

15TH FEBRUARY 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

14th Feb: 7pm:

† Joan Doyle, 2 Lakeview Drive.
† Anna (Nancy) Treacy, 11 Marian Rd, **1st Anniv.**
† Christine Morrissey, 41 Railway View. **Months Mind.**
† Michael Cummins, Main St & also remember his father Bernard & his brother Ernest. **Anniv.**
† Patrick Greed Jnr, 12 Lacey Ave & Mary Duffy (nee Greed), 12 Lacey Ave.
† Nora Bergin & Tony Cullen.
† Mary 'Moll' Coleman, formerly 45 Lacey Ave.
† Patrick & Elizabeth Delahunty, Dromard.
† Mary Shields (nee Stapleton), The Park & her parents tom & Bridget Stapleton & all the Stapleton family, Kilfithmone.

15th Feb: Clonmore 9am:

† Michael Joyce, Clonmore.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Annie & Denis O'Shea their sons Denis & Donal & all members of the O'Shea & Harrington families.
† Martin & Mairead Cosgrave, Longford House. **Anniv.**
† Mary Doreen Quinn & her son Jerry Quinn.

Killea 12noon:

† Christine Larkin, Adamstown.

16th Feb: 9.30am:

† Nora Mary Carroll, Dunkerrin & also remember her husband James.

19th Feb: 9.30am:

† Colette Keane (nee O'Doherty), Roscommon & Templemore.

21st Feb: 7pm:

† Sean Stapleton.
† John, Margaret, Tom & Denis O'Brien.
† Noeleen, Maura & Tommy Kearney, Ivyhall.
† Morkan & Murphy families.

22nd Feb: Templemore 10.30am:

† Josie Cullagh, Richmond, Templemore & her son Tom & grandsons Mark & Brian.
† Frances O'Shea, Bank St, **Anniv.**, & her husband Paddy O'Shea.
† Pat Tierney & deceased members of the Tierney family.
† Paddy & Mary Brosnan & deceased members of the Brosnan family.
† Johanna & Sean Murphy.

We remember those who died recently

† Angela O'Kelly, Thurles.

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for February is Jim Connolly & Lisa Daly. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,075. **DONATIONS CAN NOW BE MADE ONLINE @ 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 – 9th Feb 2026 – Jackpot €2,000. Numbers Drawn: 7, 10, 18, 22. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: John Hayes – Firhouse, Mary Maher – Clontaffe, Conor Malone. Next week's jackpot €2,150. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

SOMATICS AND YOGA NIDRA - Sat 21st Feb & Sun 22nd Feb from both days at 11am til 1:15pm €30 with chai light brunchy bits book direct with Kelly 0861778369.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

GROW MENTAL HEALTH - Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting-Templemore Library Monday 11-1pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie.

ANAM CARA – will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed 18th Feb 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

Open the bloom of your heart and become a gift of beauty to the world. - Bryant McGill

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC - **THURLES: The Dome, Semple Stadium**, Mon 16th, Tues 17th, Wed 18th, Thurs 19th from 4:50 pm – 8:10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics.



ASH WEDNESDAY – 18th Feb - a day of fast and abstinence. It marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. For anyone wishing to take home blessed ashes, please bring envelope with you.

A Prayer for the Lenten Journey

"Lord Jesus Christ, we begin the Holy Season of Lent by observing Ash Wednesday. May the ashes to be imposed upon our forehead be a solemn reminder of our human frailty, that our dependence should be on You alone. Please teach us also to be loving, forgiving, and merciful towards our neighbor and those in need. Guide us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen."

LENTEN CLERGY COLLECTION – to be taken up at all Masses next weekend. We thank all who have donated.

KILLEA NS SCHOOL NEWS – Our 6th class students are working on an initiative where they gather all the lovely little bits of local news within our school:

- We started our swimming lessons on Tuesday.
- Last Friday, we had a pizza party in school. We celebrated meeting Jarlath Burns, the President of the GAA.
- We are enjoying having past pupil, Andrew, here with us doing his TY Work Experience.
- We have a new stairs in our playground, making the swings and climbing frame more accessible.
- We are having lots of fun making treats for Valentines Day. The Junior room made delicious cookies with pink sprinkles and spread the love sharing them in the Senior Room.
- We have had lots of birthdays to celebrate in the junior room over the past 2 weeks.
- We are getting excited for our upcoming annual Pancake Flipping Competition.
- We are busy with activities like soccer, swimming, rugby, music, Irish dancing and athletics.

HOPE is the little voice you hear whisper "maybe" when it seems the entire world is shouting "no".



KILLEA NS – Now enrolling for 2026/2027. Enrolment morning 26th Feb @ 9am.

EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY – In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thurs 26th March.

TRÓCAIRE LENT 2026 – Trócaire works in partnership with local development and humanitarian actors, to support people and communities to tackle the root causes of poverty, injustice and violence and to use their own power to create positive and lasting change. This year's theme centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. ***"Strength & Honour are her clothing" - Proverbs 31:25.*** Your support can make a difference. **Trócaire boxes will be available at the back of the Church.**

Meditation is both the symbol and expression of our intention to grow. Sitting still, alone with our thoughts and feelings, we can honour missed opportunities, passing desires and remembered disappointment, as well as our inner strength, our personal wisdom and our ability to forgive and love. – Sebastian Pole.