

1ST MARCH 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

1st Mar: Clonmore 9am:

† Joe Bourke, Clonmore, *1st Anniv.*

† Patricia O'Shea, Clonmore.

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.

7th Mar: 7pm

† Jennie & Michael Hurley.

† Ann & John Doran & their daughter Helen, 10 Park Rd, Templemore.

† Annie Clarke, Shanakill.

8th Mar: Clonmore 9am:

† Mary Clarke, Clonboo.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Brigid Madden, Church St.

† Carmel Laffan, Lakeview Drive, *1st Anniv.*

† PJ Jones, Roscrea Rd.

Killea 12noon:

† Mick Costigan, Gurtacurra.

We remember those who died recently

† Peg Cormack, Late of Ballyerk, Moyne & Templemouhy. † Thomas Cooke, Thurles † Susan Hoare Drom.

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.

TEMPLEMORE SVP – will be holding their monthly church gate collection after all Parish Masses this weekend. Your continued support is much appreciated.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €1,725. 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 – 23rd Feb 2026 – Jackpot €2,300. Numbers Drawn: 2, 15, 16, 25. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Jacqueline Gallagher, Bill & Una Ryan, Mary Butler. Next week's jackpot €2,450. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

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

TFI – LOCAL LINK TIPPERARY – Travel from your front door with TFI Local Link Tipperary – Serving Clonakenny, Clonmore, Errill, Templemouhy & Templemore – Every Saturday – Service commences at 9.30am approx. & Leaves Templemore at 12noon approx. Booking is essential: call our office on 0504 39310. (*Places must be booked before 4.30pm the day before travel.*)

“Faith formation brings us into personal contact with Jesus and is foundational for enabling people to share their faith with joy.” (Paragraph 13 – Baptised and Sent)

LITURGY GROUP – Meeting in the McAuley Centre on Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm **sharp.**

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT IN KNOCK SHRINE – 7th & 8th March, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić, Saturday 10:00am - 6.30pm and Sunday 10:00am - 4:30pm. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre, Fr. Rozo will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; please bring a packed lunch. Friends, family & the sick are most welcome. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

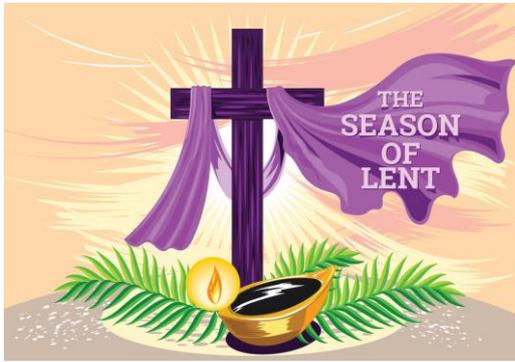


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2ND SUNDAY IN LENT – Deepening faith formation was described as essential to move “from inherited faith to intentional discipleship.” Catechesis should be anchored in “authentic, lived faith, not just doctrine,” and ensure both laity and clergy are well-formed for ministry. Several groups linked adult catechesis, teacher training, and lay formation directly to mission, evangelisation, and meaningful liturgy.” (Paragraph 31 – Baptised and Sent)

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.

Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2026

Confirmation – St. Joseph’s & St. Colmcille’s – Friday 17th April @ 11am – Sacred Heart Church.

Ceremony of Light for confirmation candidates on the 23rd March @ 7pm – Sacred Heart Church.

First Holy Communion – St. Joseph’s & St. Colmcille’s – Saturday 25th April @ 11am – Sacred Heart Church.

Clonmore NS – Saturday 16th May @ 11am – Clonmore Church.

Killea NS – Sunday 24th May @ 12noon – Killea Church.

PARISH LOTTO 2026

The renewal date for the Parish Lotto is **8th Mar.** We would encourage you to contact the parish office, your promoter or go online to <https://clubs.clubforce.com/clubs/community-mcauley-community-centre-tipperary/>.

Thanks to everyone who supports the parish lotto throughout the year and thank you to our promoters.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 2026

Our parish contribution for this year €83,325 to be returned to the Diocesan Office. The following is a breakdown of how this sum is collected and returned:

1. The Common Fund – Clergy Collections through the year (6 in all) - €59,400. This fund provides financial support for priests serving in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly.
2. Diocesan Services – €21,450. Administration duties of the Archdiocese – legal, financial & pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets.
3. Vocations & Priestly Development (formerly Education of Priests) – €2,475. Key areas of expenditure include the diocesan contribution to retreats, seminarian fees, contributions to the Irish College in Rome and agreements with the Mutari Diocese.

So from the above you will see before ever light, heat, insurance or any maintenance work carried out, the sum of €83,325 must be received and forwarded to the Diocesan Office from the parish. The diocesan services collection and vocations & priestly development do not meet their targets – we have to draw from the baskets to meet it. We ask that you would be generous in your giving with the envelopes for these collections. To all who support the collections through the year – sincere thanks, we depend on your goodwill and generosity going forward.

Your kindness speaks louder than your credentials, your heart shines brighter than your house, your character outweighs your appearance, your authenticity is worth more than your car, and our integrity matters more than your income
- Vex king

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY – Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, St Saviour's Parish Hall, Limerick on Sat 14th Mar 2026. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email info@catholicmothers.ie for more information or book your place at www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats.