

24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026  
**TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH**

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**Parish Radio 105.3 FM.**

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES  
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May: VIGIL MASS @ 6PM**

† Tom Murphy, Main St.

† Mai Cahill, College Hill.

† Michael Larkin, Knockinroe.

**24<sup>th</sup> May: Templemore 10.30am:**

† Catherine (Kitty) Butler, Church St & Railway View.

† Rónán Loughnane, *Months Mind*.

† John Loughnane, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

† Ann O'Toole

† Maureen Hyland, Oakdale.

**25<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am:**

† PJ Morrissey, Railway View.

† Fr. Jim Foley, Main Street.

† Seamus Kavanagh, 53 Lacey Ave, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**31<sup>st</sup> May: Templemore 10.30am:**

† Mary & Edward O'Beirne, Manna.

*We remember those who died recently*

† *Joe Meagher, Drogheda & late of Castleiney.*

† *Breda O'Connor (Nee Kennedy), Feenagh, Co. Limerick.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Last weekend €1,750. 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](http://www.templemoreparish.ie/donate).** You can select the collection you wish to donate to and follow the on screen instructions.

**PARISH FUNERAL TEAM** – for May is Niamh Duggan & Tom Nyland. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Congratulations to the two girls of Killea school who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**TIDY TOWNS** – On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. we will be working on the I.C.A. garden in the Square, weather permitting. Poor weather has greatly affected our plans and as judging is imminent we need lots of help to ensure our town is looking well. Could you spare even one hour?

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW** – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Jackpot €4,100. Numbers Drawn: 1, 8, 30, 31. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Adrian Foley, Fr. Conor Hayes, Anna Hogan. Next week's jackpot €4,250. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

**CEMETERY MASS** – Sacred Heart Cemetery, Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Spread the word to those away from parish whose family members are buried there. Appreciation to the committed parishioners for keeping the cemetery so well and making a huge difference to the maintenance to so many graves.

**REMINDER - A TEA/COFFEE MORNING & BAKE SALE** – A Tea/Coffee morning & Bake sale will be held in the McAuley Community Centre on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 10 am –12.30 p.m.** in aid of the **Daisy Lodge, Cong, Co. Mayo**, a centre offering support services for children with cancer. Please come along and enjoy a cuppa, scone/cake and a chat and try your luck in a lucky dip raffle. All are welcome.

**MAY ROSARY** – will be prayed each day from Mon to Fri at the 3 Grottos – In the park & Richmond at 3pm & in Lacey Ave at 7pm. Petition Box in Church to leave your intentions. Why not join us to pray for your intentions and peace?

**DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION** – Thank you to all who have donated to this collection. If anyone wishes to donate to this collection you can drop it in to the parish office.

**FUNDRAISING DANCE** – for the Clonmore outing on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, doors open at @8.30pm in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore. Music by Peter Burke.

**DAY CARE CENTRE MASS** – There will be Mass at the Day Care Centre Wednesday 28th May @ 2pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**We are mosaics. Pieces of light, love, history & stars... glued together with magic, music & words.**  
*Anita Krizzan.*

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026** Holycross Abbey on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May. Ceremonies will begin at 1.30pm with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. All are welcome

**PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA**- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.

**MCAULEY CENTRE COMMITTEE** – The Annual AGM of the McAuley Centre Committee will take place on the Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm in the McAuley Centre.

**CASHEL & EMLY THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE** – Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June to Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026. A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply. - Pope Leo XIV. Information & bookings contact. Fr. Murphy 086-3868877 or Bridget O’Dea 086-6792754.

**LEGION OF MARY DAY OF EVANGELISATION** – A team of legionaries will visit Templemore on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in support of the Legion of Mary and Templemore Parish. Their mission is to evangelise among the faithful in the Town Park, Town Centre and the two residential areas of Oakdale and Ma Teine. They will work in pairs in all areas where they will interact with the community. The programme will commence with Mass at 9.30am in the Canon Noonan Centre, Bank Street, followed by a Legion meeting and briefing, after which the visiting members will commence their first of two sessions in their assigned areas. A talk with members from Our Lady’s Secondary School, John Paul II team, is scheduled for 5.30pm. A Team member will speak at the 7pm Mass after which legionaries will meet with parishioners and will have Information Leaflets available.

**TEMPLEMORE ATHLETIC CLUB** – This week’s lotto numbers are 2,11,19 and 22. Two match 3 winners each receive €50. They are John Fogarty and Marie Sheppard. Next week’s jackpot is €19,800. Your support is much appreciated. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.smartlotto.ie/templemore-athletic-club](http://www.smartlotto.ie/templemore-athletic-club). Full lotto results can be found here <https://sll.ie/templemore-athletic-club>

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** – Knock Shrine, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Bus will leave Thurles, outside Thurles Creamery at 7.30am. For information please contact Marie 086 1052920.

## **ELECTRICS AT PARISH CHURCH**

The next project is the upgrade of electrical installations to the church of the Sacred Heart, which are thought to date from the 1960’s and which are past end of normal service and now require upgrade to the current Irish Standard of Electrical Installations. The church is a protected structure – so planning permission will be required and consultation with the Conservation Architect.

The proposed upgrade including:

- Power supply and distribution system
- General service power systems
- General and architectural lighting systems
- Emergency lighting system
- Information communications technology (ICT) cabling systems
- Fire alarm system
- Public address system
- Security systems including intruder alarm and CCTV systems
- Associated builder works.

The consultant proposal by Fahy O’Riordan in consultation with McHugh Glynn Associates estimates the costs at €250,000. It is hoped this project will be carried out next year having followed all correct procedure in preparation for tenders and contractors.

To help with the costs of the expense of the project fundraising will be required of €120,000 to assist with the funds in the restoration account. The goodwill of all parishioners is necessary. A committed fundraising committee to achieve the target of €120,000. A working committee of those with expertise and interest in the electrical works to meet and consult with engineers, contractors before and during upgrade construction. Needless to say all donations gratefully received. Updates will follow.

**FEAST OF THE PENTECOST** – We welcome the Zimbabwean community from around the country to celebrate the Eucharist with us on Sat evening. On this Africa Day we honour their gifts & culture, their faith, the joy & happiness they bring to life. A warm Ceád Míle Fáilte to Bishop Paul Horan to be chief-celebrant of the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Pentecost, on vacation to be with his elderly mother in Drangan – to whom we send our good wishes.

**TEMPLEMORE SVP** – will be holding their monthly church gate collection after all Parish Masses weekend of 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Your continued support is much appreciated.