

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

8th December 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions:

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.

Mon 09 December: 10am: Brian Maguire (Belfast & Trasna)

Tues 10 December: 10am: Brian & Bridget Fee and Phil, Hugh & Peter McGoldrick (Doon & Knockninny)

Wed 11 December: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 12 December: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 13 December: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 14 December: 11am: Claire Curry (1st Anniversary) (Fortlea)

Sat 14 December: 8pm: Con, Anna & Hughie Boyle (Aughakillymaude) **AND** Frank Lynam & deceased members of Lynam Family

Sun 15 December: 11.15am: Hugh Joe Curry & deceased members of The Curry Family (Drumlught, Derrylin) **AND** Raymond McManus (Kilnarainey)

Saturday 7th Dec.: 8.00pm: Second 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: Second Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Lauran McGovern Readings: Eimear O'Reilly

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McBarron, Shannon Cassidy, Karen Gunn

Saturday 14th Dec.: 8.00pm: Third Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Ronan McCaffrey

Readings:

Prayers of the Faithful David Wezkowski **Gifts** Shay Rasdale & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire, Colette Cassidy, Simon Kilgannon

Sunday 15th Dec 11.15am: Third Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Orlaith McIntyre Readings: McManus Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Thalia Smith **Gifts:** Jayden Smith & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinead Lunney, Brenda O'Rourke, Mary Mooney.

Carpark Saturday 7th Francie Scallon/Pee Lunney. Sunday 8th Stephen McIntyre/Pat Freehill Saturday 14th Fintan McGovern/Farrell Grogan Sunday 15th Tommy Gunn/Kaelam Shannon Hi Vis jackets in Church Store

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme **Wednesday 8th January 2020** St. Mary's Church Swanlinbar 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.

Derrylin Cemetery: On the weekend of 23rd/24th November Fr Alwill spoke about some aspects of the Policy Statement for Derrylin Cemetery that came into effect on that weekend. The full statement is now available on the St Ninnidh's Church notice board.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions:

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

Wed 11 December: 7pm: John James (Sonny) Reilly Month's Mind (Clachan Court)

Fri 13 December: 7pm: No Mass

Sun 15 December: 9.45am: Anna & Pat Drumm (Garvary) & deceased members of The Drumm family (Drumderg)

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER: Second Sunday Of Advent. Introductory Reading: Caitlin Waterson. Lighting Of Second Candle On Advent Wreath: Marie Murphy. 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.

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER: Third Sunday Of Advent: Introductory Reading: Pauric Rice. Lighting Of Third Candle: Adam McCaffrey. First Reading & Psalm: Cahir Drumm. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Alannah Maguire. Prayers Of The Faithful: Abigail Clarke. Gifts: Daniella Cox & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Amy Clarke.

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

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm.

Carpark Supervisors Sunday the 8th Frank Curry & Seamus Mc Caffrey. Sunday the 15th December Leo Prunty & Brian Clarke. . Sunday the 22nd Gerry Mc Manus & Phil Curry.
Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

Christmas Masses: The Parish Pastoral Council has decided that Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day be scheduled as follows:

Christmas Eve: Mass in Teemore at 7.30pm. Mass in Derrylin at 9.00pm.

Christmas Day: Mass in Teemore at 10.00am. Mass in Derrylin at 11.15am.

“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.

Clachan Court There will be no Coffee Morning this Tuesday as we are going out for our Christmas Lunch. We meet up in Blakes @ 1 O Clock.

Chiropodist Jayne Orr returns on Tuesday the 17th December. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran on 00353719833835.

The Parent and Toddler Group none this week. Resumes on 9th January 2020.

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

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Sale of Work will take place on Friday the 13th of December in Teemore Day Centre from 10-11.30am. Look forward to your support for the Care of the Elderly,

Knockniny Credit Union Ltd AGM will take place on Monday 9th December at 8pm. Refreshments served and there will be a free raffle for all members in attendance.

Teemore Women’s Group: Sitting For Group Christmas Dinner > 6.30PM

Members are requested to assemble 6pm....

Kindertee Community Playgroup. Parents of children aged 3 on or before 1st July 2019, who wish to attend playgroup, must ensure that they complete their application for playgroup online between 3rd January, 2020 and 30th January on the Department of Education website. All details can be found on the following link www.eani.org.uk. All children due to start Primary school in September 2020 must also visit the same website and register their child in their chosen primary school.

Kindertee would also like to invite everyone to our Christmas Fair which will be held this year between 5.00pm and 8.00pm on Wednesday 18th December.

The Annual collection for ‘Mencap’ (People with special needs) which was taken up after Masses in Derrylin & Teemore last weekend amounted to £462.52 & €54. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity. Special thank you to the young people of John Paul II Award group who took up the collection.

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

“Book of knockniny” 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 none this week due to Musical and will restart in January.

Derrylin O’Connells

Lotto on 29th Nov. The numbers drawn were 7, 16, 21, 31. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Kevin McCann and £10 prizes went to Irvine Phair, Newtownbutler; Charlie & Jack Cox, Arney; Nial Fifey, internet player. The December team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna, Emmett Cassidy and Tommy Gunn. Lotto Jackpot is now **£7800**. Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com
Well done to Diarmuid Owens, Pauric Owens, Brian Lunney and Kian Prior on Representing Derrylin in the **Scór na nÓg** Quiz competition in over the weekend.

U21s – Lisnaskea conceded the game on Sunday 1st December. They travel to Teemore for a local derby for 12noon throw-in on Sunday. Please come out and show your support.

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.derrylinconnells.fermanagh@gaa.ie

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Draw held on 02/12/2019. Numbers drawn were 3, 13, 19, 25. £50 - Sean Doherty . £20 - Tony Brady. £10 - Ciaran McDonald. Next weeks Jackpot - £6900. Play our Club Lotto online via this link -

<https://www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16> - **It would be a fantastic Christmas gift to win lotto!**

U20 Team: Our U20 team were defeated by Cleenish last Sunday. Final score - Cleenish 1-13 v 0-05 Teemore Shamrocks. Their next game is against Derrylin O'Connell's this Sunday 8th December at 12pm in St. Mary's Park, Teemore. Please support the team if you can.

Thank you from Pdraig Maguire: A big thank you to all those who contributed to the Palliative Care fund and St. Christopher's Hospice in memory of my dear late wife Fiona Maguire. As you will see from the attached letter of acknowledgment, there was over 5.4k raised for this most worthy cause! The Palliative Care team and staff of the Hospice gave Fiona the tender care and attention she thoroughly deserved in her final days and were a wonderful support to myself, our kids and the extended family at a very tough time in our lives. This is simply a big thank you for your kind generosity which will help many other families in similar circumstances.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass, in St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan Monday Dec 9th 2019 at 8pm Celebrant Fr.Peter Okpetu Rosary at 7.30 All Welcome

Further Details contact AnneMarie – 0867251770 Josephine – 0879318514

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ADVENT WEEK 2: THE CANDLE OF PEACE



Spread Peace this week

***May peace reign in our homes, our schools
and our parish***

- ***Pray for those who long for peace and are caught up in conflict***
 - ***Seek out a lost friend and mend a quarrel***
 - ***Let go of a grudge***
 - ***Forgive an enemy***
 - ***Say sorry!***

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.