

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

### ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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#### Mass Intentions:

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

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

Mon 23 December: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 24 December: 9pm: Christmas Eve Mass

Wed 25 December: 11.15am: Christmas Day Mass

Thur 26 December: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 27 December: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 28 December: 12pm: Mona Winterson Month's Mind Mass (Derrybrick), Mary, James & Jack McBrien (Cornanoe & Corratistune)

Sat 28 December: 8pm: Dickie Maguire & deceased family members (Toneyvarnogue)  
**AND** Mary O'Donoghue (Oak Grove & Birmingham)

Sun 29 December: 11.15am: Adrian Power

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9pm:** Christmas Eve **Readings:** Caitlin McIntyre

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Ronan Fitzpatrick **Gifts:** Ryan Gilheaney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Agnes Martin, Caroline Flanagan, James Dolan

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.15am:** Christmas Day **Readings:** Laurna Shergill

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Thomas Fitzpatrick **Gifts:** Maria Jadwisienczak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura Gunn, Niall Donegan, Aisling Cassidy

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: 8pm:** **Readings:** Maguire Family

**Prayers of the Faithful** Hannah Kelly **Gifts** Alannah Kellyt & Family Member

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Murphy, Philip McCarron, Aoife Boyle

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.15am: Readings:** Power Family

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Kalyn Gartland **Gifts:** Claire Maguire & Family Member

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne McBrien, Alannah Leonard, Tomas Scallon

**Eucharistic Adoration** none this week

**Carpark** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Pauric Gilroy/Anthony McBrien Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Gilleece/Shea Keenan Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Eamon Owens/Oliver McAllister Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Shane McCarron/Raymond McBrien Vis jackets in Church Store

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Parish Office** will be closed on the 24th Dec & re-open on 6th January.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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#### Mass Intentions:

Sun 22 December: 9.45am: Fergus Donohoe & deceased family members (Carrickaleese)

**AND** Philip & Mary Curry (Kinoughtra)

Tues 24 December: 7.30pm: Christmas Eve Mass

Wed 25 December: 10am: Christmas Day Mass

Sun 29 December: 9.45am: For the People of the Parish

**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: Nicole Curry. Gifts: Jody Coyle & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Member Of Curry Family.

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 7.30PM** First Reading & Psalm: Killian Barrett. Second Reading & Gospel

Acclamation: Pauric Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Jimmy Curry. Gifts: Rosemary & Barry Owens. Personal Prayer: Leah Prunty.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosemary Boyle, Marie McCaffrey, Cara Wardman & Niamh Watterson.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10.AM** First Reading & Psalm: Orlagh McBrien. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Ciara Clarke. Prayers Of The Faithful: James McBarron. Gifts: Reilly Family Gortaree. Personal Prayer: Aisling Burke.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosemary Boyle, Marie McCaffrey, Caitlin Watterson / Sara Prunty.

**SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER:** First Reading & Psalm: James Maguire. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Ethan Prunty. Prayers Of The Faithful: Adult Volunteer. Gifts: Charlie Dolan & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Aoife McBarron.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosemary Boyle, Marie McCaffrey, Martina Curry / Cara Wardman.

**Carpark Supervisors** ... Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Gerry Mc Manus & Phil Curry. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Paddy Gilleece & Joe Mc Adam Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January Frank Curry & Seamus Mc Caffery.

Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

**Happy Christmas:** Fr Gerard and Fr Denis wish all our parishioners a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers during 2019.

**Clachan Court** Clachan Court Coffee Morning is now over for the year, and will resume in January. Catherine and the ladies would like to wish our patrons and Happy Christmas and thank everyone for their support during the year.

**Chiropodist Jayne Orr** will not return until Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran on 00353719833835.

**BARNLEE CRAFTS & CHARITY SHOP** On behalf of the Residents of Fact Barnlee Residential Home we wish to thank our wonderful Team of Volunteers and consistent Customers from the local and wider Community for their support throughout 2019. Your Generous Support has enabled us to provide a range of Comforts for the Residents which they are most grateful for. Peace & Happiness To All Directors Fact Barnlee.

**Derrylin & District Gun Club.** We take this opportunity to wish all our members, their families and the whole community a very Happy Christmas with health and happiness for the year ahead. Our Christmas 'Shane Mulholland Memorial Clay Shoot' is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm, all welcome. Our ever popular 'Taste of Game' night is in Blake's on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, more details nearer the time.

**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**

Lotto on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. The numbers drawn were 9, 12, 25, 26. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Benny Murphy, Mill street, Enniskillen and £10 prizes went to Fergal Shannon, Internet Player; Corey Lee, Carrowcarlan; Ciara McBrien, Sheertrim. The December team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna, Emmett Cassidy and Tommy Gunn. Lotto Jackpot is now **£7900**. If there is no jackpot winner, then there will be 5 consolation prizes of £20. Play locally or online at [Klubfunder.com](http://Klubfunder.com)

**Deepest sympathy** to Rose & Gerry Power & family on the death of Rose's father Billy Rattigan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

*Derrylin O'Connell's U15 & U17 boys Strength & Conditioning will be held on Friday evenings – starting 3<sup>rd</sup> January 6pm – 7pm @ St. Aidan's.*

We would like to wish all our members and wider community a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

#### **Teemore Shamrocks**

**Lotto:** Draw held on 16/12/2019. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 10, 27. £20 - Leah Smith. £10 - Gerry Quinlan. £10 - Catherine McCorry. Next weeks Jackpot - £7050. 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!**

**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.

**We wish all of our club members, supporters, players, parents and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Knockninnv Credit Union:** Following our recent AGM we are delighted to pay 20% Loan interest rebate and 0.5% dividend. Our Christmas draw winners are £50 Brendan Owens, £25 Michelle Cassidy & £25 Nathan Hughes. The CU office is closed for Christmas from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Open again on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm, Closed for New Year Monday 30<sup>th</sup> until Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>. Open as usual from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Wishing all our members a merry Christmas.

**St Mary's Primary School – Christmas Draw, 2019** Mrs Ita Jordan, Principal, and all staff and children wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our recent Christmas Draw. We say thank you to all who bought tickets and made donations, and to our wonderful local businesses and others in our community who, most generously, sponsored our prizes once again. In these financially difficult times in Education, as in many other areas, to raise £4150.00 and €178.00 in a small catchment area such as ours, is simply superb, and we sincerely thank you all. We wish each and every one of you every happiness and blessing this Christmas time and for New Year, 2020.

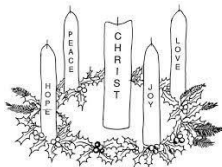
North West STOP provides a Free Counselling Service to people in distress, with NO waiting lists. We ask you to take note of our number this Christmas, you never know when it might be useful. Please remember, it's OK to ask for help. Contact: 086 777 2009

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

ADVENT WEEK 4: THE CANDLE OF JOY



### Show Love this week

*Treat others as you would like to be treated*

- *Smile at a stranger*
- *Donate unwanted clothes to charity*
- *Compliment someone*
- *Hold a door open*

## The Nativity of the Lord 25 December 2019

### **Lead, Kindly Light**

The journey towards Christmas is one we make at the darkest time of the year. The days are short and the evenings filled with shadows. For this reason the symbolism of light at Christmas time is very powerful.

Today, we celebrate the birth of our Saviour – the light of the world, the 'light that shines in the dark'. The candles we light in our homes and churches at Christmas time remind us also that we are called to shine the light of Christ in the world.

Cardinal John Henry Newman his most famous works was a poem called 'Lead, Kindly Light'. It contains some powerful imagery of light, including the lines 'Lead, Kindly Light, amidst the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on!/The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on!'

At the canonisation Mass on 13 October, Pope Francis called on us all to be 'kindly lights' in the darkness. When we light our Christmas candle today, let's consider where we can be the light of Christ. When we place a light in our window, as is the tradition on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, do we live out the welcome and hospitality it represents? Do we shine the light of love in our families, and the light of compassion and kindness to all those we meet? How do we offer the light of hope to those who are less fortunate than ourselves?

'The Christian has a deep, silent, hidden peace which the world sees not ... The Christian is cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming, has no pretence ...'

(John Henry Newman)

