

12TH JULY 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

11th July: 7pm

† Nancy & Jim Connolly.

† Peggy, Jack & Brian Hanley, Kiltillane.

† Jim Hassey, Borrisbeg.

† Brid Lawlor, **1st Anniv.**

† Seamus Maxwell, Oldtown, **Anniv.**

† Tom Kennedy, Knockanroe & deceased members of the Kennedy, O'Meara & Maher families.

† Margaret Egan, Cloone, Templemore.

† Margaret Mockler, **Months Mind**, & Joe Mockler, **9th Anniv.**, & all the Mockler family.

12th July: Templemore 10.30am:

† Dermot & Rita Hassett, Richmond.

18th July: 7pm:

† Kitty Bohan, **2nd Anniv.**

† Carmel Leonard, Templemore, **Months Mind**.

† Sinead Hennessy Quill, **5th Anniv.**

† Noreen Dunne, Lakeview Drive, **2nd Anniv.**

19th July: Templemore 10.30am:

† Claire Delaney, Knockinroe.

12noon:

† Ned & Eileen Kenneally, Kilkip, Killea.

We remember those who died recently

† John Bourke, Knockakelly, Borrisoleigh.

† Paul Stapleton, Thurles & Templemouhy.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,285. 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.

The Beauty of Life

Life isn't perfect – but it's beautiful in its own messy way. Cherish the small moments, the laughter, and even the lessons. Because every day is a tiny piece of art in the making.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 6th July, 2026 – Jackpot €5,000. Numbers Drawn: 2, 22, 27, 29. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Kathleen Hayes, Frances Maxwell, Brid & Sinead Delaney (TLFC). Next week's jackpot €5,150. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

– The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Irelands National Eucharistic & Marian Shrine Knock, will take place on Sun 2nd Aug led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2pm with Rosary, 2.30pm Anointing of the sick, 3pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. We look forward to welcoming *Pobal Ailbhe* to Knock Shrine on our Diocesan Day.

LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION

– In Fr. Francis absence this liturgy will take place each Tuesday morning at 9.30am. Also when a funeral Mass is to be celebrated at 12 noon this Liturgy will take place at 9.30am. led by Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist.

TIDY TOWNS – We will be working on the Borrisoleigh Road area this Monday evening, weather permitting, commencing at 7pm, meeting at the Abbey Gates. Local help will be appreciated for one hour's work.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

– Hey! Interested in meeting with Pope Leo XIV and youth from around the globe? Join our Cashel & Emly Group for a pilgrimage not to be missed. August 3rd – 8th. Ages 18-35. Contact: youth@cashel-emly.ie.

LOUGHMORE CEMETERY MASSES – Friday 17th July @ 7.30pm

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for July is Lisa Daly & Jim Connolly. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

UPDATE ON THE CONVENT OF MERCY

The process of seeking to acquire the former Convent of Mercy for community use is progressing slowly. Matters are complex and painstaking, requiring great time and effort.

The Convent steering committee and the Board of Templemore Community Services are very grateful for the huge public support from our community for this project.

We are very grateful also to local Public representatives especially Deputy Michael Lowry for all his support. We express our appreciation to the HSE and its senior management as well as the Sisters of Mercy in this regard.

A PROMISE

Just as the light of the sun warms the
earth,

I will give warmth to your heart.

I will comfort you in times of pain.

I will give you wisdom in times of
confusion.

I will provide you hope in times of
despair.

I will give you relief in times of pain.

I will soften your anger in times of
injustice.

I will provide protection in times of
persecution.

No anxiousness deserves your
attention then,

as I watch over you.

Do not let any fear grow within you,
as My promises will not fail you.

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YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL – 13th –16th

August. Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."



MASS ON THE DEVIL'S BIT

The Annual Mass on the Devils Bit Mountain will take place on Sun 9th Aug 2026, weather permitting. The programme will start with Rosary at 2.30pm. followed by Mass at 3.00pm. Persons wishing to attend should wear suitable clothing and footwear. The use of a walking stick/poles would be a help especially for senior citizens.

KILLAVINOGUE CEMETERY MASS – Next Wednesday 15th July @ 7.30pm. Refreshments after Mass.

CLONMORE OUTING – Trip to Wexford – Wed 29th July and Thurs 30th July. We will visit Dunbrody Famine Ship, JFK Homestead and Johnstown Castle. Accommodation in Whites Hotel – Price €230 per person sharing. Contact 086 6030597 for further info.

The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door. There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself 'the door': baptism. The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems. – Pope Leo XIV.