

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

**ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN & ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent**

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**The churches are closed for Public Worship until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. (This reopening date is subject to review in late March.)**

**During this time, Mass on webcam will be the 11.15am Mass from St Ninnidh's Church on Sundays of February and March.**

**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 :**

**Intentions for Sunday 28th February**

Christine Gilheaney (Kilnakelly)

Jim & Kathleen McCaffrey & Family (Gortneddin)

Frank Maguire (Gortneddin)

James & Mary Rodgers (Arranmore)

John Seery (Tonnacrub)

Vera Cassidy (Corraclare Little)

**Reader for 28<sup>th</sup> February Kelly McCarthy**

**Intentions for Sunday, 7th March**

John Jack & Maggie McCaffrey

T P McCarron (Tonywall)

Terence & Maura Curry (Knockateggal)

**Reader for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March Cara Wardman**

**Weekday Masses:** Fr Murray will celebrate Mass at in Derrylin Church at 10am on the Wednesdays of Lent on webcam.

Fr Alwill will celebrate Mass in Teemore Church at 7pm on the Wednesdays of Lent on webcam.

**Web Cam Problems:** If we are still experiencing difficulties accessing the feed from our web cams we could try the following on our computers or tablets. In our Web Browser type: [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv) This will bring us to the MCN Home Page. Select the COUNTRY: Northern Ireland Select the COUNTY: Fermanagh We will then see images of various churches in Fermanagh. Click on the image of St Ninnidh's or St Mary's.

We should then be able to access the feed from the web cam.

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

**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](mailto:derrylin@kilmorediocese.ie) We thank you for your continued support.

**Masses on Parish web cams. and can be accessed on [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://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 00353818 222 024.

**Trócaire's Lenten campaign** for 2021 tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges.

**Teemore Women's Group: AFTERNOON TEA** Members are being treated to Afternoon Tea with a difference on Tuesday 16th March. Individual, sealed Tea Boxes freshly prepared by Sharon Finlay on Tuesday morning 16th March will be available for Members to pick up at the Main Door of Teemore Business Centre 2pm--3pm.**Limited Number > Early Booking Required**

**Contact 67748710 By Feb 28th**

### **POPE FRANCIS' WORDS**

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressure and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen..

### **Prayer to End Hunger and Covid-19**

Urgent Prayer Appeal from Pope Francis This prayer is to ask the Lord to stop the Covid-19 pandemic, and also makes us think of the other pandemics in the world. There are many! The pandemics of war, hunger and many others. As we read the stories of Awut and Ajak's families, they are suffering from the conflict and poverty and now Covid-19 in South Sudan.

God stop this tragedy. Stop this Covid-19 pandemic. May God have mercy on us and also stop other bad pandemics: that of hunger, that of war, that of children without education. Amen. Pope Francis, May 2020

**Prayer of Gratitude** You are enough If you can still weep at injustice, you are enough. If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act, you are enough. If you can extend a hand to the hopeless, you are enough. If all you have to give is a tender thought, you are enough. If you will not abide by the exploitation of others, you are enough. If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, you are enough. And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared, You – remarkable, kind, compassionate, you – are so much more than enough.  
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**28th February 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**The Transfiguration of Jesus**



*And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'this is my son the Beloved. Listen to him.'*

The Transfiguration of Jesus gives us a glimpse of the glory of the kingdom. It helps us to rise above our human weakness and to live in hope and with a sense of possibility as we acknowledge the reality of the cross in our daily lives. There is a strong emphasis in God's Word about listening – let us listen together with open hearts and minds.

Would you listen to him when he says nice things to you 'Do not be afraid' (Mt 14:28) – 'You are the salt of the earth' (Mt 5:13) or 'You are the light of the world' (Mt 5:14) – You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows' (Mt 10:31) – would you listen and take them to heart?

Would you listen to him when he says hard things to you - about the hungry and the needy - 'give them something to eat yourselves' (Mt 14:16) – 'give to anyone who asks' (Mt 5:42) – or about forgiveness 'not seven I tell you but seventy seven times' (Mt 18:22) or 'love your enemies' (Mt 5:44) – or 'Why did you doubt?' (Mt 14:32) - would you listen and respond?

Would you listen to Him when he says words of hope to you – 'anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it' (Mt 16:25) – 'where two are three meet in my name, I shall be there with them' (Mt 18:20) – 'the last will be first, and the first, last' (Mt 20:16) - 'Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them' (Mt 5:7) – would you listen and let Him transform you?

**Prayer for Peace in South Sudan** God the Father of love and mercy, you created our people from every clan, tribe and nationality. It is your will that all our people should live in harmony, peace and unity, because we are all brothers and sisters. We ask forgiveness for the times we failed to live together in peace. Heal our offences and help us to reconcile with one another. Grant to our leaders your divine wisdom and help us all to promote respect, justice and true reconciliation, so that the people of South Sudan may live in unity and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. This prayer is said in the South Sudan CAFOD/Trócaire office during their weekly meetings throughout the year. Credit: Catholic Archdiocese of Juba

**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)**