

The Sunday Newsletter

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ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

15th August 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 14 Aug: 8.00pm: Vincent Maguire (Mullyneeny)

Sun 15 Aug: 11.15am: Paddy McCormack (Derryvrane) (Months' Mind)

Mon 16 August: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 17 August: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 18 August 10am: Margaret Greene (Glassdrummond)

Thur 19 August: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 20 August 10am: Special Intention

Sat 21 August: 8pm: Bridget Murphy (Corraveigha) **AND**

Eileen Rodgers (Oak Grove) & The Owens families (Gorteen & Doon)

Sun 22 August: 11.15am: Derrylin Dramatic Society Festival Mass

Saturday 14th August 8pm Readings: Maguire Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Martin McBrien

Sunday 15th August 11.15am: Readings McCormack Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Mooney Laura Gunn

Saturday 21st August 8pm Reading: Niall McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

Sunday 22nd August 11.15am: Reader Maeve Mooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Karen Gunn

Face Coverings in Church - people should, in the interests of health and safety, continue to wear masks throughout the Mass.

Teemore Women's Group Pause & Reflect > Grotto

Teemore / Derrylin: Women's Group Members will assemble at the Grotto on

Wednesday evening 18th August to remember those who have died

from the Covid 19 Pandemic and to plant a rose in their memory. Please join us: We are extending the hand of Friendship to all Members of our Community. **Commences 6pm**

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

Walk-in Vaccination Clinic 16+ Pfizer Vaccine First Dose only
St Ninnidh's Hall Derrylin Tuesday 17th August
4.00pm to 8.00pm Bring your ID

Galloon Island Walk: Sunday 15th August Teemore Women's Group

Members participating please assemble in Charity Shop Carpark >2.15pm

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCE): Derrylin branch would like to send our Congratulations to all members who participated in the recent Fleadhfest All Ireland Competitions. Congratulations to Damian McKenna who is the 2021 All Ireland Men's Singing Champion - what a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to Shauneen Maguire, Niamh Boyle, Ryan and Connor Maguire who were all placed 2nd in their respective All Ireland 2021 competitions. Fantastic results for our local branch and a huge achievement for all the competitors. All the hard work has paid off and we are very proud of you all. Maith thú.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Sun 15 Aug: 9.45am: Mary-Kate & James McCaffrey & Family Derryhooley

Wed 18 August: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 20 August: 7pm: Michael McManus & his parents Mary Anne & Patrick,
Joe McQuillan (Aughyoule) and Mary McManus (Ballyconnell Road)

Sun 22 August: 9.45am: John Francis & May McGurn (Druminiskill)

Sunday 15th August: Feast Of The Assumption

Readings: Anne Marie McCaffrey: Prayers Of The Faithful: Volunteer.

Eucharistic Ministers: James McBarron / Margaret Curry / Sara Prunty.

Sunday 22nd August: Readings: McGurn Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: Ethan Prunty.

Eucharistic Ministers: James McBarron / Margaret Curry / Ciara Clarke

CAR SUPERVISION Sunday 15th August: Phil Curry & Jimmy Martin

Sunday 22nd August James Cassidy & Michael McAvinue

Sunday 29th August: >Hubert McCaffrey & Paddy Gilleece.

DERRYLIN FESTIVAL Derrylin Amateur Dramatic Society are hosting an Outdoor Festival weekend 20th - 22nd August. A celebration of drama, music, mumming, poetry, arts and crafts and more. Featuring a Candlelight Cabaret and Family Picnic. Details to follow. If you would like to be involved, contact Debbie on 02867748636 Arts and Crafts and Artisan businesses are welcome to display their work at Derrylin Festival. Tables are available at the Family Picnic on Sunday 22nd August from 2pm. Tables are £10 and can be booked at our Box Office from Thursday 12th (6pm - 8pm)

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

BARNLEE CRAFT & ACTIVITIES CHARITY SHOP

Parents we have a selection of good quality school uniforms: Please ask.

Derrylin O'Connells lotto:Lotto: 06th August 2021 Lotto Results: 05, 14, 17, 25 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: £20 –Briege Dolan, Corragole; £10 – Val Winterson, Knockninny; £10 – Ciaran McKiernan, Corragole; £10 – Brian McManus, Online.

Next week's Jackpot is £3550. 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: Friday 13th August @ 7.30om – Maguiresbridge v Derrylin

Results: Tuesday 3rd August – Coa conceded the game

Friday 6th August – Belcoo 1-05 V Derrylin 2-16

Club Fundraiser: Club to Club Challenge

Are you willing to help raise much needed funds for the club?

Are you up for the challenge of running a leg of our relay round all the clubs in the county?

We need 25 teams of 5(min) Legs vary between 8-14km The event is taking place 28th & 29th August.

Entry Fee £30 per runner

To register your interest contact Leanne on 07742593106 OR Damien on 07707169137

Sympathies: Derrylin O'Connells extend our deepest sympathies to the Cassidy family on the death of Bridie Cassidy, Milltown Lane, Derrylin. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Teemore Shamrocks: Lotto: Draw held on 09/08/2021. Numbers drawn were: 2, 11, 20, 25. No jackpot winner. £20 - Joey Donegan. £10 - Garrett McGrath. £10 - Pauric O'Neill. 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) or in McGuire's Today's Local, Teemore and Cassidy's Service Station, Ballyconnell. Thank you to everyone for supporting our club lotto.

Walk-in Vaccination Clinic: There will be a walk-in vaccination clinic in St. Ninnidh's Parish Hall, Derrylin this Tuesday 17th August between 4pm - 8pm. This clinic is administering the Pfizer vaccine and is open to people over the age of 16. Please bring a form of ID with you.

Fermanagh Club All Stars: The 2021 Fermanagh Club All Stars returns for a 5th year! Please keep an eye on their social media pages and the Fermanagh Herald for more details in the weeks ahead.

Senior Team: Our Senior team are scheduled to play Newtownbutler next Saturday 21st August in Newtownbutler at 6:30pm in Round 6 of the Senior League. Please check out our website for results.

Junior Team: Good luck to our reserve team in their Championship Quarter Final against St. Patrick's, Donagh at 1pm in Lisnaskea this Sunday 15th August.

U15 Team: Hard luck to our U15 team who were defeated by Belcoo O'Rahilly's last Sunday in the B Championship Final. We thank all the players and management team for their time, effort and dedication this year and congratulate them on rounding off the year with the League trophy.

Fermanagh Minor Team: Hard luck to Aaron Lee, Jack Quinlan, Liam MacEnri and the rest of the Fermanagh Minor Team who were defeated by Tyrone in last Saturday's Ulster Minor Championship Semi Final.

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The slow work of God

'Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.' (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

These beautiful words from French philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ speak to the sometimes-tortuous experience of waiting. In it the author gives us permission to not have all the answers, to allow our faith time to grow and develop. Above all, he invites us to do that most difficult of things: live in the present moment, and surrender ourselves to God in that moment.

This poem comes to mind as I think about today's celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, when we recall Mary's role in the life of Jesus and in salvation. In our Gospel extract we meet Mary, pregnant and celebrating with her relative Elizabeth. Given the circumstances, it would be understandable if she was unsure and fearful. Her future is uncertain, as is that of her soon-to-be-born son. She cannot yet comprehend the enormity of what is to come. But Mary seems content to wait. When Elizabeth proclaims Mary as 'blessed', Mary bursts into prayer, praising God for his greatness and for 'looking upon his lowly handmaid'.

In modern terms, it is a lesson in mindfulness. When we find ourselves impatient, struggling to comprehend or to trust God's ways, let us turn to Mary who accepted God's plan with trust and hope, allowing it all to unfold one step at a time.

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
Mary who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in
heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

