

The Sunday Newsletter

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Holy Week Ceremonies	St Ninnidh's Church Derrylin	St Mary's Church Teemore
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	8.00pm	7.00pm
Good Friday The Passion of the Lord	8.00pm	3.00pm
Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil	9.00pm	No Vigil Mass
Sunday Easter Day	11.15am	9.45am

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

28th March 2021 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday 27th 8.00pm: Mary McManus and Family and Joe McQuillan (Aughyoule)

Sunday 28th 11.15am: Ann Best (1st Anniversary)

Monday 29th 10.00am: Special Intention

Tuesday 30th 10.00am: Anna McGovern (Gorgesh, Kinawley)

Wednesday 31st 10am: Tommy McManus (Florida, formerly Coolkill) & Family

Thursday, Friday and Saturday - see Holy Week schedule.

Easter Sunday 11.15am: Patricia Farrelly (1st Anniversary)

Tessie (Teresa) Robinson RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tessie (Teresa) Robinson, Coonian, Brookeborough, whose funeral took place on Wednesday last. She was a sister of Kathleen Martin, Corraveigha.

Saturday 27th March: Readers: Breege Smith

Gospel Passion Narrator Conaill Boyle & Other voices Ellen McCaffrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

Sunday 28th March; Reader Ciara Gunn

Gospel Passion: Narrator Ella Clarke & Other voices Niall McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne McBrien Tomas Scallon

Holy Thursday 1st April 8.00pm: Reader: Cara Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Philip Mc Carron

Good Friday 2nd April 8.00pm: Reader Karen Gunn

Gospel Narrator Caitlin McIntyre Other voices: Tomas Scallon

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan McCaffrey Caroline Flanagan

Holy Saturday Reading Exodus Lorna Shergill

Epistle & Psalm: Lauren McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin James Boyle

Easter Sunday 4th April: Reader: Molly Flanagan

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Alannah Leonard

(Readers – Please pick up Holy Week book from sacristy)

GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 9.45am: Tina (Christina) McDonald (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday 7.00pm: No Mass

Thursday, Friday and Saturday - see Holy Week schedule.

Easter Sunday 9.45am:

Connor & Lena McBarron and son Connor (Derrylaney)

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH>PASSION SUNDAY

First & Second Reading + Responsorial Psalm> Seamus Owens.

Narrator Of Passion> Edel Curry. Other Voice > Sean Rice. Jesus > Priest

Prayers Of The Faithful> Barry Owens

Eucharistic Ministers>Caitlin Waterson / Susan McCusker

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS > 7PM

Readings > Mary Drumm

Prayers Of The Faithful > Orlagh McBrien

Eucharistic Ministers >Breege Clarke / Caora Clarke / Tommy McGovern

GOOD FRIDAY CEREMONY >3PM

Readings > Breege Rice.

Narrator Of Passion> Mary Burke. Other Voice > Killian Barrett. Jesus > Priest

Intercessions> Aoibhean Donohoe & Ethan Prunty.

Eucharistic Ministers> Caitlin Waterson / Megan Curry/ Sara Prunty

EASTER SUNDAY MASS > 9.45AM

Readings > McBarron Family.

Prayers Of The Faithful: Pauric Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen McBarron & Gerry Brady.

The annual Trocaire 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. **Please help them! Put your contribution in the envelope for Trocaire you find in your dues box and put it in the safe.**

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

The 'Stations of the Cross for our times' is available to view from Monday 29th March 2021 and can be accessed on the Kilmore Diocesan Website at www.kilmorediocese.ie It will also be available on Kilmore Youth Ministry You Tube Channel.

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.

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

Derrylin O'Connell's

LOTTO: 19th March - Lotto numbers: 7, 10, 13, 14. No Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Veronica Burke, Main Street; £10 - online player - Catherine lee; £10 - online player- Fearghal McGovern; £10 - Cathy McBrien, Kinawley

Lotto draw takes place Friday's at 9.30pm in O'Connell Park. Next week's Jackpot is £4700. Play locally or online at *Klubfunder.com*

Community Assistance - The health and well-being of our community is so important to us and in these difficult times we want to be able to support and offer assistance to the elderly and most vulnerable individuals/families in Derrylin. If you or anyone you know requires assistance with collecting prescriptions, groceries or any essential needs you can contact one of our club coordinators below who will arrange as necessary.

Eimhear Reilly – 07584902208; Leanne Prior – 07742593106; Joe Reilly - 07598835869

***** You do not have to be a club member to avail of assistance *****

Check our social media pages for a fantastic competition we are running – Facebook – Derrylin O'Connell's; Twitter - @DerrylinGFC; Instagram - derrylinoconnells

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Draw held on 22/03/2020. Numbers drawn were: 4, 7, 19, 25. No jackpot winner. £20 - Ned Curry. £10 - Kevin McBarron. £10 - Patricia & Pauric Gilroy. Next week's jackpot is £4350.

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.

Club Membership: Our club membership has moved online this year and can be purchased on foireann.ie once you register and sign into this website. Please check out our Club Facebook page for a step by step video guide on how to register online to become a member of our club. Membership details and the video on how to register will be on our new club website which will be launched over the coming weeks. Your membership covers player insurance, training equipment and the up keep of our club facilities including our walking track. Membership closes on the 31st March.

Seamróga Óg virtual skills & fitness challenge: Well done to all our young players for taking part in the third week of our virtual skills and fitness challenge! A huge thank you to our youth committee, coaches and senior players for all of their effort in running this initiative during lockdown. Keep practicing and sending in your videos to your relevant coaches over the coming weeks to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

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.

Palm Sunday. For safety please bring a piece of evergreen branch to have it blessed. At home please have an evergreen branch and Holy Water to join with the priest when he blesses the Palm in the church.

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28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

The journey of discipleship

Our opening reading from Mark's Gospel captures the elation of the crowds who welcome Jesus in Jerusalem. They spread greenery on the road in front of him, they lift their voices in praise, singing 'Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!' But their hope and loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is left almost alone to face humiliation and death. His followers have heard his radical message of reversal and upheaval, but when it comes down to it, the challenge is too much. We are told 'they all deserted him and ran away'. While Peter follows Jesus at a distance, he is soon denying he even knows him. Soon, the crowds are shouting for Jesus to be crucified.

We are very familiar with the Passion Gospel and it can be tempting to allow ourselves to tune out, particularly when it comes to the unpleasant parts. We do not like to think of ourselves as part of the mob shouting 'Crucify him!' Yet if we enter fully into the experience, we can see ourselves in the story. When things are going well, it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!', and promise we will not lose faith. There are other times we fall asleep, become complacent. And then there are days when we struggle, when we are confused or do not know what God expects of us or

whether we are able to handle the difficult times. We pull away from God. The different disciples display this range of human reactions and emotions. This week, Holy Week, we are the disciples walking with Jesus on a journey that leads to the cross. And yet here at the cross, we find Mary Magdalene and the other female disciples, and Joseph of Arimathaea. We know the story is not over for these disciples, or for Peter and the others. The journey of discipleship is just beginning.

'We don't have to be able to articulate all the logic of what is happening now. But Christians walk on with the conviction that there is One who does make sense of the apparent madness of shattered human dreams.' (Bishop Donal McKeown)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY





Life in South Sudan: This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

Awut and Ajak are survivors. They survived a war, but each day remains a battle: a battle to earn money; a battle to grow food; a battle to pay for their children's school; a battle to survive and thrive. Their lives have been torn apart by a war they never wanted. This is the injustice of war. It is not just that they lost their homes. It is not just that they struggle each day to survive. They are supporting each other but they are living in fear, and it is not just. These two remarkable women were strangers when they lost their homes and their husbands to South Sudan's brutal war. Far away from the villages they once called home, they are working hard together to rebuild from the ashes of war. After Awut's husband was killed, she fled with the eight children she was looking after, trekking through the dangerous bushland until she arrived at Malek. There, she was welcomed by the people and given her own patch of land. Awut still finds it hard to talk about this time. She feared herself and her family would die stranded in the dangerous bushland, trying to flee the war. 'The experience of fleeing was horrible,' she says. 'We suffered a lot in the bushes with hunger Awut and Ajak are survivors. They survived a war, but each day remains a battle: a battle to earn money; a battle to grow food; a battle to pay for their children's school; a battle to survive and thrive. Meet Awut and Ajak Ajak and Awut in their community in Malek, South Sudan. Photo credit: Achuoth Deng and thirst. Myself and the children trekked for long days without food or water. ' She was alone with her children. She had no home. No money. No food. She arrived into the town of Malek scared, hungry and fearful. But in this very special place she found what she thought she had lost forever: love, hope and the welcoming arms of strangers. It was March when Awut and her family arrived, a time of year known as 'the hungry months' when the last harvest is exhausted but the new one is yet to bear crops. People in Malek had little of their own, but what they had, they shared with this widowed mother and her family. 'We were feeding on wild fruits,' she remembers. 'Then Trócaire's partner came in and started providing help. This help changed our lives. The people gave my family land and Trócaire's partner gave us seeds. Now I plant my own crops. I am working hard and providing for my family.. They struggle to earn money, grow food and attend school. Life continues to be full of challenges and obstacles for these amazing women, but they face these challenges together, with dignity and solidarity.