

25<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

### 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: 7pm:

- † The Leyden & Harper Families, Sligo.
- † Statia Maher, Killea.
- † Maura Sheehan, Kiltillane. **Months Mind.**
- † Triona Hennessy, 9 Park View, Templemore.
- † Angela Warde, Templemore & Claremorris. **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.**
- † Jack Cahill, College Hill.
- † Agnes, Jimmy and Willie Cahill, Collegehill.
- † Michael & Teresa Grimes, Lacey Ave.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Templemore 10.30am:

- † Florrie O'Brien, 23 Lacey Ave.
- † Jimmy Sage, 8 Railway View. **29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**
- † Lorraine Coleman, 71 Lacey Ave. **5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**
- † The Devitt & Kennedy Family, Killoskehane.
- † Seamus Conlon, Kiltillane.

### 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.30am:

- † James Connelly, Church Ave.

### 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: 7pm:

- † Jim Farrelly.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Clonmore 9am:

- † Pa Nolan, Clonmore, **7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**

### Templemore 10.30am:

- † Anne Marie & John Griffin, Whitehouse & Alice McGregor, Old Rectory Lodge.
- † Peg & Paddy Cullen. Biddy, Mick & Liam Brooks.
- † Jack & Betty Wolahan, Richmond.
- † Nora, Brianna, Peter, & Kathleen Connors.
- † Michael Curley, Orchard Court. **Anniv.**

*We remember those who died recently*

**† Fr. Jim Egan, Knockavilla & late of Moyne. † Frank Harding, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, former member of staff at Templemore Garda College. † Eileen O'Dwyer (nee Purcell), Drom & Loughmore.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Last weekend €1,930. **DONATIONS CAN NOW BE MADE ONLINE @ [WWW.TEMPLEMOREPARISH.IE/DONATE/](http://WWW.TEMPLEMOREPARISH.IE/DONATE/).** Choose the required collection and follow the instructions. We thank all who support & give so generously to our parish.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW** – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – Jackpot €19,050. Numbers Drawn: 7, 12, 17, 24. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Ailish O'Brien, Mick & Marian Keely, Josie Bermingham Next week's jackpot €19,200. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

**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.

**TEMPLEMORE ACTIVE RETIREMENT** – Meetings will resume on Jan 29th @ 3pm in the McAuley Centre. All are welcome.

**TEMPLEMORE SVP** – will be holding their monthly church gate collection after all Parish Masses this weekend. Your continued support is much appreciated.

### A Patient's Plea

*Don't shout at me. I'm sick, but not deaf.  
Don't talk about me. Speak to me; I'm the one who knows best how I feel.  
Don't have a party around my bed; I'm really not able for it.  
Don't try to solve the nation's problems at my bedside; The Dáil is the place for that.  
Don't tell me all your medical problems; I've enough of my own right now.  
Don't stay too long, please; Five minutes will do fine.*

*Thanks for coming. And for going.  
Don't buy out the shop on your way in; there's only so much the locker can hold.  
Don't whisper at the doorway; it makes me feel there's something terribly wrong.  
Don't exaggerate my condition when you're telling the neighbours; I will eventually die. But not yet.  
Don't feel you have to rush to see me while I am in hospital; A visit at home will be grand.*

**THE PROJECT “IN OUR HANDS”  
REROOFING OF THE CATHEDRAL** – as a parish community we will support it by a once off collection each year over a four year period. Our collection for this year is this weekend Jan 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a **second collection** at our Masses. Your giving will be an expression of goodwill for the Cathedral Church of our diocese and our response to the request for the parishes of the diocese to support this project. Thank You. Please see below a QR Code that can also be used to donate:



Scan the QR code to donate  
or visit [www.inourhandsthurles.ie](http://www.inourhandsthurles.ie)  
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**THURLES LIONS CLUB CLOVER BOG WALK  
TWO MILE BORRIS** – takes place Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026. Registration at Bannon’s pub 10am. Refreshments in Bannon’s pub afterwards. All funds donated to Two Mile Borris School and Thurles Lions Club. Looking forward to catching up with you all.

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)  
MEETING** – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in the McAuley Centre

**SET DANCING** – has resumed on Wednesday nights at 8.30pm in St. Mary’s Hall, Templemore. New Members welcome. Come and enjoy the exercise and the fun! For further Information contact Josie: 087 2945362.

“Oh, how I love the dreamers of the world. The people who dream impossibly big, bold, beautiful dreams are the ones who have the vision and imagination to see a beautiful future, and thus have the power to shape it – and change the world’  
– Lesley Strachen.

### The Master Weaver’s Plan

My life is but a weaving  
Between the Lord and me;  
I may no choose the colours,  
He knows what they should be.

For He can view the pattern  
Upon the upper side  
While I can see it only  
On this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaves in sorrow,  
Which seems so strange to me;  
But I will trust His judgement  
And work on faithfully.

Tis, he who fills the shuttle,  
And He knows what is best;  
So I shall weave in earnest,  
And leave to Him the rest.

Not ‘til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needed  
In the Weaver’s skilful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern he has planned.



**TEMPLEMORE MISSION FUND** – are happy to announce that funding target of €50,000 has been met for the new church in Mutare, Zimbabwe, thanks to the many generous contributions donated since October 2025. The consecration of the new church will be on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from the Mission Fund group will attend the ceremony. Details of the itinerary are on the parish website.