

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

19th January 2020 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 18 January: 8pm: Goretta Leonard & deceased family members (Derrymacausey)

Sun 19 December: 11.15am: Anthony Mulvey

Mon 20 January: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 21 January: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 22 January: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 23 January: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 24 January: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 25 January: 8pm: James & Margaret Lee (Stonepark)

Sun 26 December: 11.15am: Oisín McGovern Month's Mind Mass

Saturday 18th Jan 8pm: Readings: Leonard Family

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Ciara McCaffrey, Raymond McDermott, Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 19th Jan 11.15am: Readings: Mulvey Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Orlaith Lunney **Gifts:** Millie McGovern & Family Member

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

Saturday 25th Jan 8pm: Readings: Lee Family

Prayers of the Faithful Ciarraí Maguire **Gifts** Kevin Mezydło & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin, Caroline Flanagan, James Dolan

Sunday 26th Jan 11.15am: Readings: McGovern Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Aisling Malanaphy **Gifts:** Sean Nethercott & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Gunn, Niall Donegan, Aisling Cassidy

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10.00am to 12 noon.

Carpark Saturday 18th James McManus/Darren Browne Sunday 19th Kieran Maguire/Brian Maguire. Saturday 25th Shane Teague/Paul Cogan Sunday 26th Alfie Maguire/Damian McCaffrey Hi Vis jackets in Church Store

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme **Wednesday 5th**

February 2020 St Ninnidh's Church Derrylin at 8pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul. St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted at any time on 07873240493.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The 2020 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 29th May until 3rd June. The Pilgrimage will be led by Mgr Liam Kelly, Diocesan Administrator. With the flight from Belfast, the cost is from €739 to €759, depending on the hotel selected. To make a booking please contact Cavan Travel Ltd, Main St, Cavan at 00 353 49 436 1222. For details of the sick/assisted section of the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Tom Mannion at 00 353 71 964 3014 or 00 353 87 917 0879.

Meetings for Parents of New Servers: On Thursday evening next, 23rd January, Ms Concepta Gilheaney, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, and Fr Alwill will meet with the parents of new Mass servers. These meetings should take no longer than 30 minutes and will be held in the Parochial House, Derrylin. They will meet the parents of the new Teemore servers at 7.30pm and with the parents of new Derrylin servers at 8.00pm.

14th Fermanagh Scouts: Due to some of the members moving up sections we have some spaces become available for both our Beaver aged 6 -8 and Cub section aged 9 -11 for further information contact Martin on 07956321368.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions:

Sun 19 January: 9.45am: Eileen Murray Month's Mind Mass

Wed 22 January: 7pm: Chistina Dougan (née Donohoe, formerly of Dernagore)

Fri 24 January: 7pm: Breda Burke (Gortaree)

Sun 26 January: 9.45am: Mairead Clarke (Ardue), James & Mary Anne Clarke (Kinoughtra)

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY: First Reading & Psalm: Cahir Drumm. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Adult Member of Drumm Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: Aoibhin MacEnri. Gifts: Aimee McBrien & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Alannah Maguire.

Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy McGovern, Kathleen McManus, Cara McCaffrey / Michelle Gilroy.

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY: First Reading & Psalm: Ciara Clarke. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Ella Clarke. Prayers Of The Faithful: Adult Volunteer. Gifts: Cara McCaffrey & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Amy Clarke.

Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy McGovern, Kathleen McManus, Cara McCaffrey / Breege Clarke.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm.

Carpark Supervisors Sunday 19th James Mc Manus & Pauric Quinnlan. Sunday the 26th Con Mc Manus & Owen Mc Manus Sunday the 2nd February Michael Mc Barron(Jun) & Sean Mc Govern.
Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

Dues Envelopes and Annual Statements: The Dues envelopes for 2020 are now available for collection in Derrylin and Teemore churches. Due to Data Protection legislation (GDPR), the Parish is no longer permitted to enclose in the dues boxes the annual statements of contributions to the various church collections. Anyone who wishes to obtain a statement of their contributions for 2019 is asked to contact Fiona in the Parish Office after 1st February. Any Dues & Offertory contributions that were received after 30/12/2019, will be recorded as 2020 contributions. Any Special Collection envelopes that were received late (after the collection count deadline) throughout the year will be forwarded into the 2020 special collections. Thank you for your continued support.

St Mary's Primary School For parents wishing to enrol their child in Primary One in September, 2020: If your child was born between 2 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, they will be due to start Primary One in September 2020, as they will be of compulsory school age. Please note that you are requested to make your application online between Thursday 7 January and noon on Thursday 30 January, 2020. To do so, please apply using the Digital Admissions Citizen Portal on the EA (Education Authority) website, following all guidance and links, therein, at www.eani.org.uk Note also, please, that applications for school transport are to be submitted, online, too.

Clachan Court Clachan Court Coffee Morning continues on Tuesday we look forward to seeing everyone again and welcome new faces. Why not come along and join us.

Chiropodist Jayne Orr will return Tuesday 4th February. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran on 00353719833835.

Tiny Tots Mother & Toddler Group continues on hursday's from 10-11.45am

The Tiny Tots Group are hosting "Ease Your Mind & Lift Your Spirits" with a Guest Speaker. Why not come along, places available: Ring 07821004445

The Knitting Group have resumed in Clachan Court on Wednesdays

The Teemore Regeneration Group meet Tuesday the 21st January in Teemore Hall @8pm

Teemore Women's Group: Committee Meeting Wednesday 22nd January > **6.30pm** Blakes **Reminder:**

Vintage Tea Party: Tuesday 28th January> Teemore Business Centre

7.30pm. Please Bring A China Teacup & Matching Saucer (the older the better.)

Guest Speaker + A Proper Cup Of Tea Served By A Celebrity: **Proceeds To Air Ambulance.**

Derrylin & District Gun Our ever popular 'Taste of Game' night is on **Friday 24th January at 8.00pm** in Blake's. Everyone welcome to what has proven to be a very enjoyable community event in previous years.

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

Dance class will resume in St Aiden's school Derrylin Thursday 23rd Jan.,@8.15 pm.,

Rock Runners together with St Aidan's annual 5/10k walk/run takes place Sunday 23rd February @ 1pm. registration will be held in St.SAidan@s from 11am.

Knockniny Ladies GAA will be holding their AGM on Sunday 26th January 2020 in Clachan Court at 6.00pm. Can all members and their parents please attend. Any new girls interested in joining please come along and join in.

Derrylin O'Connells Lotto: 10th Jan: winning numbers were 10, 13, 19, 32. No jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Liz Sweeney and £10 prizes went to May Patterson; Ciara Shannon; Phillip McCarron; . Next week's Jackpot is £3100. Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com

Lotto team: Paul McGoldrick, John Boyle, Charlie McKelvey, Justin Gilheaney, Simon Kilgannon.

Derrylin O'Connell's U15 & U17 boys Strength & Conditioning will be held on Friday evenings from 6pm – 7pm @ St. Aidan's.

The Last Man Standing Competition is now open. £10 entry. Entry sheets available from any senior footballer / executive member.

Sympathy: We wish to offer our sincere sympathy to Ann Owens, wife of Eamonn Owens and family on the death of her father Tim O'Shea, Tralee.

Teemore Shamrocks Lotto: Draw held on 13/01/2020. Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7, 27. No jackpot winner. £20 - Frank Curry. £20 - Frank & Nuala Drumm. £10 - Amanda Brady. Next weeks Jackpot - £7250. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - <https://www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16>

2020 Ireland Lights Up initiative: Thank you to everyone who took part in our Operation Transformation and Ireland Lights Up walk last Thursday evening. Over 215 people attended our walk!! It was fantastic to see so many people walking and socialising together! The walk continues next **Thursday 23rd January** from **7pm- 8pm.** We want everyone to come and join us! Please note children must be accompanied by an adult at all times and you must sign in every week in our club rooms. All are welcome to come to this event.

Club AGM - Our Club AGM took place last Friday 17th January. Thank you to everyone who attended. Full details from our AGM will be in next weeks notes.

'Ladies who lift' with Christopher Felloni in Teemore Hall, Mondays & Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Classes start on Monday 20th January.

Family Tree Healing Mass in St. Mary's Church, Arney on Friday 31st January at 8pm. Celebrant: Fr Gerry Campbell. Everyone welcome.

Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate a course on **"St. Paul - His Life and Work"** in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Thursday evenings from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. up until Thursday 16 April 2020. All welcome. Refreshments will be served each evening. Suggested donation: €5 per night.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA plan to complete a Diocesan Pioneer Census to assess numbers of pioneers in the diocese and also to seek voluntary donations to raise funds for the Pioneer Association. We are currently looking for volunteers from within each region and centre to assist with gathering this information. The next Diocesan

meeting will be held in Railway rooms Belturbet on Thursday 23rd January at 20:30hrs. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend this meeting. For further information please contact any Diocesan committee member or

Gillian 086 8577102 gillian.clarke.gc@gmail.com

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

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The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to *look* at Jesus. He calls Jesus the '*lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*'. We say these words often at mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today – broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, '*look*' where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this suffering. When we hear these words at mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the 'lamb of God' active in our world today.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity ... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2020

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Theme They Showed Us Unusual Kindness

(cf. Acts 28)

Father, Your precious word illumines our steps and without you we remain lost and disorientated. Holy Spirit, teach us through your word and each other to travel our Father's path together, walking gently on Creation. May each gathering of your people in churches everywhere crave your guiding, consoling and transforming presence. Give us the honesty we need to recognise when we lose or obscure your light for others. Give us grace to hold on to, be ready and able to share your light. Go and Do: Take action by adding your voice to the call to address the climate emergency. Local: Are your churches involved in the eco-church/ eco-congregations award? Personal: Individual actions on reducing carbon are not enough to make the difference but together they add up. • In what circumstances do I lose sight of God? • We prayed that we might walk gently on Creation. What is my responsibility confronted by the storm of climate change? • What responsibility do we have as a community to address climate change?