

30TH NOVEMBER 2025

TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

30th November: Clonmore 9am:

† John, Bridget & John Joe Ryan, Graffin.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Tony Lundy, Reading, UK & Swinford.

† Pat Lundy Snr, Swinford, Co. Mayo.

† Archbishop Thomas Joseph McDonagh, Louisville,
Kentucky & Swinford, Co. Mayo.

5th December: 9.30am

† Mary Ann Kennedy, Barrack St.

6th December: 7pm:

† Caroline Steele Roche, **30th Anniv.**

† Deuglán Breathnach, **1st Anniv.**

† John Giltinane, **1st Anniv.**

† Molly Danagher, **20th Anniv.**

7th December: Clonmore 9am:

† Sean & Alice (Bab) O'Meara, Shanakill.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Paddy Morrissey, Railway View.

† Michael Geoghegan.

† Neil Kelly, Cloone, **2nd Anniv.**

† Kit & Michael Maher, Ivy Hall & Uncle Bill Ryan,
Graiguefrahane & Church St.

We remember those who died recently:

**† Bridget Costigan, Richmond. † Revd Ian Coulter,
Templemore Union of Parishes & Kilkenny. † Harriet
Penfold, Clonmore. † Maura Sheehan, Kiltillane. † Br
Donal Leader, Dublin & Templemore.**

TEMPLEMORE SVP – Xmas applications are now
available at Templemore Community Services. Closing date:
1st December 2025.

MISSALETTES – You are asked to take the newsletter
home with you. Please do not leave it scattered on the seats
after Mass.

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for November is Seamus
Bourke & Kaye Walsh.

TEMPLEMORE PARISH FOLK GROUP will host
their Christmas Charity Concert on Dec 14th @ 7.30pm.
Guests this year will be our local group "Out the Road".
Tickets cost €25 and are **ON SALE NOW** – available from any
Folk Group member/Parish Office (Office Hours 9.30am-
1.30pm Mon – Thurs) 0504 35772/band member or contact
086 1716989.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 24th Nov 2025 – Jackpot
€17,850 Numbers Drawn: 2, 5, 24, 26. No Jackpot winner. 3
Lucky Dip Winners: Rachel Johnston TLF, Lorraine Leddin,
Bernadette Bergin. Next week's jackpot €18,000. Lotto
available online. For details contact parish office. Thank you
for your support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €1,765
Donations can be made online @ www.cashel-emly.ie/donate. Select Templemore, Clonmore & Killea &
follow the required steps. We thank all who support & give
so generously to our parish.

CLONMORE ROSARY – The Rosary in Clonmore will
continue each Tuesday night at 8pm for the season of
Advent.

NOLLAG LE CHÉILE – Templemore's Christmas
Together! Join us from 4-7pm Sunday 30th November. **FREE
ENTRY.** Local Business & Artisanal Christmas Markets,
Santa's Arrival & Grotto, Prize-giving 6th Class Children's Art
competition, Prize-giving Best-Dressed Templemore
Window, The Famous Templemouhy Tractor Run, Turning on
of the Christmas lights, The Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band,
Surprise Children's Choir, Video messages from abroad on
the Big Screen & DJ Eoin for festive tunes.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH – Peer support groups for
anyone experiencing mental health issues, with Recovery
through Community. Templemore Library Mondays at 11am.
Contact Celia 086 1526966

ROSCREA COMMUNITY CHOIR – presents "Step
into Christmas" accompanied by Orchestra of St. Cronan's
led by Karl Sweeney of the National Symphony Orchestra,
Guest Soprano - Yvonne O'Toole. Part proceeds to North
Tipperary Hospice & Roscrea youth centre. Saturday
29th November, St. Cronan's RC Church, E53PK82, 8:00
pm. Ticket €20 available at the door. Enquiries 0505-21824

ACCOMMODATION FOR GARDA TRAINEES –
The Garda Training College, Templemore, invites
expressions of interest from local homeowners and
residents in Templemore and the surrounding areas who
may have a spare room or suitable accommodation within
their occupied home for Garda trainees. Interested parties
should request the Expression of Interest Form by emailing:
college.externalaccommodation@garda.ie. Closing date
for receipt of completed Expressions of Interest is Friday,
12th December, by 5:00 p.m.

1st Sunday in Advent



Lord, as we begin this Advent journey, awaken our hearts to Your presence and attune our spirits to the quiet whispers of Your grace. Help us to live with hope that endures through trials, act with love that reflects Your compassion to all we meet, and walk in Your light with courage and joy, so that our lives may bear witness to the promise of Your coming Kingdom. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS – ON SALE NOW in the Parish Office, this year some of our Christmas Cards & Mass Bouquets, have an image of the crib in our three churches – Sacred Heart Church, Templemore, St. Anne's, Clonmore & St. James' Church, Killea.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God,
It is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the love
and service of our Christ
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
Of Your Spirit to shape its future.
Grant us faith-filled leaders
Who will embrace Christ's Mission
Of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Cashel and Emly
By calling dedicated and generous leaders
From our families and friends
Who will serve Your people as priests.

Inspire us to know You better
And open our hearts to hear Your call.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

FUNDRAISING CONCERT – in St. Cronan's R.C. Church Roscrea. On Sunday December 14th at 6pm Presenting James Kilbane with James Flatley, A Country Gospel Evening & Festive Celebration. Proceeds towards the New Church Heating System. Tickets €20 available from Parish Shop, the Sacristy and the Parish Office or call 0505-31835

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Folkgroup Concert – 14th Dec @ 7.30pm

Carol Service – 21st Dec @ 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 22nd Dec @ 7 - 8.30pm

Blessing of Memorial Tree (Grey's Funeral Home) – 21st Dec @ 5pm

CÍLL SHLÉIBHE CCÉ – Christmas Concert – Friday 12th Dec @ 7.30pm Killea Church. Donations in aid of Fr. Francis Mission Fund.

LAUNCH – The Launch of Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Annual Publication Volume 12 takes place on Friday night 28 November in the Norebrook Lounge at 8pm. We will also be launching our new website. All welcome.

KILLEA N.S PARENTS ASSOCIATION – Annual Sale of Work – Sunday 14th December after 12pm Mass in Killea Community Hall. Auction of Fuel and Fodder, Arts/Crafts Stalls, Raffles & Refreshments.

GALA CONCERT – Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band and Special Guests will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles Sunday November 30th, 7.30 p.m. Donations on the night will go towards the Cathedral Reroofing Project. *Thank you most sincerely for your continued support.*

KILLEA BOOK LAUNCH - The launch of "Killea A Snapshot in Time" will be held in Killea Community Centre on Sunday 7th December at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

YOGA – Join Kelly for Somatics & Yoga Nidra, (slow gently yoga & rest) - Sunday December 14, Brunch included - time: 11am til 1:30pm cost €35. To book text Kelly 086 1778369.

#HAVEYOURSAY ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL – For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey – you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

SINCERE SYMPATHIES

We express our sincere sympathy to the parishioners of St. Mary's church of Ireland, on the loss and unexpected death of their Rector, Reverend Ian Coulter. He was very dedicated to his parishioners and will be greatly missed by them and his family. To his family and his parishioners our deepest sympathy.