

8TH MARCH 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

7th Mar: 7pm

† Jennie & Michael Hurley.

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

† Annie Clarke, Shanakill.

† Catherine Danaher, Railway View.

† James O'Regan, Manna.

8th Mar: Clonmore 9am:

† Mary Clarke, Clonboo.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Brigid Madden, Church St.

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

† PJ Jones, Roscrea Rd.

† Patrick Guidera, Church St.

† Maura Grey, Patrick St, **10th Anniv.**

Killea 12noon:

† Mick Costigan, Gurtacurra.

9th Mar: 9.30am

† The Maher, Ryan, Harvey & Carey families.

11th Mar: 9.30am

† Ben Buttimer.

14th Mar: 7pm

† Patricia & Evans Byrne & Helen & Pat Kirwan.

† Mai O'Meara, 2 Park View.

15th Mar: Templemore 10.30am:

† Patrick Stapleton & his parents Catherine & Edward Stapleton & all deceased members of the Stapleton Family.

We remember those who died recently

† Jack Kelly, Manchester & Late of Richmond. † Pat Kilcommons, Richmond Grove. † Margaret Ryan (nee Conlon), Borrisokane. † Dudley Maher, Dunkerrin.

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for March is Anne Kiely & Marian Keely. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,365. 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 – 2nd Mar 2026 – Jackpot €2,300. Numbers Drawn: 8, 10, 22, 28. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Anne Maher, Bridget Fogarty, Nollig Foley. Next week's jackpot €2,450. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

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 has been put back to the **15th Mar** to give everyone an opportunity to renew their subscription which can be done with a promoter, online or in the parish office. We thank our promoters for their goodwill and all our subscribers who support the parish lotto.

*People are like stained glass windows;
they sparkle and shine when the sun is
out, but when the darkness sets in their
true beauty is revealed only if there is
light within.*

– Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

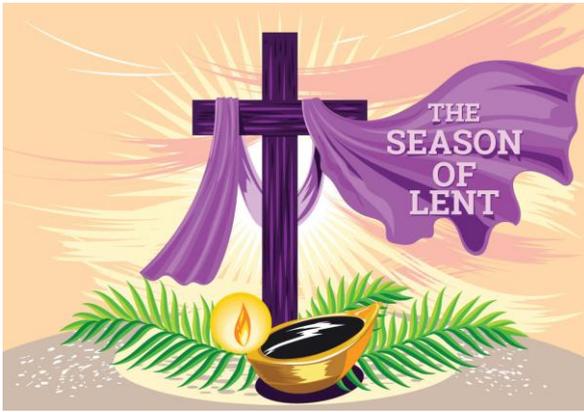


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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT – Belonging and inclusion appeared in nearly every conversation. The Church is perceived as struggling to welcome those on the margins, especially young people, migrants, LGBTQ+ persons, nontraditional families, those who have experienced relationship breakdown, those in second unions, those who feel judged or hurt, and those estranged from faith communities. There is a deep desire for a listening Church that makes space for the wounded, those who are doubting, and those who feel on the margins” (Paragraph 11 - Baptised and Sent)

Morning Prayer in the Lenten Season

Merciful Father,
 In this Lenten season,
 I come before You in humility and repentance.
 Thank You for the sacrifice of Your Son and the
 promise of eternal life through Him.
 Help me to turn away from wrongdoing
 and follow Your path.
 Give me courage to take up my cross
 and draw close to You.
 Forgive my transgressions and fill me with Your mercy
 and grace.
 Guide me through this holy season,
 protect my loved ones from harm,
 and deepen our faith in You.
 In Jesus 'name,
 Amen.

*Níor dhún Dia doras riamh nár oscail Sé
 ceann eile –
 God never closes one door without
 opening another.*

CHY 3 FORMS – Only 7 forms have returned to date out of 50 that were sent out, if you have one at home could you kindly return them. The return from revenue is a generous sum. The parish receives a tax rebate on any donations over €250.



TEMPLEMORE PARISH FOLK GROUP made their presentation of €5,250 to the Templemore Church Renovation Fund last week. Funds were raised as a result of their Christmas Concert last Dec. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

*Mol an óige agus tíocheadh siad –
 Praise the youth and they will prosper.*



NIGHT OF SACRED SONG AND MUSIC – with the choirs from our cluster parishes. Templemore Clonmore & Killea, Borrisoleigh, Loughmore Castleiney, & Drom will take place on March 27th in Loughmore Church at 7:30pm. Please come along and support.

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

*To make a difference in someone's
 life you don't have to be brilliant,
 rich, beautiful or perfect. You just
 have to care.
 – Mandy Hale*