

31ST MAY 2026
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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

31st May: Templemore 10.30am:

† Mary & Edward O'Beirne, Manna.

† John Cormack, Farrenderry.

6th June: 7pm:

† Brenda Prout, Adamstown, **1st Anniv.**

† Jim & Nellie Lambe & their daughter Ella Lambe **1st Anniv.**

7th June: Templemore 10.30am:

† Margaret, Kathleen & Joe Hough & Kitty Leahy.

† Eileen Fitzpatrick, Graffin, Clonmore.

We remember those who died recently

*† Joan Coffey, Oldtown. † Maura McGrath, Castleiney
& Lisnagry, Co. Limerick. † Pat (Paddy) O'Donoghue,
Templederry.*

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. You can select the collection you wish to donate to and follow the on screen instructions.**

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for June is Sr. Helena & John Egan. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF DAISY LODGE CONG & CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN – A huge thank you to everyone who support our fundraiser/coffee morning in any way, by donations, baking for cake sale, donating unwanted gifts for the lucky dip raffle, those who attended the coffee morning and our helpers on the day, it was all so gratifying and we raised an incredible €2,470. The beautiful sunny morning added to the occasion. We truly appreciate the generosity and community support and thank you all on behalf of Daisy Lodge (Carmel & Mary).

PARISH OFFICE – The parish office will be closed on Mon 1st June for the Bank Holiday and will reopen on Tues 2nd June @9.30am.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 25th May 2026 – Jackpot €4,250. Numbers Drawn: 8, 15, 16, 26. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Dolores Morkin, Annmarie Sheedy, Anna Cashman. Next week's jackpot €4,400. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

CEMETERY MASS – Sacred Heart Cemetery, Tues 16th 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.

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 31st May, doors open at @ 8.30pm in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore. Music by Peter Burke.

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

TIDY TOWNS – Work on the landscaped areas of McDonagh Terrace and Kiltillane will take place on this Tuesday evening commencing at 7pm, weather permitting. Local help will be much appreciated.

TEMPLEMORE GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE – Back for the last month, Mondays & Thursdays at 7pm, weather permitting. Anyone wishing to help out at anytime is more than welcome to join us.

Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere; and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. – Helen Keller.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA- Sat 23rd May to Sun 31st May. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.

Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and forgiving heart. Be the one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.

CASHEL & EMLY THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

– Mon 29th June to Wed 1st 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 30th 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.

SOLAR PANELS – work is in progress to seek tenders for the solar panels at the Sacred Heart Church to reduce electricity bill over time. As it is a listed building the solar panels will be placed behind the new toilet facing south. Again as it is in the grounds of a protected/listed building planning permission is required. Updates will follow as we progress.

SACRED HEART NOVENA – 4th – 12th June – The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed each morning from 4th June to the 12th June to honour the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

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?

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.

Honesty has a beautiful and refreshing simplicity about it. No ulterior motives. No hidden meanings. An absence of hypocrisy, publicity, political games and verbal superiority. As honesty and real integrity characterise our lives, there will be no need to manipulate others.
– Charles Swindoll.

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