

28TH DECEMBER 2025
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

27th December: 7pm:

† Sean & Elizabeth McCarthy, Park View.

28th December: Clonmore 9am:

† Patrick Clarke, Clonboo.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Seamus & Sheila Ryan, The Abbey.

31st December: 9.30am:

† Jim & Eileen O'Dea, Bank St.

4th January: Clonmore 9am:

† Eileen & John O'Neill, Killeely.

† Joe McGrath.

Templemore 10.30am:

† John Geary, Richmond Grove.

† Philip Trant, Southampton & Listowel.

† Michael Lundy Snr, 1922, Swinford, Co. Mayo.

† Mary Shelly, Dromard & Kilkenny.

† Alice O'Doherty, Church Ave.

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.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 22nd Dec 2025 – Jackpot €18,450. Numbers Drawn: 8, 19, 23, 28. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Dan Meehan, Bridget Delaney and Sinead Adlum. 3 Christmas Draw Winners of 50. Mary McGee, Tommy Bohan and Bernie Fitzpatrick. Next week's jackpot €18,600. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,955. 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.

WINTER WARMING SOMATICS & YOGA NIDRA – with brunch €35 Sat Jan 3rd, McAuley centre, Text Kelly to book 086 1778369 limited numbers.

THANK YOU – We would like express thanks to all who attended the Christmas Masses, to our sacristans, choirs, to those who decorated the churches, cribs, floral arrangements, Christmas trees, all involved in Carol Service, the gifts and talents of so many in music and song, the parish liturgy team, and all in ministry of service in the churches of the parish.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE – is in place www.templemoreparish.ie – inclusive of Clonmore and Killea. This will have a reach out to all parishioners and all associated with the parish at home and abroad – giving all the parish and community information required, spiritual, sacramental, pastoral and weekly bulletin. The various church collections throughout the year can be paid online on the parish website.



APPRECIATION – to the Parish Choir for their beautiful singing on Christmas Day Mass and to Ciara O'Brien and Aoife Kelly for their gifts of music and song.

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER – is in circulation since 1888 – one of the longest religious periodicals to date. It has 21,000 subscribers. Most parishes have promoters – in the Messenger in the articles are short and they cover every strata of life – the Messenger is food to nourish the mind, heart and soul. If you wish to be a promoter contact Elizabeth Foley – 087 2309219 or email e.foley@messenger.ie. One year subscription for the monthly Messenger is €45. The Parish office can be a promoter of it – give your name and subscription to Tracey to receive it each month.

THANK YOU FROM THE TEMPLEMORE MISSION FUND – We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported Templemore Mission Fund. Through your generosity, encouragement, and kindness, we are delighted to share that we have now reached our target. Our goal was €50,000 and we reached €51,017.07. Every donation, has made a real difference. This achievement belongs to all of you, and we are truly thankful for the community spirit that made it possible.

PARISH FOLK GROUP – would like to thank everyone for their support in their recent charity Christmas concert. Without everyone's support it would not be possible every year. As a result of a very successful concert Jack and Jill Foundation and Templemore Church Renovation Fund will receive €5,250 each.



NEW TOILET – The new stand-alone toilet at Parish Church is completed and in use, consisting of independent toilet and wheelchair access ability toilet, which is required in a public building. Grateful thanks to E H Development, Declan Glynn, to Eamonn and Con and their tradesmen for bringing it to completion, the stone work and ground works in keeping with church building. Appreciation to parishioners for their contributions and to the parish lotto. It will be open for daily Masses and other liturgical celebrations and funerals and weddings where there is always a demand for its use and for those on wheelchair.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION – Many thanks to all who donated to Clergy Collections and Christmas Collections over Christmas.

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS – Office will reopen Mon 29th Dec @ 9.30am. The office will be closed Thursday New Years Day, and will reopen on Monday 5th Jan @ 9.30am.

Happy New Year 2026

*May the new year fill your
home with Peace, your heart
with Love and your life with Joy
and may God bless you today
and throughout the year.*

GOOD WISHES – To all our Parishioners for 2026. Thanks to all who attended and participated in our Christmas Masses and Carol Service. As we begin our New Year it is also a time to say thanks to all involved in the Ministry of Service in the churches of our parish; our Sacristans and Sacristy team, Parish Choir, Folk group, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Eucharistic Adorers, Liturgy Teams, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Pastoral Team, Baptism Teams, the various services provided at Parish Office. To all who support parish lotto. To all who help to decorate our churches during the year. To all whose faith and devotion in a quiet and sincere way gives witness to the presence in our lives and the parish community. Same volunteer spirit is expressed by so many parishioners throughout the parish in different organisations that support and enrich the life of the community. We are grateful to all for their commitment and generosity.

The Year Ahead

*May God make our new year a happy one! Not by
shielding us from all sorrows and pain, But by
strengthening us to bear it, as it comes; Not by making
our path easy, But by making us sturdy to travel any
path; Not by taking hardships from us, But by taking
fear from our heart; Not by granting us unbroken
sunshine, But by keeping our face bright, even in the
shadows; Not by making our life always pleasant, But
by showing us when people and their causes need us
most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year
ahead.*

*Author Unknown; Adapted by Debra Mooney
www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online*