

14TH DECEMBER 2025

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THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

13th December: 7pm

† Joe & Maura Kennedy, College Hill.

† The Russell Family, Graiguebeg.

† Stan & Tess Cummins, Marian Rd.

† Michael Dunne, Lakeview Drive, **5th Anniv.**

† Martin & Alice Deegan, Clonboo.

† Joe Stapleton, Richmond.

† Seamus Russell, Adamstown.

14th December: Clonmore 9am:

† Pat Martin, The Moyners, Clonmore, **1st Anniv.**

Templemore 10.30am:

† Ben Whelan, **5th Anniv.**

† Eileen Kelly (nee O'Dea), Manchester & Main St, Templemore. **1st Anniv.**

† Sophia Cullen, McDonagh Tce.

† John & Johanna Leahy, Cowpark, Clonmore.

† Joe Sheils, The Park, his brother John Sheils & sisters Roseanne, Josephine, Martha & Susan & parents MaryJane & Isaac.

† Michael Maher, Park Road.

15th December: 9.30am:

† Deceased Sisters of Mercy, Templemore.

† Family and friends of Sisters of Mercy.

16th December: 9.30am:

† Kathleen Brennan, Old Town.

19th December: 9.30am:

† Michael, Mary & Baby Ryan, Knocka, Drom.

21st December: Clonmore 9am:

† Elizabeth, Patrick & Thomas Meade, Dareens.

Templemore 10.30am.

† Josephine Bourke.

† Mary Quinn, Shanakill.

We remember those who died recently:

† **Paddy Crampton, Roscrea Road.** † **Sr. Madeline Meagher, Sisters of Charity, Mount Merrion, Dublin.** † **Margaret Maher, The Orchard, Shanakill.**

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 December Niamh Duggan & Tom Hyland. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION – will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Folkgroup Concert – 14th Dec @ 7.30pm

Carol Service – 21st Dec @ 7pm

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

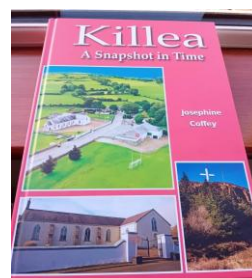
Blessing of Memorial Tree (Grey's Funeral Home) – 21st Dec @ 5pm

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 14th Dec 2025 – Jackpot €18,150. Numbers Drawn: 18, 21, 26, 27 No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Margaret Quinlan, Margaret Finn, John Hayes, Firhouse. Next week's jackpot €18,300. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €3,410. Donations can be made online @ www.cashelly.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.

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 Church, Clonmore & St. James' Church, Killea.



KILLEA – A SNAPSHOT IN TIME – On sale now in Fitzpatrick's & Mulrooney's. We thank Josephine Coffey and all who have supported her in bringing this book to a completion giving a snapshot in time of the social history of Killea.

ANAM CARA – will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles.

3rd Sunday in Advent



Prayer for Joy

Gracious God, as we light the third candle of our Advent Wreath, symbolizing joy, help us to embrace this season with open hearts. May the joy of Your salvation overflow within us, especially as we remember the good news heralded to the shepherds on that first Christmas night. We ask that You help us share this joy with others, reaching out to those in need and reflecting Your love in our actions. We rejoice in the promise of Jesus, who brings healing, hope and restoration. May we prepare our hearts through acts of kindness and compassion, welcoming Your presence in our lives. In the midst of our Advent waiting, quiet our minds and help us to find peace in Your promises. Fill us with joy and gratitude as we enter this holy season, celebrating the gift of Your Son and looking forward to His second coming. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

#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 that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, 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 - gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey

TEMPLEMORE DRAMA GROUP – is back, and looking for members! It has been a long stretch since the locality had opportunities in the performing arts, but the time has arrived to reignite the fire! If you are interested in a local group where you can perform, design, and provide quality, cultural entertainment to the community, please contact us! Our email is templemoredramagroup@gmail.com, or send a text to 089 269 7120!

TEMPLEMORE PARISH FOLK GROUP Christmas Charity Concert THIS SUNDAY Dec 14th @ 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door.

TEMPLEMORE SVP – will be holding their Xmas Annual Appeal church gate collection before Parish Masses this weekend. Your continued support is much appreciated.



Christmas Masses 2025:

Christmas Eve (Wed – 24th Dec):

6pm Sacred Heart Church, Templemore

7pm Killea

8pm Clonmore

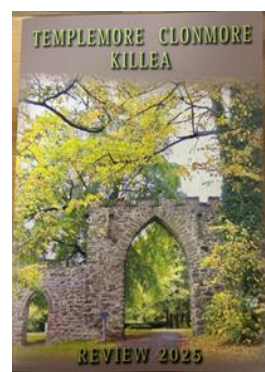
Christmas Day (Thurs – 25th Dec):

9am Clonmore,

10.30am Sacred Heart Church

12Noon Killea.

“FOLLOW ME” – “ THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE” – Bibles for sale €10 and contact Margaret 086 3149610.



TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA REVIEW 2025

– The 13th edition of the Templemore Clonmore Killea Review will be on sale @ €15 in the following outlets next week: Dunne's Centra, Fitzpatrick's Newsagents, Centenary Home and Garden, Mary O's Salon, Cambie's Londis, Mulrooney's Gala and Parish Office. We are grateful for all support received for this project.

PARISH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS FOR 2026

– Those who kindly distribute Parish envelopes, they will be available from Monday for collection in the Parish Office. We thank all who give their time so generously for this purpose & those who support it throughout the year. We would be grateful if more people would use the envelope throughout the year.

Prayer for our Parish

Dear Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on our parish
That we may grow ever closer to you,
Showing your loving kindness to others.
May our parish be a place of welcome for all,
Offering companionship to the lonely,
Shelter to the stranger
And comfort to the broken.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.

Amen.

Anne O'Connor