

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN & ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE
17th January 2021 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**The churches are closed for Public Worship from mid-night, Thursday 7th January until Saturday 6th February.
(This reopening date is subject to review in late January.)**

During this time, the only Mass on webcam will be the 11.15am Mass from St Ninnidh's Church on Sunday 17th, 24th and 31st January.

The Mass intentions for each Sunday will include those anniversary Masses booked for that weekend and anniversary Masses booked for the weekdays of the following week.

**Attendances at weddings and funerals continue is limited to a total of 25.
The celebration of Baptism is also permitted, under strict conditions.
To book a baptism please contact Fr Alwill at 028 6774 8315.**

Churches remain open for private prayer.

We remember the following whose anniversaries were due to be celebrated:

Sunday 17th January: 11.15am St Ninnidh's Church Web Cam Mass

Gerry & Mary Maguire (Drumroosk)

Colette Cox (1st Anniversary)

Maura, James Joseph & Katie Gunn (Corratistune)

Owen, Ellen, Seamus & Eugene Martin (Corratrasna Rock)

Eddie, Betty & Philip Gilleece (Gortaree)

Breda Burke, Walter & Marry Ann Burke (Gortaree) and John James & Patrick Maguire (Derrinatoney)

Sunday 24th January: 11.15am St Ninnidh's Church Web Cam Mass

Goretti Leonard & Deceased of Family (Derrymacausey)

Anne McBrien (Month's Mind Mass)

Olive Maguire (Garvary)

Gerard Maguire RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Gerard Maguire, Surry, England, who has died suddenly. Originally from Mullymesker, Bellanaleck, he was a brother of Anne McBrien, Draugh.

Confirmation Date: It is customary at this time of year for the Diocese to provide parishes with a list of dates for Confirmation. Given the uncertainty of these present times, a decision on Confirmation dates will not be made until later this year.

St Mary's Primary School

For parents wishing to enrol their child in Primary One in September, 2021: If your child was born between 2 July 2016 and 1 July 2017, they will be due to start Primary One in September 2021, as they will be of compulsory school age. Please note that you are requested to make your application online between 12 noon on Thursday 7th January 2021, and 12 noon on Friday 29th January, 2021.

To do so, please apply using the Digital Admissions Citizen Portal on the EA (Education Authority) website, following all guidance and links, therein, at www.eani.org.uk Note also, please, that applications for school transport are to be submitted, online, too. Thank you Mrs Jordan

St. Ninnidh's P.S Derrylin

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Parish Office Due to the current restrictions related to COVID-19, our Parish Office is closed for walk-in and face-to-face bookings/enquiries until further notice. You can still contact us on Facebook AND ☎ 02867748315 📧 derrylin@kilmorediocese.ie We thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

Masses on Parish web cams. and can be accessed on www.mcmedia.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.

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Draw held on 11/01/2020. Numbers drawn were: 7, 12, 19, 28. No jackpot winner. £20 - Mary Brady. £10 - Paddy Gilleece. £10 - Paddy O'Reilly. Next week's jackpot is £3800.

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 during these challenging times.

Draw for sticks: We are running a special draw to win a huge trailer load of cut sticks! All money raised in our draw will be going to St. Mary's Primary School, Teemore and St. Aidan's High School, Derrylin! Tickets are £5 each or 3 for £10 and can be bought on our Klubfunder website via the links below!

We are encouraging all our club members to support our draw to help out our two local Schools!

The link to 3 tickets option -

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore_Shamrocks_GFC/Events/Three_Tickets_for_St_Aidans_and_St_Marys_fundraiser

The link to the single ticket option -

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore_Shamrocks_GFC/Events/Single_Ticket_for_St_Aidans_and_St_Marys_fundraise

Walking Track: We have fitted a new single light switch that turns on the main pitch lights so walkers can use our walking track in the evenings. A reminder to please turn off the light switch when you leave the track. The photo below shows where the light switch is located at our club. As always we ask all walkers/ runners to use the hand sanitising station beside the light switch, maintain social distance during your exercise and follow the one way system on the walking track. Please also be mindful in these winter months of ice on the concrete path when entering our club grounds.

GAA Rules: Given the current exceptional rise in infection rates of Covid 19 and the increased risk of community transmission, the GAA has taken the decision that there will be no collective training permitted for club teams for the foreseeable future. **During these lockdown weeks we encourage all club members to look out for each other, check in on neighbours and stay safe and well.**

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Come and See

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There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him.

This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.' Pope Francis

A Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those children who will go hungry with no school meals. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those with no place to go. May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for quarantine at home remember those who have no home. As fear grips our country let us choose love. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbour. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour, wh

ose arms of love embrace us all. Ame

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

**O Mary, you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.**

**We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.**

**You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,**

**and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.**

**Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows**

**to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.**

**Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the
entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious
and blessed Virgin.**

The Daily Readings on the Knockninny website give the daily readings used at Mass and the Daily Prayers of the Church. Including the Morning, Evening and Night Prayers of the Church.

3-Minute Retreat—From Loyola Press, the 3-Minute Retreats invites you to take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage. Knowing that not everyone prays at the same pace, you have control over the pace of the retreat. If you are new to online prayer, the basic timing of the screens will guide you through the experience.

(<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm>)