

The Sunday Newsletter

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Fr Alwill and Fr Murray wish all of our parishioners

A Blessed and Happy Easter.

May the joy of the Resurrection

fill our hearts with hope and with peace.

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

4th April 2021 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday 3rd April 9.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass: For the People of the Parish

Sunday 4th 11.15am: Easter Sunday: Patricia Farrelly (1st Anniversary)

Monday 5th April 10.00am: Special Intention

Wednesday 6th April 10.00am: Special Intention

Friday 7th April 10.00am: Special Intention

Saturday 10th Apr: 8.00pm: Kitty Leavey (Mullyneeny)

Sunday 11th Apr: 11.15am Patrick Maguire (Drumully) AND

Joe, Frank and Jane Flanagan & Family (Coragh)

Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil 3rd April Reading Exodus Conaill Boyle

Epistle & Psalm: Lauren McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin James Boyle

Easter Sunday 4th April: Reader: Molly Flanagan

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Alannah Leonard)

Saturday 10th April : Reader Leavey Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond McDermott Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 11th April : Reader Orlaith McIntyre.

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin McBrien Diarmuid Scallon

Altar Society: Frances & Niall McGovern

NOTICE:

Fr Alwill Away: Fr Alwill plans to be away for Easter Week. Fr Murray will say some of the weekday Masses (See Mass schedule). In the event of an emergency, Fr Alwill should be available to return to the parish.

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 9.45am: Connor & Lena McBarron and son Connor (Derrylaney)

Wednesday 7.00pm: No Mass

Friday 7.00pm: No Mass

Sunday 11th Apr: 9.45am: For the People of the Parish

Sunday 4th April : Easter Sunday

Readings + Prayers Of The Faithful- McBarron Family Members.

Eucharistic Ministers: James McBarron + Breege Clarke.

Sunday 11th April: Readings - Bronagh Prunty

Prayers Of The Faithful: Caroline McManus

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan McCusker / Breege Clarke / Caitlin Waterson.

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 Trócaire you find in your dues box and put it in the safe.**

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

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.

Derrylin O'Connell's

LOTTO: 26th March - **Lotto numbers: 11, 15, 21, 24.** No Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Hugh McManus, Aughakillymaude; £10 - online player - Daire Maguire; £10 - online player- Kevin McCusker; £10 – Annie McCusker, Derrylin
Lotto draw takes place Friday's at 8:00pm in O'Connell Park. Next week's Jackpot is £4750. 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 - derrylinocconnells

Teemore Shamrocks

Club Membership: Our club membership has moved online this year and can be purchased on foireamn.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. **All membership must be paid before outdoor training resumes on the 12th April.**

Seamróga Óg virtual skills & fitness challenge: Well done to all our young players for taking part in our lockdown 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!

Teemore Tricks:

Teemore Tricks is back for a new Kicking Competition! Choose your target: bin / basketball hoop / barn door or whatever you like! Please see last year's compilation video on our facebook page for more inspiration! Everyone who submits a video is guaranteed an Easter Egg! All juveniles who submit a video are entered into a draw at their age category for an inter county GAA jersey and other spot prizes!! Videos can be submitted to our Parent's WhatsApp group! Closing date for entries is 7pm Sunday 11th April!

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord



Early on the first day of the week

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The Gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection, she is the first to bring this *Good News* to others, the first preacher of the Resurrection. *'It was still dark ...'* when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the *'first day of the week'*, a new beginning, like the first warm day of Spring. We can all recall situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel. But the Easter story shows us that transformation is always possible. There comes a point during dark times that we realise something has changed, the stone has rolled away.

Let the linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. As we continue to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, many people are longing for this situation to ease, to lift. The Easter Gospel shows us that even the most difficult of situations can bring transformation. A question we can ask today, is where have we seen the Risen Christ during this crisis? In the frontline workers, in good neighbours and friends. Where are we being called to share Easter joy with others?

'Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.' (Joyce Rupp)