

22ND FEBRUARY 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

21st Feb: 7pm:

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

22nd Feb: Clonmore 9am:

† Thomas & Margaret Ryan, Clockile.

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.

23rd Feb: 9.30am:

† Carmel, Michael & Pat O'Donoghue, The Park & deceased family members.

1st Mar: Clonmore 9am:

† Joe Bourke, Clonmore, **1st Anniv.**

Templemore 10.30am:

† Pat Kavanagh, 23 Lacey Ave.
† Michael Cahill, The Abbey, **Months Mind.**
† Tommy Ryan, Dromard, Clonmore.

Killea 12noon:

† Thady Maher, Clontaffe, Killea.
† Augustine (A.I) & Lucy Cunningham, Adamstown.

We remember those who died recently

*† Claire Donnelly, Borrisoleigh (nee Burke –
Castleiney).*

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.

VOCATIONS – Come and See Day – Knock House Hotel – F12 R6Y5 – Sat 28th Mar 2026 – 11am – 4.30pm (including Eucharist). A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer answering your questions, discerning a vocation. Bookings through the National Vocations Office. For more info contact: carol.king@vocations.ie.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,355. We thank all who support & give so generously to our parish.

If you would like to donate to the parish you can drop in to the parish office or you can now donate online @ www.templemoreparish.ie/donate. You can select the collection you wish to donate to and follow the on screen instructions.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 16th Feb 2026 – Jackpot €2,150. Numbers Drawn: 11, 13, 22, 23. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Nolan, Pat & Lily Heffernan, Una Fogarty. Next week's jackpot €2,300. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

CABRAGH WETLANDS – Join our free Biodiversity Training Programme 2026. - Evening lectures and weekend field trips. - Practical skills you can use immediately. - Support to run your own local project. Visit stdc.ie or Cabraghwetlands.ie for more info.

Download application form
<https://tinyurl.com/BioLeaderApplicationForm>
Completed application forms must be returned to Cabraghwetlandsmembers@gmail.com by February 27th.

DAY CARE CENTRE – Mass at the Day Care Centre 2pm Thursday 26th February. Refreshments afterwards.

LENTEN ROSARY – The Rosary will be recited in Clonmore Church each Tuesday at 8pm during Lent.

*Yesterday is like a cancelled cheque.
Tomorrow is a promissory note.
Today is like ready cash.
Use it wisely,
for today is the
most precious possession you can have.*

TEMPLEMORE SVP – will be holding their monthly church gate collection after all Parish Masses weekend of Feb 28th & March 1st. Your continued support is much appreciated.

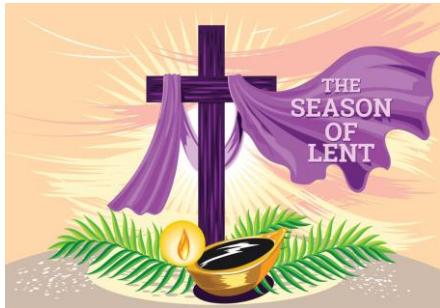


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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT – “The identity of the People of God flows from Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This identity is lived out as a call to holiness and a sending out in mission, inviting all peoples to accept the gift of salvation (cf. Mt 28:18-19). The missionary synodal Church springs from Baptism, in which Christ clothes us with Himself (cf. Gal 3:27) and enables us to be reborn of the Spirit (cf. Jn 3:5-6) as children of God” . (Paragraph 60 – Baptised and Sent)

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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.

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.**

BETTER BALANCE, STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY EXERCISE – classes with Chartered Physiotherapist. Thursday Mornings at 11.30 in the McAuley Centre Templemore. 10 euro per class. Contact 0874199434.

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

FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE

The following are suggested as ways to fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old and lonely.

Prayer for Victims of Abuse – who we remember this weekend.

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

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