

28TH JUNE 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

27th June: 7pm:

† David Cussen, Railway View.

† Willie O'Brien, **1st Anniv**, Ann O'Brien, **13th Anniv**, Woodville Crescent.

† Dom Wixted, Marian Road, **Anniv**.

† Matty, Margaret, Michael, Tom & Betty Kennedy, Marian Road.

† Josie Whelan, Park Ave West, **1st Anniv**.

† Buddy Fogarty, **25th Anniv**, & Alice Fogarty, **8th Anniv**, Roscrea Road.

† Seamus Bergin, Clonmore, **2nd Anniv**.

28th June: Clonmore 9am:

† Veronica Bourke, Clonmore, **19th Anniv**.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Daniel & Catherine Ryan, Lower Knocka, Drom & deceased relatives of the Ryan & Maher families.

† Billy & Eileen Burke, 17 Park Rd.

† Philomena, Bourke, The Lodge, Red House, Killough.

† Noel & Margaret Shelly, Dromard & deceased family members.

† Joan Coffey, Oldtown, **Months Mind**.

Killea 12noon:

† Tim Meehan, Clontaffe.

† Mary & PJ Hynes & their son & grandson.

29th June: 9.30am:

† Joe & Alice O'Donoghue, The Park, Templemore & all deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Lyons families.

4th July: 7pm:

† John Collier, **1st Anniv**.

5th July: Templemore 10.30am:

† Mairead Ryan, Templemore & Dublin.

† Martin O'Shea, Main St.

† Eamonn Giltinane, formerly McDonagh Tce.

† Joseph O'Connor & his grandson Joshua & his sister Brenda who died on 1st May.

We remember those who died recently

† Stephen 'Sonny' Hogan, father of Noreen Bourke.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €1,950. 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 – 22nd June, 2026 – Jackpot €4,850. Numbers Drawn: 2, 8, 14, 27. **No Jackpot Winner**. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: The Connell Family, Bridget Jones, Cora Treacy. Next week's jackpot €5,000. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

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.

LOUGHMORE CEMETERY MASSES

Templeree Cemetery Mass

10th July @ 7.30pm

Loughmore Cemetery Mass

17th July @ 7.30pm

HISTORICAL OUTING TO KILKENNY - The Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Annual outing takes place on Sat 11th July in Kilkenny City and will visit a number of historic sites including St Canice's Cathedral and Round Tower. If you are interested in travelling with us please contact any of the committee members or Tim Lee on 087 6826133 or alternatively email bourneareachingout@gmail.com

Prayer for Hope

Dear God,

When I stand at the beginning

of a new day, bless me with

the **vision** to see

the best of things to come,

wisdom to make good decisions,

and most of all,

faith that you are walking with me
every step of the way.

Amen.

TEMPLEMORE TIDY TOWNS – We will be working from Manna South to the Thurles Road on this Monday evening, commencing at 7pm. Local support will be appreciated. Thanks to all who are helping to deal with the litter problem in the town and on approach roads.

There were many expressions of hopes and concerns for young people and the future of the Church. In the context of belonging and inclusion, concern for young people was pronounced. Many highlighted the sharp decline in youth engagement. Strong calls emerged for creative outreach and meaningful involvement in liturgies, mission, and leadership. 'Young people specifically express a desire to belong, to have a home.'

Feedback repeatedly affirmed that 'young people are the future of our Church' and that 'young people should be a special mission of the Church.' Their absence was seen as an urgent challenge, with concerns for young men 'educated by social media' and vulnerable to suicide.

Youth engagement was not just about attendance but about listening to their experiences and creating opportunities for meaningful leadership. The call was for a Church where young people are active participants shaping its life and mission.

– Baptised and Sent #19

PPC MEETING – Tues 30th June @ 7.30pm in the McAuley Centre.

Clonmore OUTING

TRIP TO WEXFORD

A trip of history, heritage and beautiful Wexford!

WEDNESDAY 29TH & THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2026



DUNBRODY FAMINE SHIP
Step aboard and discover Ireland's famine story.



JFK HOMESTEAD
Explore the ancestral home of President John F. Kennedy.



JOHNSTOWN CASTLE
Wander through beautiful gardens and historic grounds.

Price

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WHITES HOTEL
Wexford



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EVENING MEAL IN WHITES HOTEL WEXFORD

EVENING MEAL IN KILKENNY
on the way home

Join us for a memorable trip to Wexford!

THURLES BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Sun 28th June 11:50AM – 3:10PM.

*New donors are very welcome –
it only takes about an hour, but could
save a life.*

Call 1800 222 111 to book.

Thought for the Day

28 June 2026

We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others.

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Giving Thanks for Summer

Father, creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for
the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your
creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with
my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer season.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.