

The Sunday Newsletter

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ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

3rd October 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions:

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

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

Mon 04 October: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 05 October: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 06 October 10am: Special Intention

Thur 07 October: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 08 October: No Mass

Sat 09 October: 8pm: Pat Gunn & deceased members of the Gunn Family
(Kingarrow)

Sun 10 October: 11.15am: Eugene Martin (Cloghan) & Kathleen, Patrick &
Kathleen Maguire (Aughakillymaude) **AND** Austin Winterson

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

Saturday 9th October 8pm Reader: Gunn Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond McDermott Ryan McCaffrey

Sunday 10th October 11.15am: Reader Caitlin McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Alannah Leonard Mary Shannon

St Aidan's school community are shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of our colleague Geraldine Cameron. She was held in high esteem by both staff and pupils and was dedicated to the education of all children in her care. We offer our sincere condolences to her husband Anthony, children and family circle. May she rest in peace.

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 2nd/3rd October.

This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated in Ireland this Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'

Pope John Paul II Award - young people who have completed their GCSE's and aged between 16-18 are eligible to register for the Pope John Paul II Award. For more information contact Sian Barrett on 07960211352 or Visit www.clogherdonnoige.org

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

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

Flu Vaccinations will be given in Derrylin Surgery on Wednesday 6th October Please ring the Surgery 02867748250 to book an appointment.

Community Harvest Thanksgiving St Aidan's High School (Main Hall)
Wednesday 6th October 2021 Doors Open 8pm for 8.30pm start
Social Distancing in place EVERYBODY WELCOME!

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

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Mass Intentions

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

Wed 06 October: No Mass

Fri 08 October: 7pm: Special Intention

Sun 10 October: 9.45am: Rose Owens Month's Mind Mass

Sunday 3rd October: Readings: Reilly Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: McCusker Family Member.

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

Sunday 10th October: Readings: Seamus Owens. Prayers Of The Faithful: Barry Owens.

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry Brady / James McBarron / Sara Prunty.

Car Supervision Sunday 3rd October: Liam Maguire & Liam McEnri

Sunday 10th October: Jim Maguire & Ronan Waterson

Sunday 17th October: Joseph McAdam & James McManus

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.

Kilmore Apostolic Society: September draw - The lucky winners were

First Prize Paul OHara, Church St Ballina Co Mayo.

Second Prize Brian & Lorraine Kennedy, Ballyconnell Co Cavan.

St. Aidan's Family History group are starting back Tuesday 5th October from 7pm to 9pm in the Computer Suite. All members and new members welcome. We can help you uncover your family tree using traditional and DNA methods. All welcome from near and far.

Teemore Women's Group Members are encouraged to concentrate on their preferred aspect of the Reminiscence Project be it in the

Teemore or Derrylin area and inform the Chairperson of their choice. The Project will include Recordings, Drawings, Past News Items /Photographs etc.

Barnlee Crafts & Activities Charity Shop

School Uniforms Available Throughout The School Year

Autumn / Winter Clothes Now On Display > Children / Adults

A Range Of New Items In Stock Please Ask

Volunteering Opportunities

Barnlee Crafts & Activities Charity Shop > Retired Parishioners

Opportunities For Second Level Students

Enrolling In The John Paul Course

Partaking In The Sunday Liturgy > Reading / Eucharistic Minister

Assisting The Covid Safety Team

Please Give Some Consideration To The Above Suggestions

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

Derrylin O'Connells

Lotto: 24th September 2021 Lotto Results: 1, 2, 20, 29 No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: £20 Caitlin Leavey, Online; £10 Brendan & Ailish Gilleece, Nedd; £10 Sharon curry; £10 Veronica Grogan, Belturbet Rd, Derrylin.

Next week's Jackpot is £3850. 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.

Teemore Shamrocks Lotto: Draw held on 27/09/2021. Numbers drawn were: 8, 11, 25, 28. No jackpot winner. £20 - Jolene Coyle. £10 - Bernard McManus. £10 - Joe McAdam. Next jackpot is £5700 and our next draw is 04/10/21. 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: The Senior Championship Quarter Final against Belnaleck Art MacMurrough's takes place next Saturday the 9th October at 8pm in Brewster Park, Enniskillen. Good luck to all the players and management team in their preparations.

Club Grounds: A huge thank you to all our club members, volunteers and players for all of their hard work in cleaning up our club grounds last Saturday morning. A huge thank you to our development committee for all of their hard work in the upkeep and improvements of our club grounds in recent weeks.

Fermanagh Club All Stars: Check out this week's Fermanagh Herald for the launch of this year's Fermanagh Club All Stars awards.

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A reflection for October, Month of the Rosary

Thursday 7th October The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

It is because of its meditative nature that many popes and saints have been so keen to promote the Rosary. In 1982, when John Paul II visited Fatima he told the people:

Do you want me to teach you a 'secret'? It is simple, and it is no longer a secret; pray, pray very much; recite the Rosary every day.

The Rosary is not an optional extra. It has the potential to transform our lives if we are willing. So where does that leave those of us who genuinely find it difficult to concentrate whilst praying the Rosary? Despite feeling I don't pray the Rosary particularly well, over the last few years in which I've been praying it on a daily basis, there are several things I've come to realize. Whilst we can pray the Rosary to varying degrees of perfection, it is not really possible to pray the Rosary badly. Although we should always hope that we might learn to pray the Rosary better, we are never worse off for praying it. We might have various bad attitudes that we become aware of when we pray the Rosary, but this is surely a good thing. It makes us realize how much we need God's mercy.

Another thing that I've noticed is how my attitude to Our Lady has changed over the last few years. Before I started praying the Rosary on a regular basis, I didn't feel I had any strong Marian devotion – I felt I hardly knew Our Lady. It is only through praying the Rosary that I've really started to appreciate who Mary is. She is our Mother, she loves us, she constantly prays for us, gently guiding us towards her Son. So we should feel entirely comfortable and at ease in her company. As a nun, St Bernadette used to encourage the sisters to pray the Rosary whilst going to sleep and would say "you will be like a little child who falls asleep saying 'Mama, Mama