

7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

# TEMPLEMORE, CLONMORE & KILLEA PARISH

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## THE FOLLOWING ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

### **6<sup>th</sup> December: 7pm:**

† Caroline Steele Roche, **30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**  
† Deuglán Breathnach, **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.**  
† John Giltinane, **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.**  
† Molly Danagher, **20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**

### **7<sup>th</sup> December: Clonmore 9am:**

† Sean & Alice (Bab) O'Meara, Shanakill.  
† Sarah Fogarty, Clonmore.

### **Templemore 10.30am:**

† Paddy Morrissey, Railway View.  
† Michael Geoghegan.  
† Neil Kelly, Cloone, **2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.**  
† Kit & Michael Maher, Ivy Hall & Uncle Bill Ryan,  
Graigefrahane & Church St.

### **8<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am:**

† Nora O'Brien, 23 Lacey Ave.

### **10<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am:**

† Tom Collum, Oakdale, Roscrea Rd.

### **11<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am:**

† John O'Donovan.

### **12<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am:**

† Ellen Ryan, Cloughjordan & her sister Peg, Moneygall.

### **13<sup>th</sup> December: 7pm**

† Joe & Maura Kennedy, College Hill.  
† The Russell Family, Graiguebeg.  
† Stan & Tess Cummins, Marian Rd.  
† Michael Dunne, Lakeview Drive, **5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**  
† Martin & Alice Deegan, Clonboo.  
† Joe Stapleton, Richmond.

### **14<sup>th</sup> December: Clonmore 9am:**

† Pat Martin, The Moyners, Clonmore, **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.**

### **Templemore 10.30am:**

† Ben Whelan, **5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**  
† Eileen Kelly (nee O'Dea), Manchester & Main St,  
Templemore. **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.**  
† Sophia Cullen, McDonagh Tce.

**MISSALETTES** – You are asked to take the newsletter home with you. Please do not leave it scattered on the seats after Mass.

**TEMPLEMORE PARISH FOLK GROUP** will host their Christmas Charity Concert on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. Guests this year will be our local group "Out the Road". Tickets cost €25 and are **ON SALE NOW** – available from any Folk Group member/Parish Office (Office Hours 9.30am-1.30pm Mon – Thurs) 0504 35772/band member or contact 086 1716989.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

*Folkgroup Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm*

*Carol Service – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 7pm*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec @ 7 - 8.30pm*

*Blessing of Memorial Tree (Grey's Funeral Home) – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 5pm*

### **PARISH LOTTO DRAW** – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025 – Jackpot

€18,000. Numbers Drawn: 5, 8, 9, 19. No Jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip Winners: Anne Burke Lahesseragh, Mary Kilroy Barnane, Dan Meehan. Next week's jackpot €18,150. Lotto available online. For details contact parish office. Thank you for your support.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Last weekend €1,935

Donations can be made online @ [www.cashel-emly.ie/donate](http://www.cashel-emly.ie/donate). Select Templemore, Clonmore & Killea & follow the required steps. We thank all who support & give so generously to our parish.

**CLONMORE ROSARY** – The Rosary in Clonmore will continue each Tuesday night at 8pm for the season of Advent.

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH** – Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues, with Recovery through Community. Templemore Library Mondays at 11am. Contact Celia 086 1526966

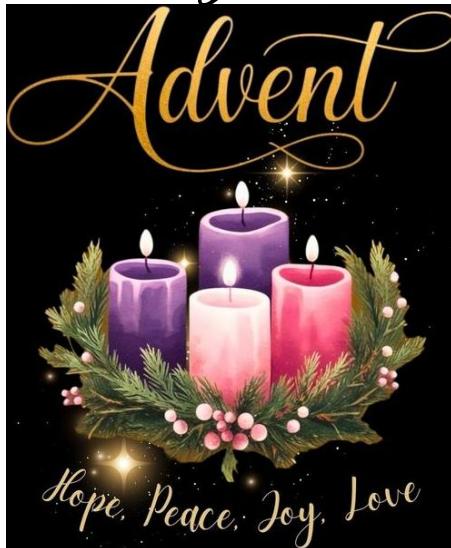
**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS** – ON SALE NOW in the Parish Office, this year some of our Christmas Cards & Mass Bouquets, have an image of the crib in our three churches – Sacred Heart Church, Templemore, St. Anne's Church, Clonmore & St. James' Church, Killea.

**CÍLL SHLÉIBHE CCÉ** – Christmas Concert – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm Killea Church. Donations in aid of Fr. Francis Mission Fund.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS** – The beautiful stained glass window to the honor of Mary Magdalene on the side aisle in Parish church has been repaired, restored and weather stormed by Sheridan's, Kells, Co. Kilkenny.

**"God's love knows no boundaries; it reaches the farthest corners of the earth."**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent



Gracious God,

In this second week of Advent, we pause in the quiet to remember that Your peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Your steadfast love. Calm our restless hearts and still our anxious thoughts.

Where there is conflict, sow reconciliation;  
where there is fear, plant courage;  
where there is sorrow, bring comfort.

Teach us to walk in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace, so that our words and actions may reflect Your light in a weary world.

We wait with hope, we live in faith,  
and we rest in Your peace.

Amen.

### **#HAVEYOURSAY ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL** – For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start:

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - [gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey](http://gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey)

**TEMPLEMORE DRAMA GROUP** – is back, and looking for members! It has been a long stretch since the locality had opportunities in the performing arts, but the time has arrived to reignite the fire! If you are interested in a local group where you can perform, design, and provide quality, cultural entertainment to the community, please contact us! Our email is [templemoredramagroup@gmail.com](mailto:templemoredramagroup@gmail.com), or send a text to 089 269 7120!

**PARISH FUNERAL TEAM** – for December Niamh Duggan & Tom Hyland. Grateful thanks to all members of the parish funeral team for their ministry and service.



### **Christmas Masses 2025:**

#### **Christmas Eve (Wed – 24<sup>th</sup> Dec):**

6pm Sacred Heart Church, Templemore

7pm Killea

8pm Clonmore

#### **Christmas Day (Thurs – 25<sup>th</sup> Dec):**

9am Clonmore,

10.30am Sacred Heart Church

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**“FOLLOW ME” – “ THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE”** – Bibles for sale €10 and contact Margaret 086 3149610.

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#### **TEMPLEMORE CLONMORE KILLEA REVIEW –**

The 13th edition of the Templemore Clonmore Killea Review will be on sale @ €15 in the following outlets next week: Dunne's Centra, Fitzpatrick's Newsagents, Centenary Home and Garden, Mary O's Salon, Cambie's Londis, Mulrooney's Gala and Parish Office. We are grateful for all support received for this project.

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**TEMPLEMORE SVP** – will be holding their Xmas Annual Appeal church gate collection before Parish Masses on weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Your continued support is much appreciated.

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**YOGA** – Join Kelly for Somatics & Yoga Nidra, (slow gently yoga & rest) - Sunday December 14, Brunch included - time: 11am til 1:30pm cost €35. To book text Kelly 086 1778369.

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**KILLEA BOOK LAUNCH** - The launch of "Killea A Snapshot in Time" will be held in Killea Community Centre on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

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**8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Vigil Mass @ 7pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10.30am.

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**ANAM CARA** – will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles.

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“The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. Standing awestruck before a mountain, we cannot separate this experience from God” (Laudato Si', 233).