

3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026  
**TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH**

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All Masses in the Sacred Heart Church are available via webcam [www.Churchcamlive/TemplemoreParish](http://www.Churchcamlive/TemplemoreParish) or on **Parish Radio 105.3 FM.**

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES  
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May: 7pm**

- † Ailbe & Mairead Allen, Talavera.
- † Lottie Ryan, Margaret & Tom Ryan, Shanakill.
- † James Maher & the Maher Family, The Orchard, Shanakill.
- † Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Dromard.

† Lorraine Leddin, *Months Mind.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> May: Clonmore 9am:**

† John Bourke, Dromard, *57<sup>th</sup> Anniv.*

**Templemore 10.30am:**

- † Gary Leonard, Orchard Court, *2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.*
- † Neil Boyle, Roscrea Rd.
- † Conor Murphy, *Months Mind.*

**Killea 12noon:**

- † Ned Fogarty, Coolcormack, *1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.*
- † Ned & Kitty Burke, Kilawardy.
- † Jim Fitzpatrick & his deceased parents & brothers.

**9<sup>th</sup> May: 7pm:**

† Mary Moran, Borrisoleigh Rd.

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

† Frank & Kathleen Hanley, Kiltillane.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Last weekend €2,500. 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 LOTTO DRAW** – 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 – Jackpot €3,650 Numbers Drawn: 7, 8, 22, 29. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Anne Maher, Margaret Deegan, Michael Murphy. Next week's jackpot €3,850. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Templemore Active Retirement have organised an Alzheimer's Tea Day 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for 10am – 12.30pm in Templemore Arms. Come share a cuppa with us this Tea Day. Help support people and families in our community living with dementia.

**VIGIL OF REPARATION** – to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Loughmore Church, First Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of May and First Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Commencing at 8 pm First Friday Holy Mass and 12 am First Saturday Holy Mass and prayers. Vigil ends 1.45am. Our Lady's urgent appeal for prayer and penance to end all Wars and Global unrest. All are welcome.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** – The parish office will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and will reopen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Zimbabwe Catholic Community would like to invite you to join them for a special Pentecost Vigil Mass with Templemore Parish on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 6pm the Sacred Heart Church. Bishop Paul Horan will be the main celebrant. Refreshments in the McAuley Community Centre afterwards.

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** – will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm in our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick.

**MAY ROSARY** – will be prayed each day from Monday to Friday 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?

*'No one is without a family in this world: the Church is a home and a family for everyone, especially those who "labour and are heavily burdened".'  
(St. John Paul II)*

**KILLEA TIDY VILLAGE GROUP** – are back in action, meeting every Monday at 7:15pm in the village. Our goal is to keep our beautiful village looking its best for visitors—and even more so for those of us who call it home. We are currently seeking volunteers, both male and female who are available to lend a hand. If you can spare an hour—or even just half an hour—please come along and join us in our work. We would be absolutely delighted to have your help. Pride of place is about caring for our surroundings and working together to make our community a place we can all be proud to call home.

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**TEMPLEMORE LIBRARY**  
**UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY**

***Reminiscing with Jimmy Duggan*** - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May @11am. Share stories of history and heritage in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

***Staying Safe and Smart Online*** – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May from 3-4pm. Tutors from Tipperary ETB will be available to talk you through recognising and avoiding online scammers.

***Our Creative Place, Mixed Media Art*** – with Aisling Hassett - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. Explore your creative side in this workshop for beginner artists.

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**WALK AND TALK** – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, meeting point – Templemore Library, Main St.

***Come, enjoy a walk and see where the road takes us.***

'There is a particular magic to conversations that happen while walking. Walking in groups can be a wonderful way to make new friends, and walking side by side makes it easier to talk openly, listen with attention, and discover new perspectives. When we walk without an agenda or destination, we create space for conversations where real depth, insight and understanding can emerge.'

Ways to act simply: Go for a walk – slow down, be present and talk, Explore a local green space or walk through your neighbourhood, Walk in solidarity alongside those displaced'

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**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026** – 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May. For more info, visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

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***We must be silent before we can listen,  
We must listen before we can learn,  
We must learn before we can prepare,  
We must prepare before we can serve,  
We must serve before we can lead.***  
– William Arthur Ward



**A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH:**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.  
(Laudato Si #246)

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**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026** – We are happy to announce that devotees of St. Pio will be welcomed back to Holycross Abbey once again for our National Pilgrimage on Sunday 31st May. Ceremonies will begin at 1.30pm with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. All are welcome

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**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND** – Sat May 16<sup>th</sup> for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. Bishop Shomali from Bethlehem will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

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***“Do not be afraid, do not let your hope be stolen. Life is yours! It’s yours to make flourish, to bear fruit for everyone.”*** – Pope Francis