



Sunday 27th December, 2020 – Feast of the Holy Family.

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Liturgies in our Parish

Public worship has been suspended until further notice. All liturgies will be broadcast locally on FM108 and streamed live on www.churchtv.ie/bawnboy and also on the Corlough-Templeport Parish Facebook page.

Sunday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

Monday to Wednesday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

New Year's Eve: Mass 11pm (followed by Guided Prayer and Benediction at 12 midnight)

New Year's Day: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

Saturday: 8:15pm (followed by the Rosary) (Facebook only)

Sunday: Mass - 11am (Followed by the Rosary)

Mass intentions

Sunday: Bill White, Kilnavart;

John Joe McGovern, Meath and Bawnboy

Monday: Thomas McManus

Tuesday: Eileen McGoldrick, Clinty

Wednesday: Frank and Margaret Heavey, Tullyveela and the deceased members of the Heavey family

Malachy McGovern, Lannanaria & deceased members of McGovern family

Thursday: Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday: World Day of Prayer for Peace

Saturday: Mike Diskin, New York

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

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. You might particularly like to join us Monday – Friday from 9.15am with live Morning Prayer followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. You can listen in via Saorview TV Channel 210 or download the “RADIO MARIA IRELAND” App.

RTE NEWS NOW broadcasts Mass each weekday at 10:30am. Mass is broadcast on Sundays either on RTE 1 at 11am or at 2pm on RTE NEWS Now.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calendar; Claddagh Community Childcare First Annual 2021 Calendar sponsored by Local businesses and clubs is currently on sale! All proceeds go towards the outdoor area and can be purchased in Brogans butchers or by contacting claddaghchildcare@gmail.com. €5 per calendar! Thank you to all those who generously sponsored us and for your continued support.

Fabric Face Masks are being made locally and are on sale for €5 all proceeds going directly to Mary's Meals. Please contact Patricia Shannon on 086-3140

Templeport Foróige would like to Congratulate Sandra McIntyre on winning the Volunteer Ireland Award 2020. Sandra has been a leader with Templeport Foróige for over 16 years. She has dedicated her time to the club and has been a great support to all the Members and Leaders over those years. 2020 has been a challenging year for our club, Sandra has been instrumental in ensuring that the club could continue. Her focus and hard work meant that our Members and Leaders got to meet up each week over Zoom. We are very proud of you Sandra and very thankful for all that you have done for the youth of our parish over the last 16 years. You are a deserving winner. Congratulations to you from all the Leaders & Members of Templeport Foróige.

Level 5 - Living with Covid-19

Religious services move online. Places of worship remain open for private prayer. Funerals are limited to 10 mourners. 6 guests can attend a wedding from the 3rd of January. Baptisms cannot take place at this time.

Mass intentions: If you have a Mass intention booked in the coming weeks and would rather wait until the restrictions are lifted, please contact Fr Sean. The Mass intentions booked for Kilnavart and Bawnboy on the coming Sunday mornings will be offered at the 11am Mass.

A **Candlelight Hour of Prayer** will take place on New Year's Eve, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11pm, followed by Exposition and guided prayer. The Hour will conclude with Benediction at Midnight. One can tune in via the Webcam/Facebook/Radio.

Baptism: The Christian community welcomes with great joy, Baby Erin Brigid Maguire, Carrowmore, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Kilnavart last weekend.

Pray for Kathleen Plunkett (nee Prior), Erraran, whose funeral took place in St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Sunday last.

Thank you. On behalf of all the parishioners, I wish to thank everyone who gave so much of their time and energy to ensure the effective running of our parish this year. I'm thinking in particular of the sacristans, the musicians, the finance officers, the Finance committee, Parish Pastoral Council, liturgy committee, the readers, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, the ushers, the counters and those who lodge and take a record of the offerings, the teachers and Boards of Management of our schools and those who look after the newsletter and the cemeteries and who decorate and clean our churches. 2020 was the year when we had to learn to adapt to changing circumstances and do things differently. Thank you to all of you who put your shoulder to the wheel this year to ensure that our public worship was safe and meaningful. I wish to acknowledge your support and generosity to me and to the parish during this most difficult year. I wish you a very happy, healthy and joyful New Year. Fr Sean.

Dates for your Diary 2021

(Subject to guidelines from the diocese and government)

Diocesan Pilgrimage - Knock - Sunday, 20th June - 2:30pm

Blessing of the Graves - Kilnavart - Sunday, 25th July - 9:30am

Bawnboy, Port and the Workhouse - Sunday, 25th July - 11am

St Mogue's Island - Monday, the 2nd of August - 3pm

Corlough - Sunday, the 8th of August - 12:30pm

Mass for Fr Greg McGovern SMA - Corlough - Sunday, 31st October - 2pm
(Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio)

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. People can still place their donation in a clearly marked envelope and post it through the letter box at the parochial house over the Christmas season.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper will no longer be on sale in Bawnboy and Kilnavart churches. It will be available to buy in Maguire's Shop, Bawnboy in the new year. Thank you to all those who supported this publication in recent years.