

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please email notices by 7pm Thursday evening as late notices will not be included. Thank You..

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 15th March, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent..

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St. Aidan's N.S. are taking part in this year's **ALDI Play Rugby Promotion**. We need to collect 300 stickers. If any of you shop in Aldi please ask for the stickers and send them into the school. Your help in collecting the stickers would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Bawnboy Festival AGM / Meeting will take place on Wednesday March 25th at 9pm in Templeport Resource Centre. If you would like to take part in planning **Festival2020** we would be delighted to see you there.

Bunny Workshop Easter Egg Hunt 9th April, 2020 from 11am -1pm at Bear Essentials, Bawnboy. Booking via website www.bearessentials.ie or ring Anke 087-7610537

LINE DANCING: class will not be held on Tuesday 17th March St. Patrick's Day in Corlough Community Centre but will resume on Tuesday 24th March at 8pm. Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Whist drive on Thursday 19th March in Templeport resource centre in aid of Apostolic Society. Please support.

In light of the growing concern regarding the spread of Coronavirus, Covid 19. Cheque presentation for funds raised from the Chop & Shave event is now cancelled on Monday 16th March. Thank you to everyone who took part & helped to raise €17,029. This amount will be divided equally between CLDI Children's Liver Disease Ireland & Barretstown.

Holy Family School, Cootehill church gate collections raised €145 in Bawnboy and €155.44 in Kilnavart.

St. Aidan's GAA Temple-LOTTO results Numbers 1,16,18,28. No jackpot winner. €30 winners, Katie Donohoe Kildoagh, (Yearly Lotto). Tom and Denise, Stranadarragh, Garadice. Jenny, Rebecca and Paul Fee, Bawnboy. Pauline McTeggart, Lisanover. Tracy Plunkett, Kilsob. Next weeks Jackpot is €8,900 and takes place in The Rocks of Bawn tonight Sunday. **U17s** Hard luck to our u17s on their narrow defeat to neighbours Dernacrieve in the opening round of the u17 Division 3 league last Saturday. Next up is Belturbet away on St Patricks Day at 2pm. **Cavan Senior Ladies** Well done to Aisling, Sinead and Rachael and the rest of the Cavan ladies on their win over Clare last Sunday in Doonbeg.

Corlough GAA Race Night: Saturday 21st March 2020 in Feehans. Race Cards available from members and in Martins and Feehans shops. Race cards will be collected at pitch at 6:30pm on Monday 16th March. **Membership for 2020** is due and will be collected at pitch at 6:30pm on Monday 16th March. Only paid up members included for draws for All Ireland football and Hurling tickets. **Congratulations** to Dernacrieve u20s who beat Butlersbridge 1-17 to 1-11 in the league last weekend. **Lotto Results** 6th March: House: Gerry Prior. Counties: Limerick, Carlow, Kildare, Galway. Winners - Ciaran Traynor Maguiresbridge c/o Aiden Cassidy. Breda Mulvanerty Aughnasheelin (yearly lotto) Colm and Sinead Heery Derrycassan (yl). Maura and Sean Gilheany Drumcannon (yl). Like Sheridan c/o Aiden Cassidy. Next Lotto 20th March €5,600. **Night at the Races** Saturday March 21st 2020. Horses available from members and also in Feehans and Martins shops. Please support. **Thanks** to all who supported the annual fundraiser which raised a fantastic €2402. Well done to all involved.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 14		Corlough	MASS CANCELLED
Sunday 15		Kilnavart Bawnboy	ALL SUNDAY MASSES IN THE PARISH ARE CANCELLED (Please note: Mass will be broadcast from parish at 11am on 108FM)
Monday 16	9.00am	Kilnavart	Fr. John Quinn
Tuesday 17 St Patrick's Day		Bawnboy	ALL ST PATRICK DAY MASSES IN THE PARISH ARE CANCELLED (Please note: Mass will be broadcast from parish at 11am on 108FM)
Wednesday	9:00am	Corlough	Pat Joe Dolan and deceased family members, Greagh John Joe McGovern and deceased family members, Aughawillan
Thursday 18	7.00am	Bawnboy	
Friday 19	7.00pm 8.00pm	Bawnboy Corlough	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 20	10.00am	Corlough	
Sunday 21		Kilnavart Bawnboy	ALL SUNDAY MASSES IN THE PARISH ARE CANCELLED (unless otherwise directed) (Please note: Mass will be broadcast from the parish at 11am on 108FM)

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORLOUGH

Saturday 8.15pm	Reader: Helena McGovern.	Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Baxter
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Collectors next Saturday: Jamie Briody & Pauric McGovern

Altar Society: Helena McGovern & Mary Ann Brennan,

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILNAVART

Sunday 9.30am	Reader Mairead McAweeney	Eucharistic Minister: Emily McKiernan
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Collectors for March: Evelyn Bannon, Matt Farrell, Aidan Brady.

ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH, BAWNBOY

Sunday 11am	Reader: Paul Fahy	Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Fahy Margaret McDermott
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Offertory Collection for last weekend: amounted to €723.06

Offertory Collectors March: Margaret McDermott, Fergal Gorby, Pdraig Donohoe.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	Corlough	9.20am – 10.00am
Friday	Bawnboy	5.00pm - 7.00pm

Parish Radio - FM108: All Masses and services celebrated in Bawnboy and Kilnavart will continue to be broadcast on FM108. Mass will be broadcast on the parish radio each Sunday and on St Patrick's Day at 11am until the public Sunday Masses can resume again. The Rosary and Night Prayer will be broadcast at 9:00pm from Monday to Saturday this week on FM108. It will be offered for those who are affected by the Coronavirus and for peace in our hearts.

Mass Intentions: If you had a weekend Mass booked for a deceased family member in the near future, you may wish to contact Fr Sean to re-arrange the Mass.

Dear Parishioner, We are living through a very strange and difficult time. Many of you feel disappointed that Sunday Masses are cancelled until further notice as a result of the Government's directive. We are all encouraged to play our part in containing the virus by following the advice of the HSE and in particular to wash our hands regularly. Most of us naturally feel anxious, but it is not a time to panic. Instead we should turn to God and ask him to protect us and to place our trust in him. We need to rely on the power of prayer and find peace and solace in prayer. People are also asked to look out for others. A simple phone call to a neighbour to check in on them will go a long way. If I can be of any assistance to you, or you would like me to call to visit you, please do not hesitate to contact me. Masses and services will continue to be broadcast on FM108 and people are encouraged to stay connected with the parish and make use of this wonderful facility at this difficult time. We will keep each other in our prayers. *Fr Sean.*

Coronavirus: Msgr Liam Kelly has announced:

All weekend Masses will cease in the diocese of Kilmore until further notice

All weekday Masses in the diocese of Kilmore will continue as usual.

That baptisms, weddings and funerals continue in our parishes and that the numbers present in our churches for these celebrations do not exceed 100

The Catholic Bishops', following the advice of the HSE, have asked that:

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.

- The sign of peace will cease at all Masses
- The Holy Water Fonts will not be used.
- Only the Celebrant of the Mass will receive from the chalice
- Holy Communion will be administered in the hand only.
- Eucharistic Ministers will use hand gel.
- The practice of sympathising by handshaking the bereaved family cannot take place during this period.

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic station and can found on television – Saorview, Channel 210 or on the internet. Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from their studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people. The corona virus is a particular threat to older people and subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers from all over Ireland. Any caller, concerned about Covid 19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on 1800804591

Baptism: The Christian community welcomes with great joy, Baby Jessica Emma Logue, Owengallis, who was baptised in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy and Baby Aoife Anna Wright, Naas, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart last weekend.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the 25 pupils from the three schools in our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday. Fr Gerard Alwill administered the Sacrament. Sincere thank you to our teachers who prepared the children so well for the sacrament.

We pray for Fr John Quinn, Drumcoura, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim and Retired Parish Priest of Glenfarne, whose private funeral Mass will take place on Monday in Glenfarne.

Fundraising Concert to help assisted pilgrims to go to Lourdes has been **postponed**

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 29th of May to the 3rd of June. Booking forms available for the pilgrim section from Cavan Travel: (049) 4361222. Enquires for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Tom Mannion: 071 9643014. More info on the notice board.

Pilgrimage to Fatima from October 5-10 with spiritual director Fr Sean Maguire. Contact 049-4336291.

Prayer for our protection - *Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate*

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen

Youth Mass 2020 Mass will be held on **Friday 1st May at 8.30pm in Kilnavart Church. Easter**

Corlough church area have envelopes missing from their weekly offertory pack. It is mainly the church holiday envelopes that are excluded. Please put your usual donation in a plain envelope with your name and number written on it.