

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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**THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES
OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

Sat 26th Sept: 7pm:

† Michael (Mick) Delaney, Knockinroe, **Anniv.**

† James & Bridget Maher, The Abbey.

† Pat & Bridget Hartigan, Couraguneen.

† Michael & Nellie Ryan.

† Decd. Members of Ryan Family, Ballybricken

Sun 27th Sept: Clonmore 9am:

† Jimmy Bohan, Graffin, **Anniv.**

† Peg Loneragan, Clonmore, **Anniv.**

Templemore 10.30am:

† John Walsh, Main St.

† John & Mai Lanigan, Thurles.

† Margaret Dixon, **2nd Anniv.**

Mon 28th Sept: 9.30am:

† William & Ellen Ryan, Cloughjordan.

Sat 3rd Oct: 7pm:

† Seán Lawlor, Richmond.

† Leanne Moynihan, **Months Mind.**

† Jimmy Clarke, Shanakill, Roscrea.

Sun 4th Oct: Templemore 10.30am:

† Breda Curley, Orchard Court, Anniv.

† Nell Maher, Borrisbeg **1st Anniv.** And Joan Fitzpatrick (Nee Maher),, Anniv.

Killea: 12noon:

† Gerda Lee, Knockinroe

We remember those who died recently

† Angela Kingston, Roscrea Road

† Brendan Bernes, Finglas, Dublin (brother to Bernie O'Dea).

† Hughie Murphy, Main Street who has died in Germany Germany. Brother to the late Tom and Mel Murphy

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Last weekend €2,065 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.**

LEGION OF MARY – October Rosary will be prayed at the 3 Grottos. Richmond at 3pm. Park at 3pm and Lacey Ave at 3.30p.m.. Please join with us to pray for

PARISH LOTTO DRAW – 21st Sept 2026 – Jackpot €6,800. Numbers Drawn: 3, 4, 27, 32. **No Jackpot Winner.** 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Noel Joyce, Bill & Anna Corcoran, Abby Furlong. Next week's jackpot €6,950. 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.

TEMPLEMORE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - will be holding their monthly church gate collection after all Parish Masses this weekend 26th & 27th Sept.

TEMPLEMORE ATHLETIC CLUB – 22nd Sept 2026 – Lotto numbers were 2, 5, 11, 23. **NO JACKPOT WINNER.** Five Match 3 winners each receive €20 – Pat Young, Joe Bergin, Fiona Looby, Anne Bourke and Paddy Quinn. The Jackpot now stands at 21,300 euro. Tickets can be bought online www.smartlotto.ie/templemore-athletic-club. Thank you to all our supporters.

*People are like stained glass windows.
They sparkle and shine when the sun is
out, but when darkness sets in, their
true beauty is revealed only if there is
light from within.*

CHILDHOOD CANCER IRELAND – Adults and children are invited to meet at the Stanwix Village, (E41AR23), at 6.30pm on Saturday, September 26 for a Candlelight Walk hosted by Thurles Lions Club to highlight Childhood Cancer Ireland, the national parent and survivor led childhood cancer charity. Please come and support the many children and young people living with cancer.

DAY CARE CENTRE MASS – There will be Mass at the Day Care Centre Wednesday 30th August @ 2pm. Refreshments afterwards.

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 by contacting us at bourneareachingout@gmail.com or our editor Tim Lee at 087 6826133.

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

TEMPLEMORE ACTIVE RETIREMENT – As part of Positive Aging Week, Templemore Active Retirement are hosting a fun Table Quiz on Wednesday 30th September, 2026 at 3p.m, in the McAuley Centre. Teams of four can enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, with cash prizes to be won! Best of all, it's free and open to everyone. Come along and join in.

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

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.

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.



Overwhelm

Harry Toye, East Meath ARA

I woke up this morning, picked up my phone,
And scrolled through the headlines – disaster has grown!
Floods here, a crisis there, another fierce fight,
It seems the whole planet's gone crazy throughout the night.

Doomscrolling, they call it – a curious name,
Yet the more that I scroll, the more news feels the same.
Each ping and each update adds weight to my chest,
And my poor, tired brain never quite gets to rest.

We humans are funny – we chase the bad stuff,
As if good news alone is never enough.
But our hearts aren't built, to hold every world tear,
No wonder we stumble with worry and fear.

So here is a thought: we don't need it all,
We're allowed to step back, to unplug, to not fall.
The world will keep turning, the headlines will still spin,
But your soul will feel lighter if you let peace in.

Take breaks, sip some tea, find a joke, share a smile,
Let laughter remind you life's still worthwhile.
Call up a friend, take a walk, paint a scene,
Or dance in the kitchen – you'll know what I mean.

Yes, tragedies happen, that much is true,
But kindness and courage keep breaking through too.
Community matters – together we cope,
We mend one another with humour and hope.

And when it feels heavy...just breathe, and take care,
Remember you're human – don't carry it all there.
Switch off the newsfeed, step out in the sun,
Life isn't just headlines – it's love, joy and fun.

So here's my reminder, both gentle and true:
The world needs your laughter, your calmness, your you.
Balance the sorrow with the beauty you make,
For art is a refuge, and rest's not a mistake.

So read less of chaos, and more of what's kind,
Plant seeds of resilience inside of your mind.
And when news feels too much, don't drown in despair,
The best breaking story is self- love and care.

October Clergy Collection

Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend
4th & 5th October.

Thank you for your faithful giving and your
continued support.

*Happiness does not depend on who you are or
what you have. It relies solely on what you
think. – Buddha.*