

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

### ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

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#### Mass Intentions:

Sat 12 December 8pm: Con, Anna & Hughie Boyle & deceased family members

Sun 13 December: 11.15am: Katie, Thomas, Charlene, Angela, Mona & Richard McBrien **AND** Claire Curry (Fortlea)

Mon 14 December: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 15 December: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 16 December: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 17 December: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 18 December: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 19 December: 8pm: Special Intention

Sun 20 December: 11.15am: Tom McBrien (Mullyneeny)

**Mary O'Reilly RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary O'Reilly (nee Monaghan) sister of Betty Leonard. Her funeral took place in Belfast on Saturday

**Mary Brigid (Cissie) Maguire RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cissie Maguire, Drumroosk, Kinawley. Her funeral took place on Saturday

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm:** Reader: Lurna Shergill

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Agnes Martin James Boyle

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 11.15am:** Reader Caitlin McIntyre

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda O'Rourke Niall Donegan

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm:** Reader: Orlaith McIntyre

**Eucharistic Ministers** Simon Kilgannon Aoife Boyle

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.15am:** Reader McBrien Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alannah Leonard Mary Shannon

**Altar Society for December:** Sharon and Cara Boyle

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve, 24th December - Four Masses

10.00am Christmas Mass in Teemore

11.15am Christmas Mass in Derrylin

7.30pm Christmas Mass in Teemore

9.00pm Christmas Mass in Derrylin

#### Christmas Day, 25th December - Three Masses

9.00am Christmas Mass in Derrylin

10.15am Christmas Mass in Teemore

11.30am Christmas Mass in Derrylin

**ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE**

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**Mass Intentions.....**

Sun 13 December: 9.45am: James, Thomas & Kathleen Rowntree  
(The Borough)

Wed 16 December: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 18 December: 7pm: Eileen Murray 1st Anniversary (Aughindesert)

Sun 20 December: 9.45am: Deceased family members of The Cassidy  
Family (Drumlught)

**SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER:** Readings: Pauric Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Aoibhean Donohoe.  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle / Rachel Waterson.

**SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER:** Readings: Ethan Prunty. Prayers Of The Faithful: Marie Murphy.  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Megan Curry.

**SUPERVISION OF CAR-PARK**

Sunday 13th December: Eoin McManus & John Owens

Sunday 20th December: Michael McBarron (jun) & Anthony Burke

Christmas Eve AM Mass Sean McGovern & John Murray

Christmas Eve PM Mass Tommy McGovern & John Doherty.

Christmas Morning Mass Gene McManus & Gerry McManus ( Doon)

Sunday 27th December: Thomas Maguire \* Damien Coleman

IF DATE NOT SUITABLE PLEASE SWITCH IF NO LONGER AVAILABLE PLEASE ADVISE.

THE ABOVE APPLIES TO ALL ROTAS

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DECEMBER:

Kathleen McAvinue & Martina McAvinue.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07873240493. **Collection this weekend 12/13th Dec.**

Our collection this weekend is at all the masses in the parish. The funds raised will be spent in this community helping those in need, mainly with food, heating and education throughout the winter and beyond.

Unfortunately in these times, with covid being a huge factor, for many people it can be an illness, loss of employment or an unexpected bill that tips someone in to an unforeseen crisis. We all know that a little help at the right time can prevent a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations to date and we appreciate your continued support.

**Offertory Envelopes 2021** are now available to collect in both Churches.

If anyone wishes to make cheque payments for the 2020 collections, **Knockninny Parish No.1 A/C** is for offertory and **Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue** is for Dues. For Euro, the account name is **Knockninny Parish**. Envelopes can be left in the safe in the back porch of Derrylin Church or dropped into the Parish Office.

**\*\*\*Money Found\*\*\***

A sizeable amount of money was found on the Belturbet Road on Tuesday 11th November. Owner should contact the Parish Office on 02867748315

**Teemore Women's Group: GOOD NEWS PROJECT**

Recorded Items please by Wednesday 16th December

**Knockninny Credit Union:** Congratulations to our November member draw winner Evelyn Maguire.

**Tiny Tots Parent & Toddler Group:** Now available on Zoom. To register please email [tinytotsderrylin@btinternet.com](mailto:tinytotsderrylin@btinternet.com). You will receive a code or link which will allow you to access the session. Meetings held on Thursday mornings from 10:00am until 12 mid-day.

**Kindertee Community Playgroup** are now completing their waiting list for pre-school places for September, 2021 starts. If your child is born between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, and you would like them to attend playgroup, please contact us either by phone or email to ensure we have all of your details. Our contact details are Telephone: 02867742033 or [kinderteeplay@btconnect.com](mailto:kinderteeplay@btconnect.com)  
Applications for funded places must be completed online from early January and your child's birth certificate must be presented in playgroup as evidence of age eligibility.  
We require your child's name, date of birth, contact address for parent and a contact number and email address. Please share this information with anyone who may require it.

**Masses on Parish web cams. and can be accessed on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) and church services. CB Radio is also on air.**

**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 ,£6800 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.

**Mixed Circuits @** parish hall - Tuesday January 5th and Thursday 7th -@ 6pm.  
Male Circuits Thursday 7th @ 7pm.

**Derrylin O'Connells GFC**

**LOTTO:** Lotto resumes this Friday night – 11<sup>th</sup> December - Lotto jackpot stands at £4550.  
**Lotto team for December: Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly.**

**As per Fermanagh GAA, all training and games have been suspended until further notice.**  
**Congratulations to the Fermanagh Ladies and the management on winning the All-Ireland Junior Football Championship at the weekend.**

**Teemore Shamrocks GFC**

**Lotto:** Draw held on 30/11/2020. Numbers drawn were: 5, 11, 18, 20. No jackpot winner. £20 - Frances Gleeson. £10 - Frank & Nuala Drumm. £10 - Jennifer Donohoe. Draw held on 07/12/2020. Numbers drawn were: 7, 11, 26, 27. No jackpot winner. £50 - Carmel Fitzpatrick. £20 - Arty Maguire. £10 - Ryan McGovern. Next week's Jackpot is £3600. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore Shamrocks GFC/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore_Shamrocks_GFC/lotto). Thank you to everyone for supporting our club lotto.

**NI Children's Hospice 5k/ 10k walk or run:** Thank you to all of our club members and community for supporting the NI Children's Hospice 5k/10k walk or run last Sunday in support of Joanne & Declan McGovern's fundraising campaign in memory of their little son Oisin. Over £32,000 has been raised so far and will be of immense benefit to this special Charity. Check out this link to donate and find out more about their fundraiser-

[https://www.facebook.com/donate/1311056082564867/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/1311056082564867/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

**Fermanagh Senior Ladies Team:** Congratulations to the Fermanagh Senior Ladies team who defeated Wicklow in the TG4 All Ireland Junior Final last Saturday in Parnell Park, Dublin. Well done to all involved!

**Fermanagh Senior Hurling Team:** Hard luck to the Fermanagh Senior Hurling team who were defeated by Louth in the Lory Meagher Cup Final in Croke Park.

**Sympathies;** We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to our Children's Officer Anne Maire and her husband Mark Flanagan on the passing of Mark's Father James Eamon Flanagan, and to his wife Eileen, son Gareth (Fiona), brother Adrian, sisters Vera (Thomas), Pauline (Vincent), and extended family circle. May he rest in peace. We also offer our deepest condolences to our development committee member Paul Hamil on the passing of his Father Liam last weekend (Donaghmore Road, Dungannon) beloved husband of Ann (née Rooney) and loving father of Karen. May he rest in peace.

**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.

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## Joy

The third candle of Advent is traditionally Pink or Rose, and symbolizes Joy. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her she was filled with Joy. She sang ‘My soul Magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.’ Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in him. We light the candle of joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting Joy on earth. We pray, Thank you God for the joy You give us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

**Find Joy this week**

***Share a family prayer together***

***We need to appreciate what we have and find joy in the family unit.***

- *Do the washing up without being asked*
- *Give the remote to someone else*
  - *Make someone a cup of tea*
  - *Don't nag Be patient*

### **A bearer of light**

Last week we were introduced to John the Baptist as part of our Advent journey. We hear his story again but this time from the fourth Gospel. Light and darkness is a key theme of the fourth Gospel and in its opening verses proclaims that this light has always shone in the dark; the darkness cannot overpower it. The evangelist goes on to tell us that John the Baptist's mission is that he has been sent by God to ‘speak for the light’. John is a light bearer, he is not *the* light, but he points to the light. He is a witness to the light of God in our world, a light that cannot be put out.

We celebrate this light today on Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete which means ‘rejoice’. We light the pink candle and we celebrate with joy. As our world continues to battle this pandemic, there is much fear about. People might not feel like celebrating or being joyful. But nature shows us that Spring always follows Winter. Like John, we are called to be light-bearers.

To carry Christ's love and light to those we meet in our daily lives. Our world needs light-bearers, especially in these Winter months. It might be a good opportunity to ask today 'Who have been the light bearers for me in these past months?' And also, 'To whom can I carry light to this week?' In this way we observe Christ's ongoing incarnation in the world today.

*'Lord there is much darkness in society and in our church. We thank you that someone always comes on the scene, sent by you as a witness to speak for the light ... teachers, community leaders, grandparents, children, a friend ... they bear witness to the rest of us that somewhere in the dark a light shines that darkness cannot overcome.'* Michel de Verteuil

## ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for giving us  
these four weeks to prepare to celebrate  
the birth of your Son.

We are so thankful for all the people  
that help us along this path we're traveling  
to welcome Jesus.

God, bless our family and prepare our home  
and hearts to welcome your Son,  
Jesus Christ, into the world.

AMEN.

