

# Parish of Knockninny

Fifth Sunday of Lent

3rd April 2022

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## Sunday Masses

### St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 8.00 pm Mary McManus & Family and Joe McQuillan (Aughyoule)

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 11.15am Patricia Farrelly (Fortlea)

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 8.00 pm Peter, Elizabeth & Tommy Gunn (Corratrasna)

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.15am Lily & Jim O'Connor (Dresternan)

### St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 9.45 am Peter Curry & Family (Drumroosk)

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.45 am Special Intention

## Masses During the Week

Monday 10.00 am Derrylin Private Intention

Tuesday 10.00 am Derrylin Special Intention

Wednesday 10.00 am Derrylin Special Intention

Wednesday 7.00 pm Teemore Special Intention

Thursday 10.00 am Derrylin Special Intention

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**Palm Sunday:** Sunday next, 10<sup>th</sup> April, is Palm Sunday. Those attending Mass in Derrylin on Saturday evening or on Sunday morning are reminded to bring with them a piece of an evergreen branch for the Blessing of the Palms.

**Pastoral Council Elections:** Ballot papers will be available in the churches from Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday. Voters are reminded that members of current council who have served two terms or more cannot be re-elected. Their names will be listed on the back of the ballot papers.

**Big Drive-in Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night @ 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2800 to be won 45 calls or less.

**Kilmore Apostolic Society:** The March winners were: 1st prize Francis McManus, Glenfarne. 2nd prize Megan & Charlie Fitzpatrick, Manorhamilton.

## Ministers & Helpers

**Readers** Derrylin Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April Briege Smith  
Oscar Murphy (Prayer of the Faithful)

Derrylin Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April Maureen Boyle  
Zarah McCaffrey (Prayer of the Faithful)

Teemore Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April Aoibhean Donohoe  
Marie Murphy (Prayer of the Faithful)

Derrylin Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April Garbhán O'Connell (Readings)  
Zuzanna Grabowska – Passion Narrator  
Riona Donegan – Passion 'others'  
Alesha McCormick (Prayer of the Faithful)

Derrylin Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April Thomas Fitzpatrick (Readings)  
Naoise McKiernan – Passion Narrator  
Niamh McIntyre – Passion 'others'  
Oran McKiernan (Prayer of the Faithful)

Teemore Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April Edel Curry (First Reading)  
Rory Maguire (Second Reading)  
Sean Rice – Passion Narrator  
Ethan Prunty – Passion 'others'  
Caroline McManus (Prayer of the Faithful)

**Eucharistic Ministers** Derrylin Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April Raymond McDermott & Ryan McCaffrey  
Derrylin Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April Brenda O'Rourke & Karen Gunn  
Teemore Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April S McCusker/B Clarke/S Prunty

Derrylin Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April Agnes Martin & James Boyle  
Derrylin Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April Brian McManus & Eunan Maguire  
Teemore Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April S McCusker/B Clarke/S Prunty

**Car Park Supervision** Teemore Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April Joe McAdam & Paddy Flanagan  
Teemore Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April Thomas Donohoe & John McCusker

**Care of Altar** Derrylin April Frances McGovern & Family  
Teemore April Eileen McBarron & Mary Drumm

**Marie Curie Collection:** Thank you to all who volunteered for, and to all who so generously donated to the Marie Curie Collection on 5<sup>th</sup> March. The totals raised were £1,274.64 and €158. Your continuing support is very much appreciated, Goretta McHugh 028 6774 8255.

**Clachan Court:** Coffee morning on Tuesdays from 10.30-12. The Knitting and Crochet group takes place on Thursdays.

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**Aughakillymaude Historical Society:** Matt Duggan Remembered. Tues. 12th April, at 8.00pm. A night when poets and short-story writers attend, from Meath to Belleek, so to speak. The night will be chaired by his son Gerry. A night not to be missed! Tea served.

**Derrylin CCE Committee** would invite members who have not yet registered for 22/23 to renew their registration. This is especially relevant if any members plan to participate in the Fleadh competitions for 2022 - Fleadh Cheoil Fhear Manach will be held in Roslea on 10th-12th June and the Ulster Fleadh in Dromore, Co.Tyrone on 17th-24th July. To renew your registration please email us immediately at [derrylin@comhaltas.net](mailto:derrylin@comhaltas.net)

**Teemore Women's Group:** Trip to Tullamore on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please give your name by 12<sup>th</sup> April to guarantee your coach seat. Next date for diary is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, details will follow later.

**Tiny Tots Mother & Toddler Group Derrylin** meet on Thursday mornings from 10am until 11:30am at St. Ninnidh's Parish Centre. Parents and carers of 0-4 year olds are welcome to attend. Register with us on our Tiny tots Facebook page.

**Erne West Community Walking Group:** Interested in getting back out & moving? Meeting new people? Why not join us? Starting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12pm-1pm at Derrylin O'Connells pitch.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493). A meeting of St Ninnidh's Conference will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in St Mary's Hall, Teemore at 8pm. Could all members please attend. The Conference wishes to thank all those in the local community who continue to support their work.

**2022 Offertory/Dues/Special Collection Envelopes** Anyone who wishes to pay their green/yellow envelope contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Knockninny Parish No.1 Account'. Dues cheques to be made payable to 'Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue'. Euro cheques, please make them payable to 'Knockninny Parish'. If anyone wishes to pay by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for bank details.

**Gospel Music Concert** will take place in St Aidan's School car park on Friday evening, 8th April, 7.30pm - 10pm. We encourage people across the community to come along in their cars to this event.

Don't look back

'No need to recall the past,  
No need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed...'

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

'All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead' (Phil 3:13)

These poignant words taken from today's first and second readings provide the perfect preamble to our dramatic Gospel reading.

**'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.'**

This is perhaps the line that is most often quoted from the story of the woman caught in adultery is Jesus' challenge to the crowd who bring her before them.



It is a challenge to all of us to look inward before we 'cast stones' to judge others. But there is another equally powerful statement here by Jesus, this time to the woman herself. It is delivered quietly, when she is left alone with Jesus after all her accusers have drifted away. 'Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin any more'. We notice that Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He does not condemn or criticise her. Instead he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect & dignity that was so lacking in the mob, and gently nudges her forward into a new way of living.