

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

3rd January 2021 Second Sunday of Christmas

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 02 January: 7pm: Special Intention

Sun 03 January: 11.15am: Nick McCabe Month's Mind Mass

Mon 04 January: 10am: Louise, Tommy & Annie Maguire (Camletter) &
deceased members of The Maguire Family

Tues 05 January: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 06 January: The Epiphany of the Lord: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 07 January: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 08 January: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 9 January: 8pm: Packie & Bridget McBrien & deceased family members

Sun 10 January: 11.15am: Margaret Keary's Month's Mind Mass

Ann McBrien RIP. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ann McBrien, Coragh, her funeral took place last Monday.

Brigid McAloone RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brigid McAloone, Ballyconnell Road, her funeral took place on Saturday.

Fr Gene (Eugene) Clarke.RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Gene Clarke, he would have been 90 in June next. His last position, before retirement, was PP of Kilmore Parish

Saturday 2nd January: Reader: Orlaith McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey James Dolan

Sunday 3rd January; Reader McCabe family

Eucharistic Ministers: Caroline Flanagan Jacqueline McKenna

Wednesday 6th January The Epiphany 10.00am: Reader Ciara Gunn

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Karen Gunn

Saturday 9th January: Reader: McBrien Family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

Sunday 10th January; Reader Caitlin McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne McBrien Tomas Scallan

Altar Society for January: Bronagh & Ciara Lunney

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Sun 03 January: 9.45am: Special Intention

Tues 05 January: 7pm: Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord

Wed 06 January: No Mass

Fri 08 January: 7pm: Special Intention

Sun 10 January: 9.45am: Joe & Josephine McAdam (Corratrasna)

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY: Readings: Orlagh McBrien. Prayers Of The Faithful: Aoife McBarron. Eucharistic Minister: Tommy McGovern / Kathleen McManus / Youth Minister.
TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY: VIGIL MASS FOR EPIPHANY: > 7PM
Readings: Killian Barrett. Prayers Of The Faithful: Amy Clarke. Eucharistic Minister: Tommy McGovern / Kathleen McManus / Youth Minister.
SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY: Readings: Nathan McAdam. Prayers Of The Faithful: Megan Curry. Eucharistic Minister: Tommy McGovern / Kathleen McManus / Rachel Waterson.

Altar Society For January> Rosemary Boyle & Sandra Hughes

Car Supervision For January: Sunday 3rd Jan: Gerry Reilly & Eamon Drumm.
Sunday 10th January: Patrick Reilly & R McDermott
Sunday 17th January: Ronan Watterson & M Donnelly
Sunday 24th January: James Drumm & S MCGurn
Sunday 31st January: Patsy Gilronan & P Connelly

IF YOUR NAME IS ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ROTAS AND YOU KNOW YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PLEASE SWITCH OR ADVISE SO THAT THE CURRENT LISTS CAN BE UPDATED

Parish Office will reopen on Wed 6th January at 10am

Society of St Vincent de Paul St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07873240493 The Church collections for the Society that have taken place recently totalled £840.80 and €98.40. We have also received substantial individual donations, £150 from Teemore Women's Group, Toy donations and St Ninnidh's Primary School raised £500 with their Christmas jumper day, kind donations and a raffle. The Conference wishes to thank all those in the local community who continue to support their work so generously.

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.

Knockninny Credit Union Christmas Draw: Congratulations to Lisa McGerty, Tracey Hallett, John McCaffrey and Catherine Murray (Shergill) the recent winners in our Christmas membership draw.

Teemore Women's Group: Group Members are asked to continue supporting fellow members during this current Lockdown with regular phone calls / text messages etc. Members please avail of this Lockdown to record one Item of Good News / Positive News per week.

Derrylin O'Connells

LOTTO: 18th December: Lotto numbers: 5, 14, 21, 24. No Jackpot winner. 5 x £20 consolation prizes for Christmas went to Aileen McKenna, Fintona, Kevin Taylor, c/o Brandywell, Ballyconnell, Anna McManus, Maguiresbridge, Margaret Curry, Ballyconnell, Michelle Smith, Online. Due to the new restrictions, we are suspending our lotto until further notice. **Jackpot stands at £4650.**

As per Fermanagh GAA, training and games have been suspended until further notice.

We would like to wish everyone a very Healthy and Peaceful New year. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

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

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.

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel.

Taking root We talk about having 'roots' as a way of describing our connection to a place or people. Being rooted somewhere means we are part of that place. By becoming human, God put down roots not just in our physical world, but in humanity itself. God pitched a tent among us and became one of us. It is a connection that cannot be broken – the roots go too

deep. We are in God, and God is in us. This is the mystery we celebrate in this season of Christmas – that in Jesus, God became part of the very world that God created, and part of us: ‘He was in the world that had its being through him.’ We are indeed a privileged people!

‘Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.’ Caryl Houseland

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New Year Prayer

O God,
your days are without beginning
and without end.
We dedicate this coming year to you.

Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us,
and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you;
through **Jesus Christ** our Lord.

Amen

The Epiphany of the Lord

6 January 2021

The God of surprises

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means to ‘shine upon’ or ‘make known’. So we celebrate today the first occasion that Christ made himself known, in this surprising way, when the light of God shone into our world.

‘God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts and guiding us in unexpected ways.’ Pope Francis

An Epiphany Prayer

**Lord Jesus,
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of all;
to whom be glory for ever.**

