

## CORLOUGH/TEMPLEPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**All liturgies from Kilnavart and Bawnboy will be broadcast on FM108.**

**All liturgies from Bawnboy will be live-streamed on [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) and also on the Corlough-Templeport Parish Facebook page. Funerals and anniversary Masses from Corlough and Kilnavart can also be live-streamed on Facebook on request.**

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 12	8.15pm	Corlough	Teresa McCabe, Tullywaum and Leeds Deceased members of the Dolan & McCabe families
Sunday 13	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Al and Bridie Minna, Lorhernahone Tony McCann, Kilsob
Monday 14	8.00pm	Kilnavart	John Edward and Mary McGee, Currin Mary Doyle
Tuesday 15	9.00am 9.00pm	Bawnboy Bawnboy	The People of the Parish <b>Guided Holy Hour</b>
Wednesday	9.00am	Corlough	James and May John Broxtom, Derravaughan
Thursday 17	9.00am	Bawnboy	
Friday 18	8.00pm	Kilnavart	
Saturday 19	11.00am 8.15pm	Kilnavart Corlough	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Kieran Dolan, London Michael and Molly Dolan, Cromera
Sunday 20	9.30am 11.00am	Kilnavart Bawnboy	Maura Heery, Cloneary John and Anna Brady, Meenaghan

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORLOUGH

Saturday 8.15pm	Reader Eileen Gallagher	Eucharistic Minister Emer Devine
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**Offertory Collectors next Saturday:** Paul Cassidy & Brian Cassidy

**Ushers:** Gerry Prior & Kieran Caffrey

**Altar Society:** Elizabeth Baxter & Kathleen Dolan

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILNAVART

Sunday 9.30am	Reader: Philomena Dolan	Eucharistic Minister Emily McKiernan
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**People are asked** to be patient and to follow the direction of the ushers at all times, so that people can come and go with ease.

**The Government** has recommended the use of face-coverings and have asked people not to congregate before or after Mass.

**Special Christmas Collection:** The proceeds of the annual Christmas charity collection and the crib donations will go to Mary's Meals this year. Mary's Meals bring Joy and Hope into families, schools and communities. It brings hope to people in some of the world's poorest countries. That hope is in the form of food, that allows their children to grow and learn and be the wonderful people they were made to be, not held back by hunger. They are a no frills charity, the child comes first. €18.30 is enough to feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year. At least 93% of all donations go to their charitable activities. This Christmas, if you can, please consider donating to Mary's Meals. The Collection will be taken up as people exit from Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Alternatively, people can place their donation in a clearly marked envelope and post it through the letter box at the parochial house over the Christmas season.

**Christmas Confessions:** Due to the restrictions on gatherings, people are encouraged to make a sincere act of contrition and to place their full confidence in God's mercy, with the resolve to confess their sins when it is possible to do so. However, Confessions will be available on Christmas Eve in Bawnboy from 12pm-1pm for those who wish to avail of this sacrament at this time. People are asked not to queue for Confession, but to spread across the church and come up to the sanctuary for Confession in an orderly way.

**First Friday Visitations:** Fr Sean will call to the sick and housebound after the 18th of December if that is their wish.

**Data Protection Notice:** As you know, a webcam has been installed in St Mogues Church, Bawnboy. Please log into [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) to check out the exact area that is covered.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please ensure notices for newsletter are emailed by **7pm Thursday evening** to either [corlough templeport@gmail.com](mailto:corlough templeport@gmail.com) or [templeportnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:templeportnewsletter@gmail.com) or leave in Maguire's shop.

**Cystic Fibrosis Christmas Cards** are now on sale from Imelda, Mountain View Garden Centre and Ballyconnell Post Office. Pack of 10 for €5.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** collection TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Envelopes at back of church can be placed in box at church where you normally place parish envelopes. Many thanks in anticipation for your generosity.

## ST. MOGUE'S CHURCH, BAWNBOY

Sunday 11am	Reader Veronica Edwards	Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen McCaffrey Martina McGovern
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### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday	Bawnboy	9pm-10pm
Wednesday	Corlough	9:20am-10am
Friday	Kilnavart	6-8pm

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to Leanne, Fionnán, Bernard, Thomas, Jack and Caoimhe who received their First Holy Communion in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy yesterday.

**First Holy Communion:** The First Communion Candidates in Currin N.S. were disappointed twice this year with the postponement of their First Holy Communion. Thankfully, restrictions have eased so they can receive their First Holy Communion before Christmas. The ceremony will take place in Kilnavart next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. Unfortunately, the number of people who can attend these ceremonies will be limited but the ceremony in Bawnboy will be streamed live on [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) and on Facebook and broadcast on FM108 so that people can feel part of the celebration. Families are asked to follow the guidelines set out by the government. i.e. Face Coverings are recommended and people are asked not to congregate before or after Mass.

**Guided Holy Hour:** will take place on each Tuesday night at 9pm in Bawnboy Church during this time of pandemic. The Holy Hour will consist of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Night Prayer and other reflective prayers. The Holy Hour will be broadcast on FM108 and live-streamed on [www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy](http://www.churchTV.ie/bawnboy) and the Parish Facebook page. People can now attend in person.

**Baptisms** can take place at this time in cases of pastoral necessity and only with the minimum numbers – child, parent(s)/guardian(s), sponsors (2) and the priest with safety a priority and the recommendation that there be no social gathering afterwards.

#### Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve:** Bawnboy - 7:00pm (ChurchTV/Facebook/FM108)  
Corlough - 8:30pm (Facebook)  
Kilnavart - 9:30pm (FM108)

**Christmas Day:** Kilnavart - 9:30am (Facebook/FM108)  
Bawnboy - 11:00am (ChurchTV/Facebook/FM108)  
Corlough - 12:15pm (Facebook)

**St Stephen's Day:** Bawnboy - 11:00am

**Sunday 27th - Holy Family:** Kilnavart - 9:30am  
Bawnboy - 11:00am  
Corlough - 12:15pm

Monday 28th - Holy Innocents: Kilnavart - 11:00am

Tuesday 29th - Bawnboy : 11:00am

Wed 30th - Corlough : 11:00am

Thursday 31st - Bawnboy : 11:00pm (Benediction at midnight)

New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God - Corlough: 11:00am

**Like the year gone by,** this Christmas will be one like no other. We have become accustomed to large congregations at Mass especially on Christmas Eve, but with the social distancing norms in place, this unfortunately will not be possible this year. The word "Christmas" is a shortened form of "Christ's Mass" so the celebration of Mass is very much at the heart of the season. It is important to state that the obligation to participate in Mass remains suspended until after the pandemic. However, everyone is welcome to participate in the Mass at some stage over the Christmas season if they are in a position to do so. Amidst the restrictions, we are encouraged above all to keep Christ at the centre of our celebrations. This year, parishioners are encouraged to avoid overcrowding in churches at Christmas; by attending Mass on the days before or after Christmas Day. Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days, from Christmas Eve to Epiphany on 6 January 2021. The Mass times for the Christmas Octave are available above which will aid your planning for Christmas. Each day of the Octave is celebrated as a 'little Christmas'.

**by attending** only one Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to leave room for those who would like to attend.

**by participating** via our radio link (FM108), or the Corlough-Templeport Facebook Page or our WebCam ([www.ChurchTV.ie/Bawnboy](http://www.ChurchTV.ie/Bawnboy)). Resources will be made available soon to aid families or people in their 'household bubble' to participate in the Mass from their homes.

**Parishioners are invited** to pay a visit to their local church either on Christmas Day or at some time during the twelve days to offer a Christmas prayer at the crib while keeping a safe distance.

**Hopefully,** everyone who wishes to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day can be accommodated. You will see that an extra Mass will be said on Christmas Day in Corlough to facilitate all those who wish to attend Mass. However, as the health and safety of our parishioners is paramount, when the capacity of any of our churches is reached, parishioners will be asked to return to their cars and listen to the Mass on FM108 or on the loudspeaker. Eucharistic Ministers will then distribute Holy Communion to people in their cars. This may also be an option for those who may not feel comfortable entering the church.