

The Sunday Newsletter

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ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

18th July 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 17 July 8.00pm: Frank, Hughie, Joe, Mary, Paddy, Margaret & Patrick Drumm (Cornanoe) **AND** Joe & Margaret Maguire (Gortaree)

Sun 18 July 11.15am: Tom Blake (Meadowview) (1st Anniversary)

Mon 19 July: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 20 July: 10am: Tara McBarron (Get Well Mass)

Wed 21 July: 10am: Patricia & Packie Waterson (Coragh)

Thur 22 July: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 23 July 10am: Special Intention

Sat 24 July 11am: Pat Doogan Month's Mind Mass

Sat 24 July: 8pm: Margaret Maguire (Mullyneeny)

Sun 25 July: 11.15am: Carmel McKelvey (Silverstream)

Paddy McCormack RIP. Please pray for the happy repose of Paddy McCormack, Derryvrane, his funeral took place on Friday.

Saturday 17th July 8pm Reader – Conaill Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond McDermott Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 18th July 11.15am: Reader – Molly Flanagan

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Karen Gunn

Saturday 24th July 8pm Reader – Maguire Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin James Boyle

Sunday 25th July 11.15am: Reader – Ciara Gunn

Eucharistic Ministers: Alannah Leonard Mary Shannon

Fr Noel Boylan RIP: The family of Fr Noel Boylan wish to express their appreciation of the large attendance at Fr Noel's Memorial Mass in St Mary's Church, Teemore, on Sunday last.

They also wish to express their gratitude to parishioners for the support and kindness they showed Fr Noel during his time in Teemore. His five years here were among the happiest years of his priestly life.

Confirmation in Teemore: We plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of St Mary's PS, Teemore, at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 31st July. This plan is very much dependent on the incidence of the virus in the area remaining as low as it is at present.

In the interests of everybody's health and safety, Fr Alwill requests that family groups be kept as small as possible and that post-Confirmation celebrations be kept to a minimum.

Cemetery Sundays: We will not have any Blessings of Graves ceremonies in either Derrylin or Teemore Cemeteries. The bishop reminds us of the importance of remembering the Faithful Departed. It is important to visit the graves of our loved ones and pray for them.

Might we suggest that the next time you visit your family grave, you bring along some holy water and sprinkle it on the grave as you say your prayers. In this way your family plot will be blessed.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered *on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

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Mass Intentions

Sun 18 July 9.45am: For the People of the Parish

Wed 21 July: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 23 July: 7pm: Special Intention

Sun 25 July: 9.45am: Special Intention

Sunday 18th July: Readings: Caitlin Waterson.

Prayers Of The Faithful: Ethan Prunty.

Eucharistic Ministers : Carmel McCaffrey/ Margaret Woods / Ciara Clarke

Sunday 25th July: Readings: Aoibhean Donohoe.

Prayers Of The Faithful: Aoife McBarron.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmel McCaffrey / Margaret Woods / Sara Prunty.

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Sunday 18th July: Jimmy Maguire & Declan McDonald

Sunday 25th July: John Doherty & Paddy Flanagan.

Sunday 1st August: Pauric Maguire & Declan O'Reilly

ALTAR SOCIETY > AUGUST Shiela Donohoe & Cait Maguire

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

BARNLEE CRAFTS & CHARITY SHOP Shop open Monday > Friday 10.45am-----5pm Monday + Thursday afternoons (Openings Subject To Volunteer Availability During Summer)

Big Drive in Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday nights @ 8.30pm. Great Prizes! And Jackpot!!

Derrylin O'Connels

LOTTO: 09th JULY 2021 LOTTO RESULTS: 1, 9, 22, 30 NO JACKPOT WINNER.

Consolation prizes: £20 –Brendan Dundas, Derrygonnelly; £10 – Eoin Murphy, Online; £10 – Eamonn Gunne, Online; £10 – Louis Brown, Derrylin.

Next week's Jackpot is £3300. Play locally or online at *Klubfunder.com*

Drive in Bingo is on Friday's @ 8.30pm. Our lotto draw will take place during Bingo.

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.

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

SUNDAY 18TH JULY @ 12PM - DERRYLIN V LISNASKEA

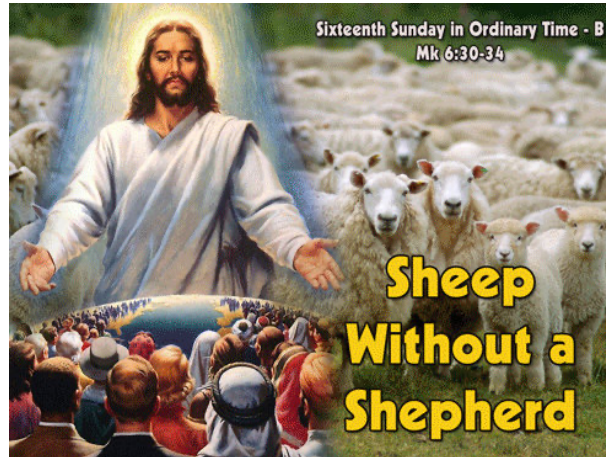
FRIDAY 23RD JULY @ 7.30PM - NEWTOWNBUTLER V DERRYLIN

FRIDAY 30TH JULY @ 7.30PM – DERRYLIN V BROOKEBOROUGH

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: This group is for anyone who has been bereaved by suicide. Meetings take place every fortnight and continue on Monday 19th July in the Farnham Arms Hotel in Cavan town from 7pm to 9pm.

All are welcome. For further information contact SOSAD on 049 4326339

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Take a break

We all need a break sometimes. I remember once reading a selection of entries for a Mothers' Day competition, in which people were asked why their mother deserved to win a prize. They all had themes in common - she never does anything for herself; she's always thinking of other people; I can't remember the last time she took a break.

In today's Gospel, the disciples need a break. They have returned from their mission, eager to catch up with Jesus, but there is so much happening that they barely have time to eat. Jesus sees their need, and invites them to take a boat with him to a quiet place and rest for a while. But there is no time for rest, as the crowds have followed them on foot. Jesus is moved by them because they are 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He is the Good Shepherd who always cares for his flock, and he responds with compassion and love.

No doubt the disciples are drafted in to help: it turns out it is not break time! We can imagine their exhaustion. We all feel tired or overwhelmed from time to time, from work or family pressures or simply trying to balance everything. Postponing our own needs to care for others is familiar to every parent or caregiver. We don't know if the disciples got a rest at that point, but we know that Jesus valued time apart as he later sends the disciples off in the boat again while he goes away by himself to pray. In the chaos of life, even when there are demands on our time and energy, it is important to take some time to reflect and to pray.

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