

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

1st December 2019 First Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 30 November: 8pm: Hubert Gunn & deceased family members (Corratistune) AND Babs & Patsy Flanagan (Doon)

Sun 01 December: 11.15am: John, Hugh & Bridget Cassidy (Barr)

Mon 02 December : 10am: Special Intention

Tues 03 December: 10am: Jack & Jim McCusker (Derrymacausey)

Wed 04 December: 10am: Tommy Mc Avinue & deceased family members and Seamus & Pat McBrien (Cornahoule)

Thur 05 December: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 06 December: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 07 December: 1pm: Michael McManus (1st Anniversary) (Aghyoule)

Sat 07 December: 8pm: Pat Gunn (Kingarrow) & deceased family members

Sun 08 December: 11.15am: Bridget, Veronica & John Seery (Aghyoule) & deceased family members AND Bridget McGovern (Cornaleck) & deceased family members.

Please pray for May Creaney R.I.P., sister of Kathleen, Ena & Frank Flanagan who died during the week in Portadown. Her funeral took place on Friday, and Charles Stafford R.I.P, father of Lara Murray (Kellier Park) who died during the week in Tipperary. His funeral took place on Saturday.

Saturday 30th Nov: 8.00pm: First Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Jamie Gunn Readings:

Gunn Family

Prayers of the Faithful Emer McAllister **Gifts** Aimee McAllister & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Murphy, Philip McCarron, Aoife Boyle

Sunday 1st Dec 11.15am: First Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Caitlin McIntyre. Readings:

Cassidy Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Garbhan O'Connell **Gifts:** Millie McGovern & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne McBrien, Alannah Leonard, Tomas Scallon

Saturday 7th Dec: 8.00pm: First Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Lorna Shergill Readings:

Gunn Family

Prayers of the Faithful Shay Prior **Gifts** Kevin Mezydlo & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Valerie McManus, James Boyle

Sunday 8th Dec 11.15am: First Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Loran McGovern Readings:

Eimear O'Reilly

Prayers of the Faithful: Katie Teague **Gifts:** Sean Nethercott & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McBarron, Shannon Cassidy, Karen Gunn

Carpark Saturday 30th Joe Maguire/Donal O'Rourke Sunday 1st Tommy Fee/Donal McPhillips

Saturday 7th Francie Scallon/Pee Lunney. Sunday 8th Stephen McIntyre/Pat Freehill Hi Vis jackets in Church Store

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme **Wednesday 4th December 2019** St Mary's Church Teemore at 8pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted at any time on 07873240493. With the high financial costs with Christmas and cold winter season approaching, the society may be contacted by any person in need of support. The Conference wishes to thank all those in the local community who continue to support their work.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions:

Sun 01 December: 9.45am: Johnny & Sadie Hughes (Killymacken) AND Maureen Hegarty & deceased family members (Gortineddan)

Wed 04 December: 7pm: Peter & Annie McBrien (Drumanymore)

Fri 06 December: 7pm: John & Peadar Lunney (Druminiskill)

Sat 07 December: 3pm: Francis Corrigan Month's Mind Mass

Sun 08 December: 9.45am: James Thomas & Kathleen Rowntree (The Borough) AND Edward & Annie McAvinue (Garvary)

Baptism Programme Wednesday 8.00pm..

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER: First Sunday Of Advent. Introductory Reading: Orlagh McBrien. Lighting Of First Candle On Advent Wreath: Michelle Gilroy. First Reading & Psalm: Pauric Rice. Second Reading &

Gospel Acclamation: Ethan Prunty. Prayers Of The Faithful: Jason Hughes. Gifts: Oisín Breen & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Rhys Maguire.

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemary Boyle, Marie McCaffrey, Caitlin Waterson / Megan Curry.

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER: First Reading & Psalm: Sean Rice. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Cara McCaffrey. Prayers Of The Faithful: Grace Burke. Gifts: Ava Bennett & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Lorna Rose McBarron.

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemary Boyle, Marie McCaffrey, Paddy McAvinue / Michelle Gilroy.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm.

Collectors for December: Patsy Gilronan and Gabriel McCaffrey

Altar Society for December: Kathleen McAvinue and Martina McAvinue.

Carpark Supervisors Sunday 1st December Francis Drumm & Mickey Gilleece Sunday the 8th Frank Curry & Seamus McCaffrey. Sunday the 15th December Leo Prunty & Brian Clarke. Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

Teemore Community would like to thank Ursula Smith and the P6 & P7 classes for making our beautiful advent wreath for the church.

“Hairspray” at St Aidan’s High School

Tickets on sale for Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December shows with Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th already sold out. Contact the school 9am-5pm for tickets. Adults £10, U16 £5. Doors open each night at 7pm with the show starting at 7.30pm sharp.

The Annual collection for ‘Mencap’ (People with special needs) will be taken up after the Masses in Derrylin & Teemore this weekend 30th/1st. Thank you for your support.

Clachan Court Our Coffee Morning continues on Tuesday mornings, and Georgina will be returning to complete our Armchair Exercises.

A date for your diary, our annual Christmas lunch will be Tuesday the 10th of December.

Chiropodist Jayne Orr returns on Tuesday the 3rd of December. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran on 00353719833835.

The Parent and Toddler Group Thursday from 10-11.45am

The Clachan Court Knitting Group continues on Wednesday nights and at the usual

The Mountain Road Pipe Band would like to thank everyone who came along and supported them on their annual fundraising Bingo.

Lough Erne Heritage are hosting a historic DVD launch of St. Ninnidh’s Voyage from Knockninny to Inishmacsaint & ‘Remembering our past traditions’ by the McDonalds on Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in Aughakillymaude Community Centre. Light refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

Teemore Women’s Group: The Closure Of Fermanagh Children’s Hospice: A Representative Of Hospice Services will speak on The Recent Closure Of Fermanagh Children’s Hospice & On Current Hospice Provision In Fermanagh. The Pathfinder Group have requested further engagement with Teemore Women’s Group with regard to Service Provision In Fermanagh: Discussion On General Services will be chaired by a Representative from the Pathfinder Project Team. Avail of this opportunity to voice your concerns with regard to Service Provision in Fermanagh.

Teemore Business Centre > 7.30pm: Tuesday 3rd December.

St Aidan’s PTFA Crochet class in St Aidan’s every Thursday 7pm to 9pm £4 per night

Social dance classes in St Aidan’s school Derrylin on Thursdays @8.15pm till 10pm., All welcome

Aughakillymaude Centre: Monthly Music Session. Sat. 7th December

Historical Society lecture Tues 3rd December at 8pm sharp Speaker Dymphna Headen Author and Historian subject ‘The potato was not the problem’ covering famine times in Fermanagh and Cavan

“Book of knockinny” for sale in local shops in Derrylin, Teemore & Kinawley.

Big Bingo continues in St Ninnidh’s Parish Centre Friday nights at 9pm sharp. Great money paid out on all 13 games especially game 10 full panel £1000 and £5550 on the jackpot game on 45 calls

Circuits on Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-8pm and Saturdays at 9am and men’s circuits at 10am in St. Aidan’s High School.

Derrylin O’Connells GFC Lotto on 22nd Nov. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 21, 32. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Philomena Reilly and £10 prizes went to Eugene Brady, Macken Ballyconnell; Catherine Lee, Derrylin and Pat Reihill, Lisnaskea. The December team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna, Emmett Cassidy and Tommy Gunn. Lotto Jackpot is now **£7750**. Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com

Well done to Ferghal Owens on Representing Derrylin in the **Scór na nÓg** competition in Derrygonnelly last weekend.

Fixtures/Results: Our U21s were defeated by Cleenish last Sunday. They travel to Lisnaskea for 12noon throw-in on this Sunday.

New Referees: We have some club members who are going to undertake the Referee training in the new year for the 2020 season. We were hoping to establish a team of referees for the club so that each Referee may only have 3 to 4 games per year. If you were interested in becoming a referee can you please give your name to Sharon Shannon, Club Secretary or email secretary.derrylinconnellsfermanagh@gaa.ie

Sympathies: Derrylin O’Connells wish to extend deepest sympathies to the Flanagan, Landers and Eccles families on the death of May Creaney (nee Flanagan) Kilnakelly and Coragh, who has died in Portadown. Deepest Sympathy also to the Murray family, Kellier Park on the death of Lara’s father, Charlie Stafford, in Tipperary town. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Teemore Shamrocks GFC: Lotto: Draw held on 25/11/2019. Numbers drawn were 2, 15, 16, 27. £20 - Michael Curran . £10 - Wendy and Eimear. £10 - Aidan Leonard. Next weeks Jackpot - £6850. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - <https://www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16> - **It would be a fantastic Christmas gift to win our lotto!**

Strength & Conditioning Workshops: S&C workshops continues this Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in St. Aidan's High School, Derrylin. All players aged 13-17 are asked to attend. These workshops are being organised by Fermanagh GAA.

U20 Team: Their next game is against Cleenish this Sunday 4th December at 12.00pm in Belcoo. Please support the team if you can.

Sunday 1st of December 5k at 1.00pm. Register at the hall from 11am. Santa dash suitable for all the family medals for all finishers refreshments served afterwards. Adults £7.00 Children £5.00 Family £20.00 all proceeds to 2020 European Jamboree for 14th Fermanagh scouts.

Disco: Friday 6th of December family Christmas disco at St Ninnidh's Primary school 7pm to 9pm with a special visitor £4.00 per child.

Derrylin Cemetery: The Parish Finance Committee recently approved a new Policy Statement in relation to Derrylin Cemetery.

Among the main points addressed in this policy are the following:

a. It was agreed that the old cemetery be closed to the opening of new plots. Families with existing plots may continue to have burials in those plots.

b. It was agreed that the practice of pre-purchasing plots be ended.

c. It was agreed that all new plots be allocated on the basis of the 'next available' on the cemetery plan.

These changes come into effect as and from the weekend, 24th November 2019.

CD Launch: Sr. Marié Cox (Arney/Enniskillen), together with two Mercy Sisters, Patricia O'Donovan and Frances Kennedy, will launch their new CD entitled "May Hope Be Yours" in the Gallery Bar, Ardhowen Theatre in Enniskillen on Monday, 2nd December at 7.30 p.m. The album will be launched by Fr. Brian D'Arcy, C.P., all proceeds from the CD to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul who are committed to fighting poverty in all its forms through the practical assistance to people in

Drumlane Christmas Gathering ÉIRIÚ in Concert St. Mary's Church Staghall Belturbet
Saturday 7th December 2019 @ 8pm sharp ADMISSION VOLUNTARY EVERYONE WELCOM

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ADVENT WEEK 1: THE CANDLE OF HOPE



Give Hope this week

Be like a lit candle, burn brightly for Jesus

- *Reach out to someone in need*
- *Give companionship to those alone*
- *Give comfort to someone suffering from an illness*
- *Offer reassurance for those who are plagued by doubt or fear*

A Prayer to Prepare My Heart for Christ's Coming

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help me to clear the path in my heart, too. Show me the distractions in my life that block me from all-out worship of You this Advent. Lord, I await Your coming! As I celebrate the first Advent—the first coming—I look toward the day where I will see You face to face. I imagine what it will be like. Give me a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help me to live my life where I'm constantly seeking Your presence. My offering to You today is my righteous life for I know I am only clean because of Jesus. Show me today how I need to be refined, purified, forgiven. Give me the strength to ask for forgiveness and to then change my ways.