

# The Sunday Newsletter

## Knockninny

### ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Mass Intentions:

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

Mon 23 August: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 24 August: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 25 August 10am: Special Intention

Thur 26 August: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 27 August 10am: Barry Burke (Main Street)

Sat 28 August: 8pm: Michael, Annie & Hugh Martin (Toneyvarnogue)

Sun 29 August: 11.15am: Nora Shannon Month's Mind Mass

**Loretta Gleeson RIP** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Loretta Gleeson (née Shannon), formerly of Aughakillymaude.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday in Lisnaskea.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 8pm** Reading: Niall McGovern

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 11.15am:** Reader Maeve Mooney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda O'Rourke Karen Gunn

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 8pm** Reader: Ciara Gunn

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Raymond McDermott Ryan McCaffrey

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 11.15am:** Reader Shannon Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alannah Leonard Mary Shannon

**Our Lady's Grotto:** This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the construction and opening of Our Lady's Grotto, Stonepark, along the Ballyconnell Road. On Wednesday evening last, Teamore Women's Group marked the anniversary with a special Prayer Service and the planting of a rose in memory of all who died from Covid on the island of Ireland. Among those attending was Patricia McGovern, the person who originally suggested the construction of the Grotto. The railing around the grotto was recently restored by Eddie Drumm. We thank Eddie for his excellent workmanship.

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

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

***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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

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

Wed 25 August: 7pm: The Drumm Family (Gortaree)

Fri 27 August: 7pm: Phil, Margaret & Tony McCaffrey (Fortlea)

Sun 29 August: 9.45am: Raymond Cassidy (Drumlught)

SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST:

Readings: Mc Gurn Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: Ethan Prunty.

Eucharistic Ministers: James Mc Barron / Margaret Curry / Ciara Clarke.

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST:

Readings: Tommy Mc Govern. Prayers Of The Faithful: Marie Murphy.

Eucharistic Ministers: James Mc Barron / Margaret Curry / Niamh Waterson

CAR SUPERVISION Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August James Cassidy & Michael McAvinue

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

The Board of Governors of St. Mary's Primary School thank the parents of the incoming P4 class who organised the fund raising draw. Thank you to those who donated prizes, made contributions and all who supported it. They raised £3709, a massive boost to school funds. Your outstanding generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Derrylin O'Connels**

**Lotto:** 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 Lotto Results: 02, 14, 28, 32 No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: £20 –Helen, Lisnaskea; £10 – Damian Cassidy, Online; £10 – The 2 Rosie's, Centra; £10 – Margaret McDonagh, Cavan

**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.

**Results:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Maguiresbridge 0-16 V Derrylin 1-13

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Derrylin 1-19 V Brookeborough 0-04 (Reserve Championship Quarter Final)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August. Entry Fee £30 per runner

**Prayer for Our Earth**

**All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.**

**You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.**

**Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.**

**Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and  
forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.**

**Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.**

**Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the  
earth.**

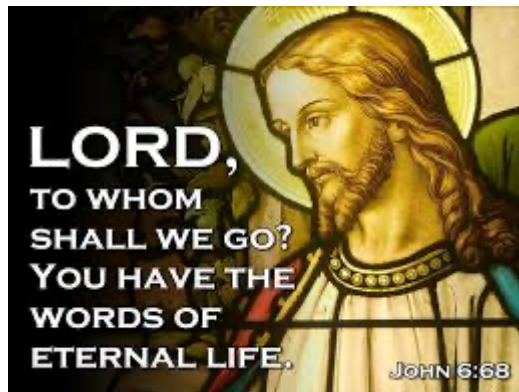
**Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards  
your infinite light**

**We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for  
justice, love and peace. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)**

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## Leap of faith

Children are often adept at looking beyond the practicalities and seeing the possibilities. Where a parent or guardian might only see a messy room in need of tidying, a child sees an obstacle course, a castle, a jungle, a magical fairy forest. It can be refreshing to take a breath and remember that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists. Sometimes circumstances can leave us blinded to life's beauty or meaning.

In today's Gospel, some of Jesus' followers are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. He has been teaching them that he is the living bread, but it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language' and they wonder 'How could anyone accept it?' His teachings are too difficult to comprehend and they are annoyed and offended. Some of them even walk away.

But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.' He is able to see beyond the obvious, to hear the truth at the heart of Jesus' words. Jesus demands a lot of his followers, who must each decide whether or not they want to follow. Are we ready to make that leap of faith?

