

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

15th December 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions:

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)

Mon 16 December :10am: Agnes & Denis McManus & deceased family members (Coolkill)

Tues 17 December: 10am: James & Kate Ann Donohoe (Gole)

Wed 18 December: 10am: John Thomas, Bridget & Johnny Kellagher (Derrylin)

Thur 19 December: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 20 December: 10am: Mary Maguire (Drummully)

Sat 21 December: 11am: Dr Catherine Brady (Month's Mind) (Corraclare North)

Sat 21 December: 8pm: James, Anna & Joe Connolly (Coolkill)

Sun 22 December: 11.15am: Tom McBrien (Mullyneeny)

Saturday 14th Dec.: 8.00pm: Third Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Jamie Gunn Readings:

Lorna Shergill

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: Lauren McGovern Readings:

McManus Family

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

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

Saturday 21st Dec.: 8pm: Fourth Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Ronan McCaffrey

Readings: Jamie Gunn

Prayers of the Faithful Imogen Darcy **Gifts** Emma Enright & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Ciara McCaffrey, Raymond McDermott, Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 22nd Dec 11.15am: Fourth Sunday Of Advent Introductory Reading: Orlaith McIntyre

Readings: McBrien Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Daire Donegan **Gifts:** Eva Donnelly & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin McBrien, Martyna Grabowska, Diarmuid Scallon.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

Carpark Saturday 14th Fintan McGovern/Farrell Grogan Sunday 15th Tommy Gunn/Kaelam Shannon Saturday 21st Pauric Gilroy/Anthony McBrien Sunday 22nd Kevin Gilleece/Shea Keenan Hi Vis jackets in Church Store

St. Ninnidh's P.S. Derrylin: Parents of children aged 4 on or before 1st July 2019, who wish to attend primary school must ensure that they complete their application for school online between 3rd January, 2020 and 12 noon on the 30th January. Information on how to complete this can be found on the Education Authority website by following the link www.eani.org.uk. If you registered last year for the first time and have another child attending this year you do not have to re-register. If you are unsure or need any assistance please contact the school

The Acting Principal and Staff of St. Ninnidh's P.S. would like to invite the wider community and Parish of Knockninny to our Christmas Plays in the parish hall on Monday the 16th December at 7.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there to encourage and support our young pupils and we wish you an enjoyable evening.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions:

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

Wed 18 December: 7pm: No Mass

Fri 20 December: 7pm: John Francis, Connor & Kathleen Maguire (Gortmullan)

Sun 22 December: 9.45am: Fergus Donohoe & deceased family members (Carrickaleese)
AND Philip & Mary Curry (Kinoughtra)

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER: Third Sunday Of Advent. Introductory Reading: Pauric Rice. Lighting Of Third Advent 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.

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER: Fourth Sunday Of Advent: Introductory Reading:

Megan Curry. Lighting Of Fourth Advent Candle: Aoife McBarron. Readings: Donohoe Family Members. Prayers Of The Faithful: Eoghan Creighan. Gifts: Jody Coyle & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Member Of Curry Family.

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

Eucharistic Adoration There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's Church, Teemore until Wednesday 8th January.).

Carpark Supervisors . Sunday the 15th December Leo Prunty & Brian Clarke. . Sunday the 22nd Gerry Mc Manus & Phil Curry. Sunday 29th Paddy Gilleece & Joe Mc Adam 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.

Confessions for Christmas: The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) will be celebrated in St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin, at 8.00 pm and in St Mary's Church, Teemore, at 8.30 pm on Tuesday next, 17th December. Four priests will be in attendance, Fr McMorro, Fr Fitzpatrick, Fr Murray and Fr Alwill. There will not be a Penitential Service in either church, so people will be free to leave the church as soon as they have received absolution.

The Parish Office will be closed next Wednesday & Thursday (18th & 19th December)

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

Clachan Court Coffee Morning continues this Tuesday, where we will have our Christmas party. This will be our last one before the Christmas break.

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

Friendship service Christmas Special (for adults and children with learning disabilities and their carers)

Sunday 15th December at 3.30pm. in Church hall Ballyconnell Road. Fun, Faith, fellowship

Carol Singing on Wednesday 18th Dec. At 8.30pm in St Aidan's High School. See Poster,

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 play is on 18th at 10am and 1.00pm - two shows)

Aughakillymaude Community Association Santa Sunday on Sunday 15th December from 3.00pm. Come and visit Santa's Grotto, DJ, games and prizes and fun for all the family.

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 £? on the jackpot game on 45 calls

Derrylin O'Connells GFC

Lotto on 6th Dec. The numbers drawn were 4, 14, 16, 27. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Anthony McBrien, Enniskillen and £10 prizes went to Brenda Greene, Lisnaskea; Tricia Flanagan, Coragh; John Keenan, Cavan. The December team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna, Emmett Cassidy and Tommy Gunn. Lotto Jackpot is now **£7850**. Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com
U21s – the boys ended their campaign with a defeat to Teemore. Well done on the effort this year & hopefully the experience will stand to them for the step up to senior grade next season.

Deepest sympathy to Pat Blake and family on the death of Dan Blake, Enniskillen. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. 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 10/12/2019. Numbers drawn were 2, 7, 15, 23. £20 - Rosaleen Donohoe. £10 - Sean Sheridan. £10 - Oliver Cosgrove. 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 our lotto!**

U20 Team: Our U20 team defeated Derrylin O'Connell's last Sunday. Final score - Teemore Shamrocks 2-07 v 0-05 Derrylin O'Connell's. Thanks to the management team and players for all of their efforts this year. It was a great achievement to compete at this level and we hope to see many of these players make the step up to Senior football.

2020 Ireland Lights Up initiative: This initiative, in conjunction with the Operation Transformation and Get Ireland Walking will be organised and run by our club in early January for 8 weeks. It involves walking as a community and club for one night during the week for one hour. This will be a fantastic way for everyone in our community, both young and old, to come together to get fit and healthy during the winter months! More details will follow soon but for now we ask you to spread the work of this great initiative to your friends and families and encourage them all to take part.

The festive period is the busiest time of the year for organisations with many seeking to recruit additional staff. If you would like support in applying for jobs this festive season, ASPIRE can help in: Job Applications, CV Development, Interview Skills, Health and Safety Training, Classroom Support Training and much more. Contact ASPIRE Omagh on 028 8224 6535 or like us on Facebook.

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ADVENT WEEK 3: THE CANDLE OF JOY



Find Joy this week
Share a family prayer together

We need to appreciate what we have and find joy in the family unit.

- *Do the washing up without being asked*
- *Give the remote to someone else*
- *Make someone a cup of tea*
 - *Don't nag*
 - *Be patient*

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.

Reflection: Today is known as Gaudete Sunday – *Gaudete* means 'rejoice'. In our churches, the rose-coloured candle is lit on the Advent wreath to symbolise joy. Today's readings bring out this sense of joyful anticipation of the Lord's coming. The people of Jesus' time would have been familiar with Isaiah's talk of 'everlasting joy and gladness'. And Jesus tells us: 'Happy is the man who does not lose faith in me'. It is this personal encounter with Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas, God becoming man, the Good News announced by John the Baptist in today's Gospel. We have reason to be happy – let's make this Gaudete Sunday a real celebration.