

The Sunday Newsletter

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ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

13th September 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 12 September: 8pm: Special Intention

Sun 13 September: 11.15am: Mary Kate, Jim & Johnny McGurn (Kilnakelly) **AND** Margaret, Michael, Michael Jr & Peter Maguire (Aughakillymaude)

Mon 14 September: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 15 September: 10am: **No Mass**

Wed 16 September: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 17 September: 10am: **No Mass**

Fri 18 September: 10am: Martin & Eugene Maguire & deceased family members (Trasna)

Sat 19 September: 8pm: Special Intention

Sun 20 September: 11.15am: Eamon McBrien (Corraclare North)

Saturday 12th September 8.00pm: Reader: Orlaith McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 13th September 11.15am: Reader: Family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin McBrien Diarmuid Scallon

Saturday 19th September 8.00pm: Reader: Lauren McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin James Dolan

Sunday 20th September 11.15am: Reader: McBrien Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Mooney Brian McManus

JOHN PAUL AWARD Second Level Students Year 6 who wish to take part in the **John Paul 11 Award Course**. Please contact Sian Barrett. Course commences in September.

Derrylin First Holy Communion: The children in St Ninnidh's PS will celebrate this very special Sacrament in St Ninnidh's Church at 11.00am on Saturday, 10th October. In preparation, they will celebrate their First Confession in the school at 10.30 on Tuesday, 29th September.

Fr Alwill Away: Fr Alwill is currently away from the parish. In his absence Fr Murray will say all Masses this weekend. Fr Alwill will return for Masses next weekend. In the meantime, in case of an emergency, Fr McMorrow will be on call.

Face Coverings: We encourage our parishioners to continue the practice of wearing face coverings at Mass and we also remind them of the importance of maintaining the 2m social distance at all times, especially when entering and leaving our churches.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Sun 13 September: 9.45am: John Burke and deceased family members (Aghyoule)

Wed 16 September: **No Mass**

Fri 18 September: **No Mass**

Sun 20 September: 9.45am: Hugh O'Reilly (Druminiskill)

Nicola Donnelly RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nicola Donnelly, Kilnakelly. Her funeral took place in Teemore last Tuesday.

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER: Readings: Sean Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Ciara Burke.
Eucharistic Ministers: Breege Clarke/ Susan McCusker/Caora McCaffrey.

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER: Readings: Rachel Watterson. Prayers Of The Faithful: Tee-Jay Smith. Eucharistic Ministers: Breege Clarke / Susan McCusker / Sara Prunty.

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARDS Second Level Students Year 6th, who wish to partake in the John Paul Award Course are asked to Contact Sian Barrett or Mary Burke. The Course Commences In September.

Teemore First Holy Communion: The children in St Mary's PS will celebrate this very special Sacrament in St Mary's Church at 11.00am on Saturday, 3rd October. In preparation, they will celebrate their First Confession in St Mary's Church on Wednesday, 30th September.

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place next Sunday 20 September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan at 3:00p.m. In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr. Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin Hayes, to be shepherd of your flock in the Diocese of Kilmore. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Derrylin Parish Bingo Big Bingo continues at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre each Friday night at 8.30pm, Drive In/Sit In, great money on offer. £1000 must go on game 10, £6200 on offer on the Snowball Game on 45 calls or less plus all big money on all the other 11 Games, come along it could be your lucky night. The Committee would like to Thank sincerely all those wonderful Stewards who turn out every Friday night to help run our Bingo so efficiently you are all Stars. Covid 19 regulations in place ensure you wear a mask

Carpark Supervisors needed: Reading the press it appears the Thieves are on the batter around the local churches again breaking into cars whilst people are attending Mass so maybe we need to ask for volunteers to sign up again for the task of security duties at our weekend Masses, so if those who would like to volunteer please drop their names in the safe at the back of the church or forward to Fiona at the Parish Office in order that a rota can be drawn up .

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

The Parish Office open Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 1.00pm

Masses on Parish web cams. It can be accessed on www.mcnmedia.tv and church services. CB Radio is also on air.

BARNLEE CRAFTS & ACTIVITY CHARITY SHOP - WINDOW DISPLAY

For the remaining weeks of September and during the month of October a wide range of Items will be on display (new & nearly new) at Bargain Prices. Please Feel Free To Browse. Contact Fact Barnlee For An Appointment to visit the Shop.

STRICT COVID REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO > 67723233

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

HIIT Circuits- Tuesday @ 7pm @ Parish Hall.

Derrylin O'Connells GF

LOTTO: 4th September: **Lotto numbers were: 8,22,27,32.** There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Conal Gunn, Belfast and £10 prizes went to Mary Winterson, Knockninny; Declan McGovern, Toneyvornogue & Mark Murphy, Online. *Lotto draw takes place Friday's at 9.30pm in O'Connell Park.* **Next week's Jackpot is £4000.** Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com

TRAINING: U11 & U13 Groups - Tuesday @ 6.45 - 7.45pm
U17 Group - Monday & Thursday @ 7 - 8pm

**** ONLINE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE EACH TRAINING SESSION****

RESULTS: SENIORS: JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY - DERRYLIN 0-16 – BROOKEBOROUGH 1-09
U13: Continued their winning ways with a great win over Belleek.
U17: Lost to Kinawley.

FIXTURES: U13: Belcoo V Derrylin – Saturday 12th September @ 11am in Belcoo.

SENIORS – JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL - NEWTOWNBUTLER V DERRYLIN – SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER IN ROSLEA @ 6PM Good luck to all involved.

****All spectators must obey social distancing requirements of 2 metres. In line with GAA protocols, supporters are strongly advised to wear face coverings at games. Patrons are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser.**

Club registration is still open; membership can be paid online:

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Derrylin_OConnells_GFC/Membership#MembershipOptions or by contacting Joanne / Grainne.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Nicola Donnelly, Kilnakelly who passed away on Sunday. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Teemore Shamrocks GFC:

Lotto: Draw held on 07/09/2020. Numbers drawn were 5, 17, 20, 26. No jackpot winner. £50 - Jason McCaffrey. £20 - Phelim McCorry. £10 - Rosemary Owens. This week's Jackpot is £3650. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore_Shamrocks_GFC/lotto. Thank you to everyone for supporting our club lotto.

Senior Club Championship Tickets: Thank you to Garrett MacEnri for organising and distributing the Championship Semi Final tickets during the week. We thank all club members and supporters for their understanding in this matter. We encourage all of our club members and supporters of our club who cannot attend the game to watch it Live on the Fermanagh GAA website at a charge of £5.00.

Senior Team: We wish our Senior team the very best of luck for their Quinn Building Products Senior Championship Semi Final against Ederney St. Joseph's this Sunday 13th September at 7pm in Brewster Park, Enniskillen.

Club Masks and Snoods: If anyone has not collected their snood or masks please get in touch with Killian Barrett on 07596109634.

2020 Fermanagh Club All Stars: The 2020 Fermanagh Club All Stars returns for a 4th year! This year's award night is scheduled to take place on the weekend of the 22nd October. This year's event will change in format due to the restrictions of Covid 19. Please keep an eye on social media and our club notes for more details in the weeks ahead.

Sympathies: We would like to offer our deepest condolences to Philip Barrett, Teemore Cross on the sudden passing of his brother Gabriel Barrett, Dromore, Co. Tyrone. May he rest in peace.

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The servant fell down, did him homage, and said, “Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.” Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. Matthew 18:26–27

This is a story about giving and receiving forgiveness. Interestingly, it's often easier to forgive than it is to ask forgiveness. Sincerely asking for forgiveness requires that you honestly acknowledge your sin, which is hard to do. It's hard to take responsibility for what we have done wrong. In this parable, the man asking patience with his debt appears to be sincere. He “fell down” before his master asking for mercy and patience. And the master responded with mercy by forgiving him the entire debt which was more than the servant had even requested.

But was the servant truly sincere or was he just a good actor? It seems that he was a good actor because as soon as he was forgiven this huge debt, he ran into someone else who actually owed him money and instead of showing the same forgiveness he was shown, “He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’”

Forgiveness, if it is real, must affect everything about us. It is something that we must ask for, give, receive, and give again. Here are a few points for you to consider:

- Can you honestly see your sin, experience sorrow for that sin, and say, “I’m sorry” to another?
- When you are forgiven, what does that do to you? Does it have the effect of making you more merciful toward others?



- Can you in turn offer the same level of forgiveness and mercy that you hope to receive from God and others?

If you cannot answer “Yes” to all of these questions then this story was written for you. It was written for you to help you grow more in the gifts of mercy and forgiveness. These are hard questions to face but they are essential questions to face if we want to be freed of the burdens of anger and resentment. Anger and resentment weigh heavily on us and God wants us freed of them.

Reflect, today, upon these questions above and prayerfully examine your actions. If you find any resistance to these questions, then focus on what strikes you, take it to prayer, and let God’s grace enter in to bring about a deeper conversion in that area of your life.

Lord, I do acknowledge my sin. But I acknowledge it in the light of Your abundant grace and mercy. As I receive that mercy in my life, please make me just as merciful toward others. Help me to offer forgiveness freely and fully, holding nothing back. Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus taught that the only way for us to grant forgiveness to others is in the way He has forgiven us. We are not to condition forgiveness according to the nature or gravity of the offense against us, the number of offenses, or the character of the offender. We are to show unconditional mercy as God has shown mercy to us. As we humble ourselves and extend forgiveness to others, God opens the way for us to seek forgiveness for our own mistakes and sins. God fully forgives all that come to Him with a humble and repentant spirit.

As we follow the Holy Spirit, we will know the truth, and the truth shall make us free. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

"To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts" ([Hebrews 3:15](#)). In [Matthew 11:28](#), Jesus said, "Come unto me ... and I will give you rest." As we follow these teachings, we will be forgiven and will be able to forgive others.

Prayer for Peace and Forgiveness

We confess that in our lives we do not
 Always choose the way of peace.
 We spread gossip which fans the flame of hatred.
 We are ready to make any sacrifices when Caesar demands –
 but few when God invites.
 We worship the false god of security and nationalism
 We hold out our hand in friendship –
 But keep a weapon in the other behind our back
 We have divided your body of people
 Into those we trust and those we do not.
 Huge problems challenge us in the world –
 But our greed, fear and selfishness prevent
 us from uniting to solve them
 Lord, we pray for your help,
 Your forgiveness and your
 Reconciling power in our lives.

Prayer for Our Earth

**All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
 and in the smallest of your creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
 Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
 Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
 O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and
 forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
 Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
 that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
 Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the
 earth.
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
 to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards
 your infinite light
 We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle**

for justice, love and peace. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

**Prayer of
Saint John Henry Newman**

May the Lord support us all the day
long,
Til the shades lengthen and the
evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest,
and peace at the last.
AMEN

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