

The Sunday Newsletter

Knockninny

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

26th September 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions:

Sat 25 September: 8pm: Pat & Agnes McGoldrick & deceased members of
The McGoldrick Family (Doon)

Sun 26 September: 11.15am: Eamon McBrien (Corraclare)

Mon 27 September: 10am: Seamus Reilly (Fortlea)

Tues 28 August: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 29 September 10am: Special Intention

Thurs 30 September: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 01 October: No Mass

Sat 02 October: 8pm: Paddy Donnelly (Mullyneeny)

Sun 03 October: 11.15am: Imelda McAvinue 1st Anniversary Mass
(Derrymacausey)

Saturday 25th September 8pm: Philip McCarron

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Martin McBrien

Sunday 26th September 11.15am: Reader McBrien Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Mooney Laura Gunn

Saturday 2nd October 8pm Reader: Donnelly Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Maguire Colette Cassidy

Sunday 3rd October 11.15am: Reader McAvinue Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda O'Rourke Karen Gunn

Fr Alwill Away: Fr Alwill is on a break. In his absence, all emergencies will be covered by Fr Maurice McMorro, Kinawley (Ph: 00353 87 258 4813). Fr Murray will cover all weekend Masses in the parish for the weekend of 25th/26th September and the weekend of 2nd/3rd October.

Safeguarding Sunday 2021 Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese this weekend of the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented.

Derrylin Apostolic Society : Due to the continuing covid situation we are not having our Annual display this year. All work is completed and will be going to Cavan in October for collection by the Missionary Priests, and Sisters.
As we can't have our usual collection we would appreciate donations and Honorary members subscriptions. Please put in an envelope marked as "Apostolic" and place in the safe in the Church porch during the coming weeks.

Volunteering Opportunities For Retired Parishioners

Barnlee Crafts & Activities Charity Shop

Opportunities For Second Level Students

Membership Of John Paul Team

Participating In The Sunday Liturgy

Becoming A Eucharistic Minister

Assisting The Covid Safety Team

Please Give Consideration To The Above Suggestions.

A sum of money was found in St Ninnidh's Church toilets on Monday 20th September. Owner of the money can contact the Parish Office on 02867748315.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

Sun 26 September: 9.45am: Hugh O'Reilly (Druminiskill) **AND**
Joe & Bridget Donohoe (Derrylaney)

Wed 29 September: No Mass

Fri 01 October: 7pm: Deceased members of The Cosgrove Family (Ummera)

Sun 03 October: 9.45am: Bridie Reilly (Gortaree)

Sunday 26th September: Readings: Aoibhean Donohoe.

Prayers Of The Faithful: Aoife McBarron.

Eucharistic Ministers: Breege Clarke / Susan McCusker / Killian Barrett.

Sunday 3rd October: Readings: Reilly Family.

Prayers Of The Faithful: McCusker Family Member.

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan McCusker / Gerry Brady / Ciara Clarke.

October Altar Society Catherine McManus & Patricia Gunn

October Eucharistic Ministers Gerry Brady / Paddy McAvinue / + Youth Minister

Car Supervision: Sunday 26th September: Ciaran Gleeson & Philip Barrett

Sunday 3rd October: Liam Maguire & Liam McEnri

Sunday 10th October: Jim Maguire & Ronan Waterson

Notice: Due to public health and safety concerns and feedback from parishioners re St Mary's Church cemetery we brought to the attention of the Knockninny Pastoral Council, all the dangers from overgrown, dangerous and dying trees. We received permission to have a specialist tree surgeon contractor inform us how and what trees should be removed, or trimmed, or cut back in height, with using specialist equipment and man power in order to protect all memorials and do the job satisfactorily. Work will be done via priced contracts and it is hoped to have the work done before the ground gets wet. Also fence repairs and removal of clay and grass from the dump area needs doing.

In side St Mary's church the sanctuary lamp has dulled, it will be cleaned and polished professionally.

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

Teemore Women's Group During the Autumn / Winter Term in place of indoor Meetings we propose engaging in a **Reminiscence Project.**

The Project entails acquiring old photographs of places & houses of historic interest in the Teemore / Derrylin area.

Examples > The Forge which was at Teemore Cross, The Chapel at Drumderg, The Stables for horses & traps opposite the chapel. The Cinema in Derrylin.

These suggestions are only a fraction of the Places of interest now fading from memory of Adults & unknown about by our Youth. We would very much appreciate your interest and assistance in sourcing relevant material pertaining to this proposed Project. The aim is to have an Exhibition on completion.

Malachy Martin (National Trust) will accompany Members on a walk through Reilly Wood on Thursday 30th September. The Walk with commentary will commence at 2.30pm promptly. It is advisable to wear suitable shoes + clothing as ground conditions may be damp & showers possible. The approximate duration of Walk 45-60mins at a moderate pace. Names please no later than Wednesday 29th September before 12noon. CARS WILL LEAVE FROM TEEMORE BUSINESS CENTRE AT 2.15PM.

WALK WILL CONCLUDE WITH A LIGHT TEA > HENCE NAMES ASAP

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

BARNLEE CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES CHARITY SHOP

A Good Range of warmer Clothing now available> suitable for Autumn. Uniforms always can stock. Please continue to check. **We Appreciate Your Continuing Support**

Derrylin O'Connells

Lotto: 17th September 2021 Lotto Results: 8, 19, 21, 26 No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: £20 Joe Maguire, Drummully; £10 Jackie McKenna, Cornahoule; £10 M McNally, Clogher; £10 James Gunn, Online.

Next week's Jackpot is £3800. 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: Senior Football League Final –Derrylin V St Pat's Donagh – Sunday 26th September @ 1pm in Brewster Park

Teemore Shamrocks

Lotto: Draw held on 14/09/2021. Numbers drawn were: 6, 7, 20, 29. No jackpot winner. £20 - Anthony Murray. £10 - Gerry McManus. £10 - Sinead Lee. Draw held on 20/09/2021. Numbers drawn were: 2, 5, 8, 17. No jackpot winner. £20 - Seamus Maguire. £10 - Sinead McCaffrey. £10 - John Curry. Next draw is 27/09/2021. Play our Club Lotto online via this link - 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.

Senior Team: Our Senior team defeated Derrylin O'Connell's last weekend in the final round of the League. Final Score - Teemore Shamrocks 4-18 v 0-05 Derrylin O'Connell's. The team narrowly missed out on promotion to Division 1. All attention now turns to the Senior Championship Quarter Final against Belnaleck Art MacMurrough's on the 9th October at 8pm in Brewster Park, Enniskillen. Good luck to all the players and management team in their preparations.

Knockninny Ladies: Congratulations to the Knockninny Senior Ladies team who won the Division 3 League Title against Kinawley last weekend and in doing so claiming their first ever Senior Title. Well done to all the players and management team, especially all our past players - Cathy McCaffrey, Amy Clarke, Katie Shannon, Alannah Maguire, Ciara Clarke (Joint Captain), Aoibheann Donohoe and Lauren Hughes.

Sunday 26 September

This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See www.councilforlife.ie for more.

Mary's Meals International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have announced that they are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. **It costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development and Faith Formation. Two-year initial contract working 20 hours per week. This post will be based in Cavan town.

CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan

Closing date for applications is 30th September 2021.

Further details can be viewed on www.kilmorediocese.ie

ASPIRE is the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council led employability Programme supporting people into paid employment. The employability initiative, is part funded by the Northern Ireland European Social Fund Programme 2014-2020 and the Department for the Economy. The ASPIRE Employability Programme operates in partnership with the Western Health & Social Care Trust, the Education Authority for the Western Region and delivery partner Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative. If any of you know of anyone who might be interested in talking to us, they can call us on 028 82246535, email us at aspire@fermanaghmagh.com or find us on Facebook: ASPIRE Employability Programme.

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In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on into the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance and a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

During this Season of Creation we are reflecting on the call to Restore Our Common Home and care more deeply for God's creation, to live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork. This means being aware of the facts of the crisis so that we can discern where we are being called to act. Scientists tell us that we are now living through the 6th mass extinction of life on our planet because of the catastrophic destruction of biodiversity due to human activity. We have plundered the earth. We are also aware that our world faces a devastating climate crisis. This Autumn, two vital UN conferences are due to take place, the UN Conference on Biodiversity (known as COP15, in China) and the UN conference on Climate Change (COP26 in Glasgow). Catholics all over the world have been invited to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences, to raise our voices for God's Creation and encourage world leaders to take the necessary action. The petition is called 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' and has been endorsed by the Vatican as the main action for Catholics to take during this Season of Creation. It is something we can all easily do by going to www.thecatholicpetition.org and inviting our families and friends to do the same. Parishes, dioceses, universities, businesses, congregations can also sign. By taking part in this way, we are standing in solidarity with young people, with the poor who suffer the most from environmental destruction and with creation.

Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be carers of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our common home.

You can find this year's Season of Creation resources on www.catholicbishops.ie



The celebration of the Annual World Month of Prayer for our Common Home.

“We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet.

(Pope Francis, LS 19)

‘Together as one, we can make a difference’

LAUDATO SI’ ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

“A world of exacerbated consumption is at the same time a world which mistreats life in all its forms”. (LS 230)

Here are some suggestions for you and your family’s reflection.

- ✓ The truth about disposable plastic water bottles! : It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Tap water is safe to drink. If in doubt contact your Local Council. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
- ✓ Are we a throw away culture! : It takes around 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton t-shirt and it takes almost 500,000 litres of water to extract just 1 kg of gold
- ✓ Do you need the latest mobile phone : There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore
- ✓ Wash laundry at 30°C when possible : It cuts CO2 emissions, saves energy and helps the environment
- ✓ Reduce overall meat intake and have a weekly meat-free day : around 16,000 litres of water is consumed to produce just 1 kg of beef
- ✓ Boil only the amount of water you need in the kettle : It saves on energy, time and electricity costs
- ✓ Reduce driving speeds : It results in less fuel consumption and reduces emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles
- ✓ Don’t leave electrical appliances on stand-by : 1 kwh of electricity from a plug socket takes almost 3 kwh of energy to produce
- ✓ Use double sided paper: it takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel
- ✓ Check out your font size : switching from the font ‘Arial’ to ‘Century Gothic’ saves 30% ink on printing
- ✓ Enjoy more time in nature : it connects us to all of Creation and has numerous benefits for our wellbeing

○ *Formulated by the Kilmore Diocesan Laudato SI’ Group*

... amid the busyness of our day, “Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies” (St. Mother Teresa)