

CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 24th May, 2020 – The Ascension of the Lord.

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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:** James and Marian McGoldrick, Corrigacorriga
- Monday:** Sean and Patrick McHugh, Knockmore
- Tuesday:** Hugh and Mary Ellen McHugh, Kilnavart and deceased members of the McHugh family.
- Wednesday:** Annie, Francis, Maura, Patsy, Kathleen and Carmel McGovern. Mary Ellen, Francis and Liam Cassidy
- Thursday:** Chris and Philomena Maguire; Eithne Cullivan, Bawnboy
- Friday:** John James, Brigid Rose, James and Elizabeth Bannon and deceased family
- Saturday:** The People of the Parish
- Sunday:** Con McKiernan, Gortnaleck; Hughie McGoldrick, Stranadarragh. Pat and Lily McHugh, Arderry

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COVID-19, Community Support. Cavan County Council are building a database of all voluntary services and supports in all areas of Cavan to assist at risk members of the public in accessing non-emergency and non-medical supports and advice during the current public health emergency. If your group, club or organisation is offering support or services during this crisis please email covidsupport@cavancoco.ie or call 049-4336070 with a description of the activities being undertaken, the geographical area covered by your group and contact details. This will allow Cavan County Council to feed that information into a central database, ensuring there is a co-ordinated community response, identify gaps in various areas and work towards filling them.

Fabric Face Masks are been made locally and are on sale for €5 all proceeds going directly to Mary’s Meals. Please contact Patricia Shannon on 086-3140814

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.

Templeport Social Services --- Meals on Wheels (In conjunction with Breffni’’ Integrated). If you are over 65 years of age or are housebound due to a disability or illness and are interested in this service or if you require further information, please contact either Kathleen McManus (087 792 1683) or Anne Smith (087 285 7471)

Templeport St.Aidan’s GFC and Templeport LGFC Fundraiser - We all know how important social distancing has become so we want to keep spreading that message through practicing our skills and raising money for our two chosen charities – PIETA HOUSE and CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. We are asking you to help our cause by making a donation to our chosen charities, & why not attempt our ‘Keep your distance’ challenge by doing the following:
1. TAKE a video of you kicking a ball into a bin or alternative target!
2. POST the video as your story on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook & tag @templeportgfc
3. DONATE to our chosen charities through our link! <https://www.gofundme.com/fixerdk>
4. NOMINATE three others to complete the challenge!
All donations would be greatly appreciated. All 'keep your distance' challenges will be entered into a draw on 1st June 2020 for a new club jersey of your choice!!!

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

Diocesan Lourdes Mass 2020 As a Diocese we are unable to go on our pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. So on Saturday 30 May 2020, Monsignor Liam Kelly (our Diocesan Administrator and Pilgrimage Leader) and Fr Tom Mannion (Pilgrimage Director) will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, at 6:30p.m. This will bring the Diocese together especially our Assisted Pilgrims. The Rosary will also be said after the Mass. This Mass will be on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral. During the following five days you can link to the Grotto in Lourdes on YouTube at 2:00 for the Rosary.

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 **180080459**


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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR PRIESTS OF KILMORE DIOCESE

Funerals will continue out of necessity but please note that the following restrictions are in place.

- ❖ There will be no wakes in the house.
- ❖ Priests are not required to lead prayers in the home of the deceased. Instead the family can pray the Rosary and can be given other prayers to say in the home.
- ❖ There will be no sympathising or physical contact with the bereaved at any stage.
- ❖ There will be no touching of the body or the coffin
- ❖ There will be no Removal to the Church on the evening before the burial
- ❖ All funerals will be private, with just the immediate family being present and no more than ten people, well-spaced apart, in the church for the funeral Mass. Families may decide not to publicise the time of the funeral Mass to ensure that restrictions are adhered to.
- ❖ The funeral Mass will be simple, with none of the normal participation of the laity in the liturgy. If Holy Communion is distributed at the funeral Mass it must be done in a safe manner.
- ❖ If the deceased person had contracted the coronavirus COVID-19 then government directives are that the body is brought directly from the funeral home to the cemetery where the usual graveside prayers are said.
- ❖ At the graveside it is important that the social distancing rule is adhered to.
- ❖ Arrangements can be made to have the equivalent of a Month's Memory Mass for the deceased person to take place when restrictions are lifted, so that the family and community can then gather to pray for the deceased and pay their respects to them.

Covid-19 dedicated COMMUNITY SUPPORT HELPLINE,

 **FREEPHONE** 1800 300 404 is available to offer assistance to isolated and / or vulnerable members of our community. If you require assistance for collection or delivery of foods, essential items, meals and their delivery, transportation to community testing centres, GP or hospital appointments, or if you know someone that does please encourage them to call the number. Phone lines are open 8am - 8pm seven days a week, and an email helpline is also available covidsupport@cavancoco.ie