

4TH JANUARY 2026 TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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All Masses in the Sacred Heart Church are available via webcam www.Churchcamlive/TemplemoreParish or on

Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

Weekday Mass Times Monday to Friday Templemore: 9.30am	Saturday Vigil Mass Templemore: 7pm (Confessions before 7pm Mass)	Sunday Mass Clonmore: 9am Templemore: 10.30am Killea: 12noon	Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon-Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm
Funeral Masses Monday to Saturday 12noon (No Funeral Mass on Sundays)	Baptisms 2nd & Last Saturday of the Month Contact the parish office to book, at least 1 months' notice.		Baptism Preparation 1st Tuesday of the Month Must be completed prior to Baptism.

THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

3rd Jan: 7pm

† Jason Morrissey, Templemore & Toomevara, **11th**

Anniv.

4th Jan: 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.

† Paddy Hartigan, Park View, Templemore

5th Jan: 9.30am

† John & Maureen O'Meara, Richmond & Alice White

6th Jan: 10.30am:

Deceased members of the Price Family.

7th Jan: 9.30am

† Donal (Donie) Bentley, **1st Anniv.**

9th Jan: 9.30am

† John Russell.

10th Jan: 7.00pm

† Michael O'Boyle, Church Street

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

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

11th Jan: Templemore 10.30am

† Marie Fogarty

† Christy Flood, Dromard, Clonmore

† Neil & Marie Fogarty, formerly Oakdale, Roscrea Rd

† Paddy Crampton – Months Mind

We remember those who died recently

† **Josie Morrissey, Woodville Crescent. † Eileen Gormley, (nee Grimes), Ballinrobe, Co Mayo & Late of Clonboo, Clonmore.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,445. 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.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 29th Dec 2025 – Jackpot €18,600. Numbers Drawn: 9, 12, 17, 18. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Kay Boyle, Kathleen Grimes, Tracey Coleman. Next week's jackpot €18,750. 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.

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.

“There is a place in every person where God touches us and where we are constantly in contact with God. If I can reach this place I can touch God. The Bible gives this interior place the name ‘heart’. Our desire for God leads us toward that reality in ourselves, which is the deepest and most divine part of our being. That place where God dwells in me is also the place of prayer.” – Patrick Hederman.

TEMPLEMORE TIDY TOWNS – We are very grateful for the support received for our work throughout 2025. The schools, Lions Club, Council Staff, Municipal District, Templemore Community Development, Traders, Ukrainian Community, Graveyard Committee and the Garda Students gave us valuable assistance. We commend the individuals who continue to pick up litter throughout the town and on the approach roads. Many premises received a fresh coat of paint and along with window boxes and hanging baskets contributed to a very satisfactory report from the Tidy Town's judge. The Park continues to hold pride of place in Templemore and the enhanced facilities have added to its attraction for natives and visitors alike. As we make our plans for 2026 we hope that when making your new year's resolutions you might joining Tidy Towns on our work evenings or take on some project in your own area. May we always strive to care for our environment and to preserve and enhance God's creation.

We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognising and appreciating what we do have.

- Frederick Koenig

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU! – Starting on Fri 9th Jan – Join our Balance, strength & flexibility classes. Perfect for all levels, these sessions will help you move better, feel stronger and stay flexible. St. Joseph's Primary School – 9.30am, €10 pay as you go. For more info contact Kasia – 083 830 7586.

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

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

FEAST DAY OF THE EPIPHANY – 6th Jan. also known as "Little Christmas". The Feast Day celebrates the manifestation of the Son of God on earth. The three Wise Men arrived in Bethlehem at the stable of Jesus Christ to offer him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Mass in the Sacred Heart Church Tues 6th Jan at 10.30am. Vigil Mass Monday 5th Jan @ 7pm.

The Paradox of our Age

We have bigger houses but smaller families;
more conveniences, but less time.

We have more degrees but less sense;
more knowledge but less judgement;
more experts, but more problems;
More medicines but less healthiness.

We've been all the way to the moon and back,

But have trouble in crossing the street to meet our new neighbour.

We built more computers to hold more copies than ever, but have less real communication;

We have become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are times of fast foods but slow digestion;

Tall men but short characters;
Steep profits but shallow relationships.

It's a time when there is much in the window, but nothing in the room.

– Dalai Lama.



We would like to wish all our parishioners a very Happy New Year.

As this new year begins, may quiet wisdom surround your choices, bringing gentle motivation, emotional balance, and renewed faith that strengthens your spirit through every season.