann on 087-7655096 as soon as possible.

Sunday Funerals: The Pastoral Council discussed in detail the issue of Sunday funerals at its recent meeting. From the 1st January 2020, funeral Masses will no longer be celebrated on a Sunday. This is due to many practical reasons. The practice of having removals on a Saturday or Sunday evening will continue. The Council hopes that this will not be a major inconvenience to bereaved families at such a difficult time in their lives.

Annual Special Christmas Collection - A second collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The collection and the crib donations will be given this year to the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People.

Sincere thank you to all those who have contributed to the priest's revenue so far this year. If you intend to make a contribution for 2019, it would be appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible so that it can be lodged before the end of the year. Any contributions received after this date might be receipted for 2020. Please make cheques payable to 'Priest's Revenue Account'. Thank you for your generous support.

Christmas Confessions. Sunday December 22nd Ballinamore 6:00pm, Ballyconnell 7:30pm. **Monday December 23rd** Kildallan 7:00pm, Kilnavart 7:30pm, Bawnboy 8:00pm. Corlough 8:30pm **Tuesday December 24th** Bawnboy 12pm-12:30pm

Christmas Masses - Bawnboy Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 7:00pm
Corlough Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 8:30pm
Kilnavart Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 9:30pm
Kilnavart Christmas Day Dawn Mass 9:30am
Bawnboy Christmas Day Mass during the Day 11:00am

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please ensure notices for newsletter are emailed to either corlough templeport@gmail.com, / templeportnewsletter@gmail.com. before 7pm on Thursday evening or leave into Maguire's shop. Thanks.

Templeport Development Association 10th Anniversary 2020 Calendar is on sale now in Maguire's shop, Keepers Arms and also shops in Ballyconnell.

A look back in Time is now available at the following retail outlets. Maguire's shop in Bawnboy, Maguire's shop in Ballyconnell, SuperValu in Ballyconnell, Kennedy's spar in Ballyconnell, Feehan's in Corlough, Reilly's filling station in Swanlinbar, Murphy's in Ballinamore, SuperValu in Ballinamore, and the Genealogy Centre.

Residents of Oak View Nursing Home have published a cook book with recipes of 1930. Available in local shops. Please support.

I.C.A. Meeting of Corlough I.C.A. on Thursday 9th January at 8pm in Corlough Community Centre. Niamh Corrigan will attend the meeting to talk about Kinesiology therapy. All welcome.

A big thank you from Mary's Meals for your support in our recent fundraiser of scrap metal collection, it raised over three and a half thousand euros, and for your continued support of our efforts to raise money for these children. €15.60 feeds a child a substantial meal in a place of education for a year. This makes a huge difference to these children and their community's.

