

HOLY WEEK 2026

Join with the Faith Community
of
Templemore, Clonmore & Killea



29th March – 5th April 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME

Holy Week Ceremonies

PALM SUNDAY: 29th March

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday 29th March and is also known as Passion Sunday. We remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and that five days later he will leave it to go to Calvary.

Palms will be blessed during the Mass on Palm Sunday.

TRÓCAIRE:

Please return your envelope during Holy Week.

(Convert coins to notes from Trócaire box if possible)

EVENING OF FORGIVENESS: 30th March

Monday 30th March

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore

7.00-8.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY: 2nd April

On Holy Thursday the Church remembers what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. He gifted his Church with the Eucharist and the Priesthood.

The washing of the feet will take place, parishioners representing different ministries of service in the parish will have their feet washed.

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated:

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore at 8.00pm.

The Collection at Mass will be for The Holy Father (Peter's Pence envelope).

All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers of the Word will renew their commitment during Mass. Ministers to occupy front seats.

Spend Time with Jesus in the Garden:

Spend some time at the Altar of Repose.

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore. 9.00-10.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April

- Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Good Friday Trócaire Walk: Trócaire Walk and Stations of the Cross,
Good Friday, 3rd April at 11am in Town Park.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Sacred Heart Church Templemore at 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross

St. Anne's Church, Clonmore @ 7.30pm

St. James Church, Killea @ 8pm

Reflection on the Way of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross

In Candlelight you are invited to spend time at the cross to pray, to listen, to join in the Taize Chants as we take in the wonder of God's love for all of us.

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore at 9pm

A Collection for Holy Places (envelope) will be taken up at all ceremonies today.

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL: 4th April

At the Easter Vigil the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus by the Lighting of the Paschal Fire; Listening to his Word; Blessing of Easter Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore at 7.00pm

Invited to gather at the Easter Fire in front of the Church at 6.45pm.

EASTER WATER:

Blessed at the Easter Vigil, it reminds us of the water of Baptism. You are welcome to take some home and sprinkle it within the home. Please bring bottle for Holy Water.

EASTER SUNDAY: 5th April - He is Risen, Alleluia

Dawn Mass: Town Park at 6.45am

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore 10.30am

St. Anne's Church Clonmore at 9am; St. James Church Killea at 12noon.

At Masses in Clonmore & Killea the Easter Candle will be lit & Blessing of Easter Water.

THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

28th Mar: 7pm: † Edward Laffan, McDonagh Tce. † Teresa Savidge, (nee Chadwick), formerly 5 Church St, who died recently in Kent.

29th Mar: Clonmore 9am: † John Joyce, Graffin, Clonmore, (**7th Anniv**) and deceased members of the Joyce and Moylan Families, Errill & Graffin. **Templemore 10.30am:** † William Ryan Haven, Graffin, **Anniv.**

4th Apr: 7pm: † Sr. Emmanuel & deceased members of the Parish Choir. † Paddy Moore, **6th Anniv.**

5th Apr: Clonmore 9am: † Baby Jack Nolan **Anniv**, Graffin. **Templemore 10.30am:** † Kathleen Sage, 8 Railway View **2nd Anniv.**

PALM SUNDAY – “Palm Sunday marks the sacred beginning of Holy Week, remembering the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as people welcomed Him with palm branches. It’s a moment of reflection, faith, & gratitude that leads us toward the message of hope and renewal at Easter.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,655. We thank all who support & give so generously to our parish. **Donate online @ www.templemoreparish.ie/donate or in the parish office.**

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION – Taken up at all Masses this weekend & next weekend. Your support and generosity is gratefully appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA – Commences on Good Friday afternoon before the 3pm Liturgy of the Passion. It will be prayed at the conclusion of Mass each day up until the following Sunday which is Mercy Sunday.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 23rd Mar – Jackpot €2,900. Numbers Drawn: 1, 13, 21, 29 No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Elaine Hogan, Kevin Fogarty, Fintan Ahearn. Next week’s jackpot €3,050. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Thank you for your continuous support.

TEMPLEMORE LIONS HUMANITARIAN AID COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE – Following our successful collection in January we will have a 2nd collection day in the Convent Templemore E41W025 on Sat 11th April 10am to 4pm. We are seeking Crutches, Walking Frames, Moon Boots, any Medical Equipment, Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, Laptops, Phones, Tablets.

3RD FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION – We invite all former Members of the Regiment (9th, 12th & 16th Batteries) to join us as we mark the end of the regiment with a Stand Down Parade (1959-2026) on Easter Mony 6th Apr at 12.30pm in McCan Barracks (Garda College), Templemore. Parade form up at the Clock Tower led by the Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band, where the Regimental Flag will be “Stood Down”. All former Members, their Families & Friends are invited to attend.

TEMPLEMORE ATHLETIC CLUB – This week's lotto numbers 1, 16, 21, 40, one match 3 winner of €100: Sonny Donoghue. The jackpot is now €18,900. Tickets can be purchased online www.smartlotto.ie/templemore-athletic-club Thanks to all supporters.

TABLE QUIZ – In aid of Clonmore Defibrillators Maintenance, Fri 10th Apr@ 9pm in Fitzpatrick’s Country Club, Clonmore. Table of 4 - €40.

LAKESIDE PITCH AND PUTT CLUB Easter Mini-Camp (the 8 -16 years) 8th, 9th & 10th April from 10am-1pm. Fee €50-(concession for family members. Registration by parent/guardian at 9.30am on 8th.

DON'T FORGET – Clocks are going forward on Saturday night, so don't forget to change them.