

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

25th April 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations
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Mass Intentions:

Sat 24 April: 8pm: Shane Mulholland **AND** Jim Murphy (Corraveigha)

Sun 25 April: 11.15am: T.P., Dan & Lil Maguire (Aughakillymaude)
AND John & Kathleen McCorry (Cullion)

Mon 26 April: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 27 April: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 28 April: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 29 April: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 30 April: 10am: Pdraig McGovern

Sat 01 May: 8pm: Mary & Michael Maguire & deceased family members
(Mullinaherb)

Sun 02 May: 11.15am: Memorial Mass for Nick McCabe (Oak Grove) &
his father John

Fr Fintan McKiernan RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Fintan McKiernan. His funeral took place in St Ninnidh's Cemetery, Derrylin, on Saturday.

Saturday 24th April 8pm Reader: Vanessa Mulholland

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Simon Kilgannon

Sunday 25th 11.15am: Eunan Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers: Caroline Flanagan Jacqueline McKenna

Saturday 1st May Reader: Ellen McCaffrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

Sunday 2nd May 11.15am: McCabe family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinead Lunney Mary Mooney

Altar Society: Anna Donnelly & Una Gunn

Fr Fintan McKiernan RIP

There is no doubt that the sudden death of our former Parish Priest, Fr Fintan, on Wednesday last has come as a huge shock to all of us in Knockninny Parish. Fr Fintan served the people of this parish from 1998 until he retired in 2017, a total of nineteen years.

During that time, he worked tirelessly for the good of the parish. At a practical level he oversaw the renovations of the sanctuary in St Ninnidh's Church and the rewiring of the building. In the area of education, he oversaw the construction of the new St Ninnidh's Primary School and was always very supportive of St Mary's Primary School and St Aidan's High School.

But it was in his pastoral role that he touched the lives of so many people in the parish, and further afield. He was especially caring towards families at times of illness or bereavement. Over the years Fr Fintan got to know nearly everyone in the parish and developed deep and lasting friendships with many of his parishioners. The huge number of people who attended his farewell function in September 2017 bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by all. For them, he was a hardworking, dedicated and caring priest who always put their good before his own. He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Sun 25 April: 9.45am: Enda Maguire (Drumderg)
Wed 28 April: 7pm: Special Intention
Fri 30 April: 7pm: Special Intention
Sun 02 May: 9.45am: Tom & Teresa Curry (Aughintra)

Sunday 25th April: Readings & Prayers Of The Faithful: Maguire Family Members.

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

Sunday 2nd May: Readings: Megan Curry. Prayers Of The Faithful: Ethan Prunty.

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Curry, Caitlin Waterson /Sean McGovern.

Car Supervision:

Sunday 25th April: Felim McCorry & Catherine McCaffrey.

Sunday 2nd May : Anthony Drumm & Leo Prunty

Altar Society May Catherine McCaffrey & Ann Marie McCaffrey

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Good Shepherd

In Jesus' time, being a shepherd was not a pleasant job. Sheep became easily lost and the shepherd's job was to guide them back to safety. There were many dangers and the sheep were totally dependent on the shepherd. Shepherds would round up their sheep in the evening and guide them into their pen. But it had no gate, so the shepherd would have to lie across the space in case the sheep were attacked in the night. The shepherds literally lay down their lives for their flock. John compares the sacrifice of the shepherd to the 'hired hand' who is not really committed to the flock. He does what he has to but flees at the first sign of trouble.

This Good Shepherd Sunday the Gospel describes Jesus as the 'genuine' Shepherd who wants a personal relationship with each one of us and who would lay down his life for us. The Gospel emphasises the importance of relationship as the shepherd knows his flock and cares for them. They 'Follow Him' and it is not a Facebook or Twitter type of following, rather it is a *genuine* relationship. Everyone matters to the Good Shepherd, regardless of their situations. We are told '*I know my own and my own know me*'. We are called today to follow Jesus in a more personal more intimate way. Even when we stray off the path and get lost, it is then especially that the Good Shepherd comes looking for us.

(On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest, or the Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Ultan McGoohan who may be emailed at bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie)

Prayer for Vocations

God, Our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in Baptism
touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood,
religious life, and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our parish,
the wisdom and courage to support young people,
in searching for and following the call of God in their lives

The Parish Office is open again to the public. We kindly ask that anyone entering the Parish Office please wear a facial covering. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm.

Trocaire: We encourage Parishioners to hand in their Trócaire envelopes by 9th May at the latest. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a significant difference.

St Mary's PS, Teemore - First Communion: The celebration of First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's Church at 11.00am on Saturday, 5th June. First Confession has been scheduled to take place in St Mary's Church at 11.00am on Tuesday, 18th May.

St Ninnidh's PS, Derrylin - First Communion: The celebration of First Holy Communion will take place in St Ninnidh's Church at 11.00am on Saturday, 19th June. First Confession has been scheduled to take place in the school 11.00am on Tuesday, 25th May.

BARNLEE CRAFTS & CHARITY SHOP

First Communion Dresses & Accessories in stock. School Uniforms
Summer Clothes All Pre Covid. Contact Barnlee On 02867723233

SYMPATHY Sincere Sympathy to Edel Curry on the death of her brother Johny Edgars. May He Rest In Peace Teemore Women's Group

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

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

To book a baptism please contact Fr Alwill at 028 6774 8315.

Derrylin O'Connels

LOTTO: 16th April 2021 - Lotto numbers: 15, 19, 30, 31. No Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Mary Rose Maguire, Sheetrim; £10 – Emmet Leavey, Mullyneeny; £10 – Michael Shannon, Derrylin; £10 – Orla Gunn, Belfast.

*Lotto draw takes place Friday's at 8:00pm in O'Connell Park. **Next week's Jackpot is £4900.** Play locally or online at Klubfunder.com*

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: We are organising a drive through registration day for those who are unable to set up an online account with Foireann. This will be held on Sunday 02th May from 12 noon – 1pm at O'Connell Park. Please bring a pen and your membership payment. £20 Adult member / £30 Family membership / £25 Player membership.

Please follow the instructions of our club officials on the day.

If you prefer to pay online you can still do so at www.foireann.ie

Thank-you for your support.

WALKING TRACK: We have received a large number of complaints AGAIN about the mess of the running / walking track and our pitches due to dog excrement. All dogs must be kept on leads when using the football grounds. Please be considerate and clean up after your dog! Not cleaning up your dog's mess is extremely disrespectful to all users of our pathways and pitches.

TRAINING: Please ensure that you continue to adhere to all Covid guidance issued. Details of training dates / times will be published in the relevant What's App groups.

SYMPATHIES: Derrylin O'Connell's are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our former Parish Priest, Fr Fintan McKiernan. We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to his family and close friends. May he Rest in Peace. Ar dheis Dé go Gaibh Anam.

We also offer our condolences to the family of Rose Ann Murray, Barr, Derrylin who passed away in recent times.

Teemore Shamrocks

Lotto: Draw held on 19/04/2021. Numbers drawn were: 4, 16, 21, 28. No jackpot winner. £20 - Damien Lee. £10 - Siobhan McCaffrey. £10 - Eimear Sheridan. Next week's jackpot is £4550.

Play our Club Lotto online via this link -

[https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Teemore Shamrocks GFC/lotto](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. **All membership must be paid before outdoor training resumes to be covered by player insurance.**

Lockdown Virtual Prizes: A sincere thanks to our Youth Committee members, especially Micháel and Sinead McCafferty for organising the collection of our virtual lockdown challenge prizes. Well done to all our Seamróga Óg for taking part!

Power Cage - Squat Cage - Bonus Ball Competition - Please check out our club facebook page for our great competition to win a Power Cage with pull up bar. Draw will take place when all numbers have been bought and paid for.

Sympathies: We are deeply saddened to hear the passing of our former Parish Priest Fr. Fintan McKiernan. Fr. McKiernan was our Parish Priest for nearly 20 years (1998-2017). He will be fondly remembered for his deep and genuine care towards all his parishioners. He was a people person who always strived to ensure the best for our community. He also played on the Cavan Minor team that reached the 1959 All Ireland Final and his love of Gaelic Games continued throughout his life as he was a great supporter and follower of our club. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, close friends and all who mourn his passing. May his life's work now be rewarded in the gentle arms of God. May he rest in peace.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to our Assistant Treasurer Edel Curry on the untimely passing of her brother John (Johnny) Edwards. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Alison and children Sinead & Colin, Mother Annie, brothers Peter, Gareth & Joe, his sisters Edel, Julie & Breda and the extended Edwards and Curry families. May he rest in peace.