

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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Parish Radio 105.3 FM.

**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

Sat 19th Sept: 7pm:

† Nancy Bentley, Lacey Ave.
† Máirín Durack, Kiltillane, Roscrea Rd.
† Jerry Durack, Gurteen, Killea.
† Francis Bourke & his daughter Rachel, Knockinroe & all deceased members of the Bourke family.
† Marian Howe (nee Guerin), Richmond Grove, **Months Mind.**

† Anthony Broderick, Skehana.
† Jemeel Devaney Walsh, Portlaoise & Templemore, **10th Anniv.**

† Philip Martin, The Lodge, Clonmore, **Anniv.**

Sun 20th Sept: Clonmore 9am:

† Betty Ryan, **4th Anniv.**
† Johnny Butler, **1st Anniv**, Jack Butler, **5th Anniv**, Ned Butler, **40th Anniv.**
† Robert & Alice Lee & deceased members of the Lee & Kennedy families.

Templemore 10.30am:

† Marnell & Costigan families.
† Michael Davern, The Park, **5th Anniv.**

Killea 12noon:

† Annie & Kieran Larkin, Clontaffe & their son Michael, Celbridge.
† Jimmy Bourke, **Anniv.**

Sat 26th Sept: 7pm:

† Michael (Mick) Devaney, Knockinroe, **Anniv.**
† James & Bridget Maher, The Abbey.
† Pat & Bridget Hartigan, Couraguneen.
† Michael & Nellie Ryan.

Sun 27th Sept: Templemore 10.30am:

† John Walsh, Main St.
† John & Mai Lanigan, Thurles.
† Margaret Dixon, **2nd Anniv.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,545. 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.**

TEMPLEMORE SET DANCING – Returns 30th Sept @ 9pm in St. Mary's Hall. New members welcome.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 14th Sept. 2026 – Jackpot €6,650. Numbers Drawn: 15, 16, 22, 26. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Joe & Emma Bourke, Pat, Brid & Carmel Phelan, Enda Mason. Next week's jackpot €6,800. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Congratulations to our winners & thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE – Folk Group Christmas Charity Concert this year will take place on Dec 13th and special guest will be Simon Casey

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM – for Sept is Kaye Walshe & Seamus Bourke. thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.

ZIMBABWE TRIP PRESENTATION – Members of the Templemore Mission Fundraising Committee will give a presentation on their trip to Zimbabwe for the consecration of Sacred Heart Church, Hobhouse, Mutare, in the McAuley Centre on Friday 25th at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

TEMPLEMORE ATHLETIC CLUB – Lotto Results 8/9/26 - No Jackpot Winner, Match 3 winners of 50 euro each were Declan Bourke, John Daly and Noreen Sheahan. Lucky Dips Winners of 50 euro each were Sean Hickie, Thomas O'Brien and Sheelagh Reilly. Last night's numbers were 8, 25, 31 & 34. There was no Jackpot winner or Match 3 winner. Next week's lotto will be 21,200 euro. Thank for your support.

SONGS OF HOPE & INSPIRATION – Come along and enjoy a musical evening with Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts & Clodagh Lawlor – Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles. Friday October 2nd. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Concert starts 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €35 – now available from Parish Office (0504 -22229); Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504-43124). All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

OUR LADY'S SECONDARY TEMPLEMORE

proudly present their production of Frozen, The Musical, on October 14th, 15th & 16th. Booking online through Gr8 Events from Monday 21st September. Your support will be really appreciated.

BOURNEA REACHING OUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

— is asking for articles for our 2026 publication. So if you think you might have a story from the past to tell, historical research to share, family history, old or new photos, memory cards or old letters and advertisements. We would be very grateful for your help in publishing volume 13. Please let us know as soon as possible - email us at bourneareachingout@gmail.com or our editor Tim Lee at 087 6826133.

Maybe the teachers are the trees.
And the forest is our classroom.
Maybe the birds are the messengers.
And the storm is our lesson.
Maybe surviving is staying together.
Where hope is the echo and we are forever
the students.
- Ullie-Kaye.



BOOK CLUB – Meetings resume on Sept 24th at 6.45pm in Templemore Library. The selected title for this meeting is "The Coast Road" by Alan Murrin and copies are now available at the library. The only requirement is library membership which is free agus gach eolas le fáil sa leabharlann nó cuir glaoch ar 052 6166190.

INVITATION TO NONAGENARIANS – Staff at Templemore Library invite those in the Parish who have reached the wonderful age of 90+ for a group photo, caint agus cupán tae on Friday, October 2nd at 11am. Beidh fáilte mór romhaibh.

BUS FOR KNOCK – Via Templemore, 27th Sept, contact Noreen Cleary – 087 6663243

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES – are delighted to finally be able to offer **TWO NEW DECEMBER DEPARTURES** for 2026. Join us in Medjugorje for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6th – 11th Dec or for the New Year 27th Dec 2026 – 3rd Jan 2027. With limited spaces available, we encourage you to reserve your place soon. Visit <https://marian.ie/pilgrimages-from-ireland/medjugorje.asp>.

SEASON OF CREATION



Lord of all Life,
you promised that wherever the river
flows, everything shall live.
Stir in us a calling to care for the
waters — to protect the watershed,
defend the
rights of water, and honour the
dignity of the thirsty. May your Word
be a spring within us, gushing forth
for the healing of the nations. May
God our Father who brought water
from the rock sustain us in the desert.
May Christ our Lord who is Living
Water refresh us for the work of
restoration. And may the Holy Spirit
carry us on currents of grace until
justice rolls down like waters and
righteousness like an ever-flowing
stream.
Amen.

PRAYER IN THE PARK – Season of Creation – Living Water. To honour and celebrate the gifts of God's beautiful creation you are invited and encouraged to join with us on Sunday 4th Oct at 3pm in the Town Park for a liturgy of Praise and Thanksgiving as we walk around the lake. You may recall last year's gathering – a prayerful experience. The walk and liturgy will conclude with blessing of pets and animals in keeping with St. Francis of Assisi – bring your pets with you. All are welcome and participation from the combination of parishes.

PLEASE NOTE – NEW TIMES for Loughmore Castleiney - **Weekend Masses: Castleiney - Saturday at 6.30pm & Loughmore: Sunday at 11am.**