

11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026  
**TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH**

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**Parish Radio 105.3 FM.**

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES  
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan: 7.00pm**

† Michael O'Boyle, Church Street

† Margaret Maher, The Orchard, Shanakill. **Months Mind.**

† Maura & Martin O'Dea; Tess & Basil Conroy.

† Paddy Bohan, Gurtacurra.

† Michael Grimes, 7 Park Ave.

† Kathleen Grimes, 7 Park Ave.

† Michael Grimes, Manchester.

† Sean Treacy, 11 Marian Rd.

† Barry Feeney.

**11<sup>th</sup> Jan: Templemore 10.30am**

† Marie Fogarty.

† Christy Flood, Dromard, Clonmore

† Neil & Marie Fogarty, formerly Oakdale, Roscrea Rd

† Paddy Crampton – **Months Mind**

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan: 7pm:**

† Betty & Danny Bergin, Dromard & deceased family members.

† J.J. Morrissey, Toomevara & Templemore, **Months Mind.**

† Tony & Mary Shelley, 13 Park Ave & Mary's sister, Eileen Breen, Knock, Roscrea.

† Annemarie Fogarty & her mother Biddy Holland, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Templemore 10.30am:**

† Rody Cawley, Richmond Grove. **Months Mind.**

† Dan O'Brien, Marian Rd.

† Michael Fennell & all deceased members of the Fennell family, Naas. The Breen family & Collins family, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

**Killea 12 Noon:**

† Mary Meehan, Clontaffe.

*We remember those who died recently*

† *Kathleen Drennan (nee Grey), late of Patrick St. † Ger Egan, Loughisle, Kilcommon. † Michael (Mick) Kennedy, Dublin & late of Templemore. † Nora Sullivan, Barna Dunkerrin.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Last weekend €2,915. Donations can be made online @ [www.cashelly.ie/donate](http://www.cashelly.ie/donate). Select Templemore, Clonmore & Killea & follow the required steps. We thank all who support & give so generously to our parish.

**FEAST OF BAPTISM OF OUR LORD** – Today we welcome all those who were baptised in the parish during the past twelve months. For all of us the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord reminds us to give thanks for our own baptism and to live out these gifts in a spirit of prayer and service in the community. The baptism registers are open before the altar in the parish church on this Sunday to remember and honour all living and dead who were baptised in the parish. We remember them and pray for them.

***"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"***  
**Luke 3:21-22**

**Prayer on the Feast of  
The Baptism of the Lord**

Almighty ever-living God, who,  
when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan  
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,  
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,  
grant that your children by adoption,  
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,  
may always be well pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW** – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – Jackpot €18,750. Numbers Drawn: 7, 11, 12, 19. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Kay Brennan, Mairead O'Neill, Gertrude Kelly. Next week's jackpot €18,900. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who supports the parish lotto – every ticket means so much to our local community.

**PARISH FUNERAL TEAM** – for January is Sr. Helena & John Egan. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

***"Yesterday is but a dream, tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."*** - Kalidasa

**SACRISTAN'S COLLECTION** – this week-end. Please use envelope received. We express our gratitude on behalf of our priests and parishioners to our sacristans and those who assist them, for their friendship, support and commitment for the three churches in the parish.

**WELCOME BACK** – We welcome back all teachers and students in all our schools throughout the parish. We wish them well for 2026.

**START THE NEW YEAR NURTURING NEW HABITS** – The Zen Den – Find your zen, Ignite your year, Breathe, Reflect, Thrive. Mindfulness Mondays – stress relief, mindfulness, meditation & more. Starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 – 7pm – 8.30pm. Book your spot – 085 2237234

“Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but what is still possible for you to do.”

*- Pope John XXIII*

**PARISH BAPTISMS** – A gentle reminder that to those requesting Baptism for their son or daughter will need to give at least 1 months' notice and will be requested to attend a preparation for the sacrament at the McAuley Centre prior to the Baptism. The Baptismal Team will explain the ceremony and the symbols used which will give a fuller appreciation of the sacrament. For more information or to book a baptism please contact the Parish Office on 0504 35772 or [tckparish@gmail.com](mailto:tckparish@gmail.com).

**ANAM CARA** – will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**ENVELOPES** – there will be some envelopes left at the back of the church along with the 2026 calendar, for anyone who would like to take one home. We would also like thank all those who distributed the envelopes.

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



**A Prayer for Nollaig na mBan**

*(In appreciation to all Women)*

Loving Creator,  
On this day of honour and rest,  
We give thanks for the women in our lives –  
For their strength, kindness and wisdom,  
For the hands that have worked,  
The hearts that have cared,  
And the voices that have guided us.

Bless mothers and grandmothers,  
Sisters and daughters,  
Friends and neighbours,  
And all who nurture life in quiet and unseen ways.

May they be wrapped in peace,  
Lifted by joy,  
And renewed in spirit.  
May laughter fill their homes,  
And hope light their paths.

Today, we celebrate them.  
Tomorrow, we remember them.  
Always, we cherish them.

Amen.

**TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA REVIEW 2025** – Is still available in local shops, businesses and the parish office. We are grateful for all support received for this project.

**TIPPERARY FET COLLEGE** – Templemore is offering a free ICDL (formerly ECDL) course two evenings a week starting the end of January 2026. For more info please contact [admissions@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:admissions@tipperaryetb.ie) or ring 067 71001.

“A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

*- Basil St John.*