

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

### ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Mass Intentions:

Sat 22 Feb: 8pm: Vera Cassidy & deceased family members (Corraclare Little)

Sun 23 Feb: 11.15am: Chrissie Gilheaney (Kilnakelly)

Mon 24 Feb : 10am: Special Intention

Tues 25 Feb: 10am: Special Intention

**Wed 26 Feb: 10am: Ash Wednesday - ashes will be blessed & distributed during Mass**

Thur 27 Feb: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 28 Feb: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 29 Feb: 8pm: Michael & Eileen McBrien (Corratistune) **AND**

Owen & Allie Murphy & deceased family members

Sun 1 March: 11.15am: Special Intention

**John Martin RIP:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of John Martin, Coragh, his funeral took place on Friday and

**Olive McDermott (Dublin) RIP** mother of Debbie Murphy her funeral took place on Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday 10.00am: Distribution of Ashes:** Brenda O'Rourke & Anna Donnelly

**Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Ministers:** Martin McBrien & Marie McBarron

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8pm: Readings:** Oisín Cassidy

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ciara McCaffrey, Raymond McDermott, Ryan McCaffrey

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11.15am: Readings:** Gilheaney Family

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Shona McKiernan **Gifts** Claire Maguire & Family Member

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

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm: Readings:** Eileen McGovern

**Prayers of the Faithful** Garbhan O'Connell **Gifts** Conal Maguire & Family Member

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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11.15am: Readings:** Padraic Owens

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Shay Prior **Gifts** Ellen Maguire & Family Member

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 10.00am to 12 noon

**Collectors for March - Saturday 8.00pm:** Brian Cassidy, Jimmy Shannon, Kieran Fitzpatrick, Brian Gunn, Brian Maguire, Colin McBrien

**Sunday 11.15am:** Martin Doherty, Tommy Gunn, Anthony McBrien, Oliver McAllister, Paul Maguire, Joe Lunney. Altar Society for March: Mary Cassidy & Aisling Shannon.

**Carpark** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> John Maguire/Francis Murphy Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Drugan/Michael Martin

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Frank Maguire/Justin Gilheaney Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Cathair Shannon/Sean McGovern Hi Vis Jackets in store

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2020** St Patrick's Church Killesher at 8pm.

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

**Season of Lent:** As we enter the season of Lent we are asked to consider how we might best make it a season of penance, either by acts of fasting and/or abstinence on specific days, especially on Fridays, or by abstaining from drinking alcohol or smoking, or by making a special effort at family prayer in our homes, or by attending Mass on weekdays during Lent, or by making a special effort to help the sick, old or lonely people in our community. We also keep in mind that Lent is a season when we remember those areas of the world where poverty and famine devastate the lives of ordinary people. We are asked to be generous in our contributions to the Trócaire Lenten collection.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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#### Mass Intentions:

Sun 23 Feb: 9.45am: Jim & Kathleen McCaffrey & deceased family members (Gortineddan)

**Wed 26 Feb: 7pm: Ash Wednesday - ashes will be blessed & distributed during Mass**

Fri 28 Feb: 7pm: Michael & Sarah-Ellen McKiernan (Killycramp)

Sun 1 March: 9.45am: Josephine & James McManus & deceased family members

(Derryhooley) **AND** Frank Maguire (Gortineddan)

**SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY:** First Reading & Psalm: Cara McCaffrey. Second Reading & Gospel

Acclamation: Pauric Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Adult Volunteer. Gifts: Daniella Cox & Family Member.

Personal Prayer: Amy Clarke.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tommy McGovern, Kathleen McManus, Cara McCaffrey / Phyllis O'Reilly.

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH:** First Reading & Psalm: Megan Curry. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: James

Maguire. Prayers Of The Faithful: Tara McBarron. Gifts: Sarah Reilly & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Marie Murphy.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Killian Barrett, Cara Wardman, Caitlin Watterson / Michelle Gilroy..

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm.

**Collectors for March:** Declan McGrath and Raymond McManus

**Altar Society for March:** Rosemary Clarkson and Nuala Drumm.

**Carpark Supervisors** Sunday 23rd Paul Mc Manus & Declan Mc Donald. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March Ciaran Mc Manus & Eamon Drumm Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> Paddy Reilly & Michael Donnelly Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

**Ash Wednesday:** Next Wednesday, 26th February, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at two Masses in our parish, 10.00am in Derrylin and 7.00pm in Teemore. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of **fast** and **abstinence**. A day of fast is defined as a day when we have one main meal in the day and two lighter meals. A day of abstinence is defined as a day when we abstain from eating meat or any meat products. Eating fish is allowed. These regulations apply to those between the ages of 18 to 59 years.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** are holding their Annual Collection this year at the churches in Derrylin and Teemore this weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> February after the Masses. We would like to acknowledge and thank the people of the parish who have supported St Joseph's Young Priests Society so generously over the years. £2967.00 was sent to Dublin from the Parish last June 2019

**Clachan Court** Coffee Morning continues on Tuesday, and it's "Pancake Tuesday" we look forward to seeing everyone. Why not come along and join us for a Pancake.

**Chiropodist Jayne Orr** will return Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran on 00353719833835.

**Tiny Tots Mother & Toddler Group** continues on Thursdays from 10.00am to 11.45am..

**The Knitting Group** continues on Wednesdays

**The Teemore Regeneration Group** hold their AGM Tuesday the 25th in Teemore Hall @8pm and invite the Community to come along and join us.

**NI Blood Transfusion Service** next blood donation session in St Aidan's High School Deerrylin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 to 4pm and 5.15 to 8pm. Existing and New Donors needed.

**Teemore Women's Group:** Members are reminded Evening Tea Party on Tuesday 25th February will commence at 6pm.

**Community Defibrillator for Teemore** Coffee morning and cake sale on Saturday 7th March 10.30am - 1pm in Teemore Hall (Church of Ireland) on behalf of a new community defibrillator. All welcome. There is a need for people to bake / buy and donate cakes, buns, pastries, scones etc. Also to set up / clear away table and serve people on the day. If anyone wishes to help in anyway, can you please let Fiona know on the Knockninny Parish Facebook page or contact her in the Parish Office. Thank you, all help is greatly appreciated!

**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

**Aughakillymaude Culture Centre** Keep free tues. 10th March at 7.30pm re run of "Book of Knockninny" launch includes the schools of the Parish 's involvement through art, music & Drama incl. children's interviews with parents & Grandparents Music sessions, Maguire Banquet in period costume year 1700's. Three Hundred years ago held in Knockninny!! A-night not to be missed Night ends at 10-10.30 pm

**Sean Nos Dancing:** Sean Nos Dancing: St. Ninnidh's Parish Hall on Saturdays. Resumes 7th March. 1:00-1:30pm Beginners boys and girls. 1:30 to 2:30pm Intermediate children & adults.

**ROCK RUNNERS** together with **ST.AIDANS ANNUAL 5/10K WALK/RUN** TAKES PLACE SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY @ 1pm. Registration will be held in St.Aidans from 11am.

**Derrylin O'Connells Lotto: 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: winning numbers were 16, 19, 25, 27. No jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Eoin Doherty, Teemore and £10 prizes went to Raymond McBrien, Church Street; Damien Cassidy, Barr; Connor Baxter, Kinawley . Next week's Jackpot is £3350. Play locally or online at [Klubfunder.com](http://klubfunder.com) Lotto team for February: Seamus Leavey, Seamus Curry, Eunan Maguire, Dermot Rasdale, Karen Carty, Darren Brown.**

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

**FAMILY YOGA** – Bring your little ones along and give Yoga a go on a 4 week "try it" course – **no fee applies**. Course will run Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Feb in Clachan Court @ 12 noon.

A huge thank you to everyone that helped out at our recent Registration morning.

We wish to invite members of the local community to our Club Development Planning Process Workshop. This is a great way to have your say on the future of our Club. Workshop will be held in St. Ninnidh's Primary School – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm (it will last approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours).

**LAST MAN STANDING** – results are posted each week on our Twitter page - @DerrylinGFC.

**CLUB GEAR** – Orders to be in by 29/02/2020. Order online:

[www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Derrylin\\_OConnells\\_GFC/Shopitems](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Derrylin_OConnells_GFC/Shopitems)

Deepest sympathy to Debbie Murphy and family on the death of Debbie's mother, Olive McDermot, Dublin. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

**Teemore Shamrocks GFC Lotto:** Draw held on 17/02/2020. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 12, 19. No jackpot winner. £20 - Hugh Brady Snr. £10 - Siobhan Clarke. £10 - Brendan Cosgrove. Next weeks Jackpot - £7500. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - <https://www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16>. **Win £7500 for just £1!** Anyone interested in joining our Lotto Direct Debit can contact any member of our executive.

**2020 Ireland Lights Up initiative:** Thank you to the 230 people who attended our walk were RTE were filming for their Operation Transformation programme! Thank you to everyone who set up our club grounds, spoke in front of the cameras and prepared the light refreshments. We hope you all caught a glimpse of our Club on RTE 1 last Wednesday night! A special word of thanks goes to Maria McBarron and Siobhan McCaffrey for all of their hard work and effort in organising these very successful walks! **See you all again this Thursday at 7pm!**

**National Club Draw:** This draw is now closed. Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket as all proceeds go to our club. We will announce the winners soon. A special word of thanks goes to Martin McManus for all of his hard work and effort in organising this draw and fundraiser for our club.

**2020 Club Membership:** Membership is now due for the 2020 season. The options include - Single Non Playing Membership - £20. Family Membership - £40. Adult Player Membership - £50. Student Player Membership - £35. Family with Adult Player Membership - £70. Membership can be paid through Martin McManus/ Ciaran

McManus or via - [www.klubfunder.com](http://www.klubfunder.com). Club membership is a vital source of funding. It helps cover the cost of player insurance, physio, equipment and the daily running of our club.

**Club Mass:** Our Club Mass for our deceased members and players will take place in St. Mary's Church, Teemore on Friday 6th March at 7pm. Please wear your club gear. Everyone is welcome to our Special Mass.

**Youth Presentation Night:** Our Youth Presentation night will take place on Saturday 7th March at 5.30pm in Blake's, Derrylin. All underage players and their families are encouraged to attend to celebrate our teams achievements.

**Teemore Shamrocks Academy:** Our indoor academy for all children currently in P6 & P7 will continue next Saturday 29th February in St. Aidan's High School, Derrylin from 10am - 11am. The academy will run for 6 consecutive Saturdays, finishing on Saturday 7th March. The cost of running this will be £1.00 per child to cover the use of the facilities. We ask all children to bring their own water bottle.

**Circuit Training:** Pre-season circuit training continues in the club gym for all players eligible for our U15 & U17 teams on Tuesdays at 7pm - 8pm.

**Walking Track:** A big thank you to our development committee, club volunteers and members who gave up their time last weekend to prepare the surface for our new running track. Our new running track will be completed this shortly and will be a fantastic facility for our club members, players and community as a whole to enjoy and keep fit. We encourage you to sign up as a club member, join our club lotto via direct debit or even make a donation to our club to help subsidise the substantial cost of this project. All of your support and help is greatly appreciated.

**Executive Meeting:** Our next executive meeting takes place this Thursday 27th February at 8pm.

**Finance Committee:** Our first Finance Committee meeting takes place this Thursday 27th February at 7pm.

Anyone who wishes to join our finance committee is welcome to attend.

**Templeport Resource Centre Bawnboy** are holding a Pancake night Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> February. Pancakes served from 8.30-9.30pm. dancing afterwards to Larry & Co.

"A Healing Service led by Fr Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday February 28th at 7.30pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All Welcome. Enq: 087 2549960"

**Parish Contributions from both Derrylin & Teemore:** Anyone who wishes to pay their green weekly envelope & Special Collections contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to '**Knockninny Parish No.1 Account**'. Please can Dues cheques be made payable to '**Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue**'. Any Euro cheques, please make them payable to **Knockninny Parish**. Thank You

*"Are you feeling anxious, depressed, uncertain about your future, perhaps worried about debt or concerned about the place alcohol or drugs play in your life, help is available! Maybe you are concerned about the mental health of a young member of your family or just finding it harder and harder to cope yourself, then make contact with Action Mental Health where you will find a dedicated team of people who want to help you back on the road to recovery.*

*AMH, New Horizons Fermanagh can be contacted on 02866323630, Places are limited, so make that call!"*

## KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Day of Prayer for Temperance**

Do something special this Lent! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the short term pledge and make a difference. 'I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from alcoholic drink until Easter.'

**The power of forgiveness** 'I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and every night.' These words of Gordon Wilson echoed across the world in 1987, just hours after his 20-year-old daughter Marie was killed in an IRA bomb in Enniskillen. Gordon Wilson was the personification of the words of Jesus: 'love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' It is one of the most difficult and challenging passages in the Gospels; one commentator calls it 'Jesus' most unreasonable command.' Living under oppressive Roman rule, with torture and murder not uncommon, the disciples knew what it was to hate their enemies. As we read and listen to the news today, the cruelty of people continues to astound and upset us. But Jesus reminds us that everyone is human. All are children of God, who 'causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good.' While we clearly don't accept or excuse the terror and evil in the world, we cannot dehumanise those who carry out despicable actions. It is much easier said than done, but we must strive to meet hatred with love. With God, there is always forgiveness; there is always hope.

'Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' Martin Luther King

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Ash Wednesday

What are you going to do for Lent?

The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.<sup>2</sup> Did you know that you're supposed to do all three? Lent is a time to discern what the Lord is calling you to, what he wants you to be more detached from, what sin he's calling you to abandon, how he wants you to lean on him and love his children. Here are some options.

Fast from criticism, feast on praise.

Fast from selfishness, feast on service to others.

Fast from gossip, feast on promoting the good name of others.

Fast from anger, feast on gentleness.

Fast from self-pity, feast on love.



Make a commitment to read the Sunday scriptures *before* you go to Mass, familiarizing yourself with the readings ahead of time will help you experience them in a deeper way. If you don't have a cross in your apartment or house, buy a simple one and put it in your bedroom.

Unplug from your iPhone or turn off your car radio on your commute. The silence may be jarring at first, but you may find that you are able to concentrate better and will be more observant of your surroundings.

Pray for somebody. As you're walking the streets, driving the highways, or sitting in your cubicle at work, "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a great battle."

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Can't remember how? Here's a simple guide with some tips. Tell the priest it's been a while, and ask him to guide you through it.