

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 10th May, 2020 – 5th Sunday of Easter.

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All liturgies will be celebrated without a congregation and will be broadcast on the Parish radio (FM108) and streamed live on the internet. See www.corlough templeport.com/livestream or www.churchservices.tv/bawnboy

Mass Times

Sunday: 11am
Monday: 8pm
Tuesday- Thursday: 9am
Friday: 8pm
Saturday: 10am
Sunday: 11am

A Guided Holy Hour including the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Night Prayer will be broadcast on the parish radio and streamed live at **9pm** each night.

Mass Intentions this week:

Sunday: Patrick and Annie McGovern, Bawnboy; Kevin and Sean McCaffrey, Kilsob

Monday: Kate McCauley and deceased family members, Tullynamoltra

Tuesday: Frank Kavanagh

Wednesday: Michael and Mary K McCaffrey and deceased family members

Thursday: Anne and Joe Cooney

Friday: Margaret McKenna, Ballyconnell (months mind)

Saturday: The People of the Parish

Sunday: PJ McKiernan, Drumlogher; Michael, Johanna and Oliver O'Donnell, Kilsob; Molly and Terry Barden.

Pope Francis has encouraged families to pray the rosary throughout the month of May. He composed two special prayers which he invites us to pray along with him throughout this special month dedicated to Our Lady.

Prayer: "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God". In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Blessed Palm is available in the 3 Churches. Please feel free to take some home.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mass Intentions: If you have a weekend or weekday Mass booked for a deceased family member in the near future, or if a recent one was cancelled, you may wish to contact Fr Sean. People can book a Mass for their loved ones and participate in it by tuning into FM108 or by watching it on the internet. If you wish to attend the Mass, it might be best to wait until the restrictions have been lifted before you re-book your intention. If you have an intention booked for the 11am Mass in Bawnboy in the coming weeks, I will take it that you are happy for me to fulfil your intention if I don't hear from you.

Fr Sean.

We pray for Jimmy McGovern, Galway and formerly of Kildoagh, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

First Holy Communion: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the First Communion ceremonies which were due to take place this month in the parish have been postponed until further notice. We continue to pray for the children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and for their families.

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic station and can be 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.

In response to Covid-19-related restrictions on public gatherings, RTÉ will air Mass every weekday at 10.30am on RTÉ News Now. Sunday Mass will be broadcast either at 11am on RTE One or at 2pm on RTE News Now.

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

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 Covid19, 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**

VICTIM ASSISTANCE As a national charity that offers “emotional” and “practical” support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a “traumatic” incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. We can be contacted through our **NATIONAL HELPLINE** at **1800 277 477** or by email at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm during these difficult times.

Mountain View Garden Centre: If anyone requires anything from the Garden Centre please call Imelda on 087-9683095 or John on 087-2826879, or just call at the gate and get what you need. Please adhere to social distancing outside the gate. Thank You.

The Ballymac Inn are now providing a take-away Sunday Lunch service each week. Menu details and prices can be found on The Ballymac Facebook page, or by phoning 049 4333227 or 087 2250091 before 6pm on Saturday.

Ballyconnell Credit Union would like to let all our members know that we are here to help through this difficult time. In our Ballyconnell office, we have introduced hours for any members who may feel they are vulnerable and for our elderly members, on Thursday & Friday 10am - 11am. Keep up the good work in staying safe.

Prayer: O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that,
as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself
with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.