

1ST FEBRUARY 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

31st Jan: 7pm:

- † Jim Farrelly.
- † William and Agnes Fogarty.
- † Florence & Ellen Danaher, Railway View.

1st Feb: Clonmore 9am:

- † Pa Nolan, Clonmore, **7th Anniv.**

Templemore 10.30am:

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

2nd Feb: 9.30am:

- † Michael, Mary & Baby Ryan, Knocka, Drom.

7th Feb: 7pm:

- † O'Dea Family & Bernes Family.
- † Christy Conroy, Kiltillane & Louise Conroy & the Maher Family, Stradavoher, Thurles.
- † Josie Morrissey, **Months Mind.**
- † Tommy Kennedy & his grandson Evan Kennedy.

8th Feb: Clonmore 9am:

- † Tim & Bab Guider, Clonboo.
- † Kathleen Daly & deceased members of the Costigan family, Garrettsmill, Killea.

Templemore 10.30am:

- † John Leahy, 14 Park Road.

Killea 12noon:

- † Eamonn Meagher, 2nd Anniv, Knockinroe.
- † John Brennan, 5th Anniv, Pouldine, Thurles & formerly Church St, Templemore.
- † Imelda O'Meara, Ashpark.
- † Sr. Mary O' Meara.
- † Sean Treacy, Clontaffe.

We remember those who died recently

† Michael Cahill, The Abbey, Templemore. † Sean Shanahan, Toomevara, Clonmore & Borrisoleigh. † Valerie Young, Killough, Templemore. † Canon Tom Ryan A.P, Murroe & Boher.

"IN OUR HANDS" CATHEDRAL ROOFING PROJECT

– Grateful thanks to all parishioners for your contribution of €3,000 in last Sunday's collection for 2026 from our parish for the project. This has been forwarded to Thurles Cathedral.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,055. **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 – 26th Jan 2025 – Jackpot €19,200. Numbers Drawn: 13,21, 31, 32. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Morris, Fr. Eugene Everard, Kathleen Heffernan. Next week's jackpot €19,350. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID – Feast of Brigid, Sun 1st Feb, Brigid is a secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.



A poem of welcome for Saint Brigid:

"Thirteen Shouts for Saint Brigid"

- Brigid** – You usher in the spring.
- Brigid** – You welcome all who visit.
- Brigid** – You guard your families and flocks.
- Brigid** – You shelter the poor in your cloak.
- Brigid** – You strengthen workers in metal.
- Brigid** – Your guide the hands of healers.
- Brigid** – You soften the hate that divides us.
- Brigid** – Your cherish what comes to birth.
- Brigid** – Your mirror Jesus in your life.
- Brigid** – You bless our wells and streams.
- Brigid** – Your smile in sea and sky.
- Brigid** – You embrace us deep in your heart.

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 Celia086-1526966/www.grow.ie

CANDLEMASS DAY – Presentation of the Lord - Mon 2nd Feb – candles are blessed for use in the church during the year. World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. You may wish to donate candles or an offering for candles.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – Tues 3rd Feb Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr – The blessing of the throats will take place after Mass.

Springs are little things but they are sources of large rivers.

An acorn is a little thing but from it grows a mighty oak.

Nails and pegs are little things but they hold large parts of a building together.

A word, a smile, a frown, a look are all little things but powerful for good or evil.

Think of this and mind the little things.

PARISH OFFICE – The parish office will be closed on Mon 2nd Feb and will reopen on Tues 3rd Feb @ 9.30am.

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.

THURLES LIONS CLUB CLOVER BOG WALK TWO MILE BORRIS – takes place Bank Holiday Mon 2nd 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.

POBAL EILE CHOIRS – A gathering of choirs from the 4 parishes of the Thurles Pastoral Area (Thurles, Templetuohy, Gortnahoe & Littleton) will take place in Templetuohy church on Sun Feb 8th at 7pm. This will be an evening of Liturgical Music followed by light refreshments. Donations on the night to Mary's Meals.



CELEBRATION OF ST SAINT BRIDGET – Sun 1st Feb from 12.30pm – 4.30pm in Killea Hall. Weaving Bridget's Crosses & Bridóg Dolls in different styles with local artist Lynn Kirkham. Phone 0851755553 for more info. All invited to this **free** community event. Please bring a friend, light refreshments provided. Donations welcome on the day.



TEMPLEMORE FOLK GROUP – held their annual Christmas Charity Concert on Dec 14th last and raised a fantastic €5,250 in aid of Jack and Jill Foundation. Photo of their presentation to the association took place in the beautiful backdrop of the Sacred Heart Church, Templemore, Co Tipperary. Many thanks to the Folk Group and Anne Marie Johnston for their work in the running of a successful event.

EMPLOYABILITY TIPPERARY SERVICE – is a supported employment service which provides support to people with an illness, injury, or disability to secure and maintain a job in the open labour market. We work with individuals with a wide range of disabilities including physical, sensory, intellectual, mental health difficulties and hidden disabilities. Our service is completely free of charge to both job seekers & employers. We work throughout the different geographical areas of Tipperary. More info contact us at: Nenagh Office - 067 37896/37897/Eileen: 087 9100731, Roscrea office - Mary: 087 9181857, Thurles office – Edel: 087 9181852.

TIPPERARY BRANCH OF MARY'S MEALS – would like to thank you for your generosity in 2025. These donations enabled us to feed 3996 children (€22 per child) one meal a day in a place of education for an entire school year. Mary's Meals are feeding just over 3 million children daily in 16 of the world's poorest countries. 100% of your donation goes to Mary's Meals International, who ensure that 96% is delivered directly to those on the front line. We must continue to feed these children with many more waiting so we would be most grateful for your continued support. Chairman: John Egan. Jegan49@gmail.com. Treasurer: Seamus Bourke. seamusbourke1@gmail.com

TEMPLEMORE ATHLETIC CLUB – This week's numbers are 8, 9, 21, 24. Four match 3 winners of €25. Paddy Cadell Jnr, Sarah Mullally, Phil Dunne, Gerry McGrath. The Jackpot is now €18,200. Tickets can be purchased online. Thank you to all our supporters.