

# PARISH OF KNOCKNINNY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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## SUNDAY MASSES

### St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 8.00 pm Katie & Thomas McBrien & Family (Derrybrick)

**AND** James & Anna Cassidy (Main St)

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11.15am Tommy Maguire (Coragh)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Joan, Margaret & Edward Cassidy (Barr)

**AND** James & Margaret Murphy Cassidy (Derrylea)

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May 11.15am Michael, Margaret, Mickey & Petie Maguire (Aughakillymaude)

### St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.45 am Paddy Gilfedder

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May 9.45 am

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

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|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| Monday    | 10.00 am | Derrylin | Special Intention  |
| Tuesday   | 10.00 am | Derrylin | For the sympathisers of the late Nora Shannon (Drumdoney)  |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Derrylin | Special Intention  |
| Wednesday | 7.00 pm  | Teemore  | Deceased members of The Cox Family (Derrychorran) & Peter & Sissy Curry(Derryhooley)                     |
| Thursday  | 10.00 am | Derrylin | Special Intention  |
| Friday    | 10.00 am | Derrylin | Special Intention  |
| Friday    | 7.00 pm  | Teemore  | Hugh James, Maura, John James Curry & Family (Gortmullan) <b>AND</b> Patrick & Rose McGovern (Aughintra) |

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children from St. Mary's Primary School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Mia Brady, Tom Brady, Oliver Breen, Aoibheann Cassidy, Jack Connolly, Logan Creighan, Cillian Devine, Eva Donegan, Rory Drumm, Lorcan Hamill, Dylan Hegarty, Caolán Maguire, Daire McBrien, Ryan McCaffrey, Ava Owens, Shea Owens, Davin Quaile, Gracie Quinlan, Ryan Quinlan, Dáire Reilly, Sapphire Smith

## MINISTERS & HELPERS

|                              |          |                          |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Readers</b>               | Derrylin | Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Natalie McGovern<br>Ethan Brown (Prayer of the Faithful)     |
|                              | Derrylin | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Brian Maguire<br>Aoibhinn Cogan (Prayer of the Faithful)     |
|                              | Teemore  | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Bronagh Prunty<br>Rhys Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful)      |
|                              | Derrylin | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May | Cassidy Family<br>Katie Fitzpatrick (Prayer of the Faithful) |
|                              | Derrylin | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Brian McManus<br>Cian Gartland (Prayer of the Faithful)      |
|                              | Teemore  | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Sian Barrett<br>Aisling Burke (Prayer of the Faithful)       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Derrylin | Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Raymond McDermott & Ryan McCaffrey                           |
|                              | Derrylin | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Brenda O'Rourke & Karen Gunn                                 |
|                              | Teemore  | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | S McGovern/ G Brady/ M Murphy                                |
|                              | Derrylin | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May | Agnes Martin & James Boyle                                   |
|                              | Derrylin | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Brian McManus & Naoise McKiernan                             |
|                              | Teemore  | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May | S McGovern/ M Woods/A Clarke                                 |
| <b>Car Park Supervision</b>  | Teemore  | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Paul Donohoe & John Hughes                                   |
|                              | Teemore  | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Kevin McBarron & Frank Curry                                 |
| <b>Care of Altar</b>         | Derrylin | May                      | Anna Donnelly & Una Gunn                                     |
|                              | Teemore  | May                      | 2 Volunteers Required  |

**Trócaire:** Once again we thank you, the people of the parish for your very generous contributions to the Lenten Trócaire Appeal. Your donations amounted to £8,204.50 and €5,506.60. Well done everybody, and thank you!

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** The society are holding their collection this weekend (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May). Donations in a clearly marked envelope can be left in the porch safe in Derrylin & Teemore Churches. We want to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our collection in the previous years.

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

**Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Society:** The society are having a Fundraising draw each Month for one more year, to raise funds for the Missions each Branch in the Diocese have 20 tickets to sell. 1st Prize €200 2nd €100 also two additional prizes of €50 with great chances to win! Tickets €50 each. First draw will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday 24th June and monthly thereafter. Please support and buy a ticket. Contact Mary Rose on 67748479 or Anne on 67748724.

**Teemore Women's Group:** Talk on townlands by Fiona Crudden (FODC) on June 21st. Name & townland to be given by June 1<sup>st</sup> to assist Fiona in her pre-talk research. Evening meal at Knockninny Hotel on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Visit to social farm on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Day trip to Hill of O'Neill & Ranfurly House on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Names for all outings due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Clachan Court** Coffee morning continues on Tuesday from 10.30. The Knitting & Crochet group continues on Thursdays. Chiropodist Jayne Orr returns Tuesday the 24th May. To make an appointment contact 00353719851772.

**Big Drive-in Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night @ 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £3250 to be won 45 calls or less.

**Tiny Tots Parent & 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.

**'Derrylin: The Place and The People' by Packie Gilleece** is available to buy for a limited time. Delve into Derrylin's rich history, discover its colourful characters, reminisce of memorable days gone by and enjoy looking at the many photos featured in this book. Book is £20 & can be purchased in the parish office Mon - Thurs 10am -1pm. Cash only. Last opportunity to buy this historical book.

**Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett** will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Tuesday 7 June. They will arrive at the Centre at 10am and will be available for veneration until 10pm. There will be a Mass in the Chapel at 1:15pm (to be offered for those doing exams at this time), another at 5:45pm, and a third at 8pm. There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All are welcome! Please contact the Centre on 049 437 5004 for more information.

#### **Knockninny Gaels**

Membership registration deadline is 27<sup>th</sup> May. All players must be registred on Foireann before they return to play & training.

#### **Derrylin O'Connell's**

**Lotto:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Lotto Results: 1, 13, 21, 23. Jackpot won by Patricia Flanagan, Coragh Next week's Jackpot is £3000. Play locally or online at [Klubfunder.com](http://Klubfunder.com)

**Club Development** – Club Development Meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 5pm in St. Ninnidh's Primary School

# KNOCKNINNY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

The month of May sees students in second and third level making their final preparations for key academic examinations such as the GCSEs, A Levels and end of year college exams.

The end of the year can be a challenging and stressful time for all ages of students. The pressure mounts, exams approach, the schedules fill up, and the to-do lists are never-ending. It can seem daunting and overwhelming, or even impossible to get through. Testing season causes anxiety and students begin to place their value on an exam grade. The truth is, though, God is always with us, always fighting for us, and is always faithful to us. In our success and our struggles at school, the Lord never fails us and never gives up on us.



#### Prayer for Successful Testing and Exams

Lord Jesus,  
You know that I am very anxious about the tests and exams that I have to face very soon,  
and ask that You would calm my anxious, clouded thoughts.  
Please calm these nerves that I have, and let me rest in You always.  
I pray that as I enter the exam, that You will fill my heart with perfect peace that only comes from You.  
Please also give me clarity of thought, and prompt my mind to remember all the things that I have studied.  
Give me the wisdom and the ability to transfer my thoughts to paper.  
It's in Your precious name I pray,

Amen – Author Unknown