

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

### ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 The First Sunday of Lent

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#### Mass Intentions:

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

Owen & Allie Murphy & deceased family members

Sun 1 March: 11.15am: Andy Murphy & deceased family members (Corratrasna)

Mon 2 March : 10am: Special Intention

Tues 3 March : 10am: Special Intention

Wed 4 March: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 5 March: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 6 March: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 7 March: 8pm: Charles & Roseanne Cathcart (Cornanoe)

Sun 8 March: 11.15am: T.P. McCarron (Toneywall)

**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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 8pm:** Readings: Caitlin McIntyre

Prayers of the Faithful Lewis Maguire Gifts Ollie Maguire & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Murphy, Philip McCarron, Aoife Boyle

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 11.15am:** Readings: McCarron Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Katie Teague Gifts Eileen Martin & Family Member

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne McBrien, Alannah Leonard, Tomas Scallon

**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 29<sup>th</sup> Frank Maguire/Justin Gilheaney Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Cathair Shannon/Sean McGovern Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Philip McGovern/Paul Maguire Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Cathal McGovern/Oran Lunney 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. The next collection for the Society will take place next weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March. A meeting of St Ninnidh's Conference will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March in St Mary's Hall Teemore at 8pm. Could all members please attend. The Conference wishes to thank all those in the local community who continue to support their work.

**Kilmore Apostolic Retreat** takes place in the Pastoral Centre Cavan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost €25 each. Retreat will be given by Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA. Numbers to be in by 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**The National Day of Prayer** for victims of sexual abuse will be held in our diocese on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. There will be a Mass for all victims of sexual abuse in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Felim in Cavan on that evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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#### Mass Intentions:

Sun 1 March: 9.45am: Josephine & James McManus & deceased family members  
(Derryhooley) **AND** Frank Maguire (Gortineddan)

Wed 4 March: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 6 March: 7pm: Teemore Shamrocks Club Mass for past players & members

Sun 8 March: 9.45am: John, Jack & Maggie McCaffrey (Gortahurk)

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH:** First Reading & Psalm: Megan Curry / McManus Family Member. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Maguire Family Member. Prayers Of The Faithful: Alex McCaffrey. Gifts: Sarah Reilly & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Aisling Burke.

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

**SUNDAY 8TH MARCH:** First Reading & Psalm: McCaffrey Family Member. Second Reading & Gospel

Acclamation: Ethan Prunty. Prayers Of The Faithful: Tara McBarron.

Gifts: Ava Bennett & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Marie Murphy.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary McCaffrey, Phyllis O'Reilly, Megan Curry / Sarah Prunty.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> March Ciaran Mc Manus & Eamon Drumm Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> Paddy Reilly & Michael Donnelly Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Ronan Watterson & Sean Mc Gurn. Hi Vis waistcoats in Porch.

**First Friday Visits:** Fr Alwill will make the monthly visits to the sick and housebound on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week, 3rd, 4th, and 5th March. Usual times, usual places. In the event of him not being able to make the visits on a given day, he will make them on the equivalent day of the following week.

**Parish Office:** From Monday 9th March, the Parish Office will be closed until further notice. For Mass bookings and enquiries, Fr Alwill can be contacted on the above telephone number.

**Clachan Court** Coffee Morning continues on Tuesday, we look forward to seeing everyone. Why not come along and join us.

**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 Thursday's from 10-11.45am and would still welcome someone to help.

**The Knitting Group** continues on Wednesdays

**Teemore Women's Group:** Jeniffer & Simon Bullock will give a Talk / Presentation on their Social Farm on Tuesday 3rd March in Teemore Business Centre. We would like You to join us for what promises to be an interesting evening.> 7.30pm

**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** Sat.7th March at 9.30pm usual monthly music session ( inls song& prose ) also tribute to the late John Joe Maguire nationally known flute player. Flute players and others welcome

**Aughakillymaude historical Soc.** . Tues. 10th at 7.30 pm re run of "Book of Knockninny launched includes the schools of parish's involvement through art ,music and drama. This includes 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 missed The night ends at 10-10.30pm everybody in bed by 11.00pm

**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.

**Derrylin O'Connells GFC Lotto:** 21st Feb: winning numbers were 3, 6, 21, 25. No jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Eileen McCaffrey, Lisnaskea and £10 prizes went to Luke Flanagan, Coragh; Patsy Carson, Inismore; May Patterson, Ballyconnell. Next week's Jackpot is £3400. Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com Lotto team for February: Seamus Leavey, Seamus Curry, Eunan Maguire, Dermot Rasdale, Karen Carty, Darren Brown.

Lotto team for March: Peadar McGovern, Kevin Lunney, Mary Winterson, Mercedes Rasdale.

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

**Congratulations** to Barry and Catherine Murray on their recent wedding.

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 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm (it will last approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours).

**Underage training begins Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb** in St. Ninnidh's Primary School:

U6 (Primary School, P1 & P2) @ 10am – 10.45am; U8 (P3 & P4) @ 11am – 11.45am

All children should bring £1, which will contribute towards youth player reward initiative and a bottle of water. Runners are required for indoor training.

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)

**Teemore Shamrocks GFC Lotto:** Draw held on 24/02/2020. Numbers drawn were 20, 22, 23, 26. No jackpot winner. £20 - Packie Reilly. £10 - Mark Gilleece. £10 - Kay Duffy, Enniskillen. 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.

**Teemore Lights Up:** Following our successful 8 week Operation Transformation walk we have decided to launch **Teemore Lights Up!** Our club grounds will light up every Thursday night from 7pm - 8pm for the next few weeks to give our community the opportunity to walk in a safe place on our brand new walking track! Come along, meet new people and keep fit and healthy!

**Poker Classic:** Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Poker Classic last Friday night. A special word of thanks to Bernard McManus for all of his help in organising this event.

**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. **Membership must be paid before the playing season begins.**

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

**First Aid Training** - Free First Aid training takes place from 10.30am until 1pm next Saturday 7th of March. The training will involve basic First Aid, CPR and Defibrillator training. For anyone who has previously undertaken this training it is important to attend this refresher course every 2 years. This First Aid course is open to all our club members and there is still places available. If you have any queries regarding this course or to book your place please contact Michael McCafferty ASAP.

**Youth Presentation Night:** Our Youth Presentation night will take place next 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 and hear our plans for the year ahead. Our young players will also receive a free Teemore Shamrocks Beanie Hat! Donations at the door.

**Teemore Shamrocks Academy:** Our indoor academy for all children currently in P6 & P7 will conclude this Saturday 7th March in St. Aidan's High School, Derrylin from 10am - 11am. 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.

**Daffodil Appeal Marie Curie:** Nurses provide care to patients with terminal illnesses in their own home. To continue providing this vital care I am appealing for volunteers to give one or two hours of their time on Saturday 7th March in Derrylin to hand out the charities daffodil pin in return for donation. Please contact Goretta McHugh on 67748255 if available. Thank you for your on-going support.

**Breifne Historical Society** will host a Lecture in Drunkilly Hall, Kilnaleck, Co Cavan ([A82 FX34](tel:082743482)) on Wednesday 11th March at 8p.m. Tim Fanning author of the Salamanca Diaries: Father McCabe and the Spanish Civil War will speak about Fr Alex McCabe a native of Drunkilly, and his diaries which provide a unique insight into life in Spain before, during and after the Civil War. All welcome.

**Special Invitation** to a short viewing on the "Miracles of the Eucharist " on Monday 9th March at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre Cavan . For more information contact the secretary Kilmore Diocesan Adoration Committee on 0892502743

**Vocations** An overnight (live in) opportunity for men (18 years and older) who are exploring if they have a call to serve as a Diocesan Priest, to Come and See, to ask questions, to meet and hear from seminarians and priests and to spend time in prayer. There is no cost to you and no obligation. Accommodation and all meals are provided.

**Trocaire:** Have you got your box. Still some available in the Church. Last year the parish of Knockninny contributed €11205.00 and this has helped many people. Can we do the same this year??

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The First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was tempted. Matthew renders the temptations intelligible: temptation of bread, temptation of prestige, temptation of power. These are various forms of messianic hope that, then, existed among the people. The glorious Messiah who, like a new Moses, would feed the people in the desert: "command these stones to turn into bread!" The unknown Messiah who would impose himself on all by means of a spectacular sign in the Temple: "throw yourself from here!" The nationalist Messiah who would come to dominate the world: "All these things I will give to you!" Temptation was always there in the life of Jesus. It went with Him from the beginning to the end, from His baptism to His death on the cross. The more the proclamation of the Good News of the Kingdom spread in the midst of the people, the greater the pressure on Jesus to adapt Himself to the messianic expectations of the people to be the messiah desired and expected by others: "a glorious and nationalist messiah", "a messiah king", "a messiah high priest", "a messiah judge", "a warrior messiah", "a messiah doctor of the law". The letter to the Hebrews says, "Like us, he was tried in all things, except sin" (Heb 4:15). But temptation never succeeded in distracting Jesus from His mission. He continued firmly on His journey as "The Servant Messiah", as proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah and awaited especially by the poor, the anawim. In this, Jesus did not fear provoking conflicts with the authorities and with those dearest to Him. All those who tried to make Him deviate from his path received hard replies and unexpected reactions:



## **Trocaire**

**Lent 2020 invites us to spiritual renewal in support of our vulnerable sisters and brothers around the world.**

Prayer for Rain - Madris asks us to pray for rain. Father Patrick Barasa OSA, Project Manager, Parish of Ishiara, wrote this prayer. We invite you to pray this prayer in your home, parish or community. This can be used as a communion reflection or while you are telling the stories of the two Lent families. Let us pray. God our Father, we thank you this time for the gift of life, The gift of the world you gave to us. We also thank you for the gift of faith That keeps us going. Lord, I pray for rain, especially in this Ishiara Parish and in all parts of Kenya that are dry. You, Lord, are the provider of everything. You are the one who brought us where we are and you have a good plan for us. Lord, I pray you may look at the suffering of your people, especially those who lack rain, Those who have nothing to eat because of the effects of drought and hunger that is caused by climate change. I pray, Lord, that you may give us your graces and you may send rain to this area, Therefore, your people will be able to live a good life. I pray, Lord, you will give us courage to preserve our environment so that the environment may provide for us as we continue to preserve it. May we also have the investment for future generations. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen