

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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### **Sunday Masses**

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin					
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm	Eddie McManus & deceased family (Corraclare North)				
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11.15am	Maura Cathcart Month's Mind				
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Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm					
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11.15am	John Joe Monaghan & deceased members of Monaghan Family				
St Mary's Church, Teemore					
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.45am	Special Intention				
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Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.45am					

### **Masses During the Week**

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	NO MASS
Thur	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	NO MASS

**John Keenan RIP**: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John, Enniskillen (father of Danny Keenan, Derrylaney) whose funeral took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**Missalettes/Newsletters:** Anyone attending Mass who does not wish to bring a newsletter or missalette home, we kindly ask that you return them to the table in the porch/back of Church. Please do not leave them on the seats as you leave the Churches. Thank you.

**Bookings for Mass Intentions & Baptisms:** Bookings <u>MUST</u> only be made by telephone or by calling into the Parish Office. Bookings by E-mail, Facebook or Parish Website are no longer accepted.

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

Ministers & Helpers						
Readers	Derrylin	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Riona Donegan Marcin Tabor (Prayer of Faithful) Conor Fitzpatrick & Family (Gifts)			
	Derrylin	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cathcart Family Eva Donnelly (Prayer of Faithful) Antonina Grygorczyk & Family (Gifts)			
	Teemore	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mary Burke Amy Clarke (Prayer of Faithful)			
	Derrylin	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Conaill Boyle Emma Enright (Prayer of Faithful) Sophie Hallett & Family (Gifts)			
	Derrylin	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Leonard Family Ryan Gilheaney (Prayer of Faithful) Ilya Jutanovs & Family (Gifts)			
	Teemore:	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sean O'Reilly Aoibhinn MacEnrí (Prayer of Faithful)			
Eucharistic Ministers	Derrylin Derrylin Teemore	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Charlene McCarron & Aoife Boyle Marie McBarron & Niamh McIntyre M Drumm/M Murphy/D Clarke			
	Derrylin Derrylin Teemore	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Raymond McDermott & Philip McCarron Brian & Laoise McManus M Drumm/A Clarke/G Brady			
Care of Altar	Derrylin Teemore	Feb Feb	Nancy Cathcart & Anne McBrien Mary & Philomena Curry			

**Fr Alwill Away**: Fr Alwill will be away for a few days, beginning after Mass on Sunday. He is due to return on Friday evening. In the event of an emergency, Fr McMorrow is available and can be contacted at 00353 87 258 4813.

**Big Drive-in Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £5150 to be won, 45 calls or less.

**Tiny Tots Parent & Toddler Group** welcome parents and carers of children aged 0-4 years from 10am until 11:30am in St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Thursday mornings.

**Clachan Court:** Coffee morning has now resumed and we are delighted to welcome everyone back. We also are issue an open invitation to anyone in our community who would like to come along and join us for a lovely morning of coffee/tea and good company. Jayne Orr the Chiropodist will return Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. To make an appointment ring 00 353 71 9851 772.

**Teemore Women's Group:** On Shrove Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> February) we plan to attend an evening tea in the Share Centre at 6pm. Please give your name & meal choice by 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**Derrylin & District Gun Club**: After a two-year break, we had a very enjoyable and successful 'Taste of Game' night in Blakes last Friday night. Around 80 guests were treated to a vast array of game dishes, all beautifully prepared and presented by the staff of Blakes. Thanks to the generosity of those attending and those who donated raffle prizes we were able to donate £250 to the Shane Mulholland Foundation and put money aside for the habitat conservation work we are doing on a number of islands on Upper Lough Erne.

**Divine Mercy Conference:** The Conference takes place on Friday 17th February - Sunday 19th February in RDS, Dublin. A bus is bringing people to & from the conference on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. To book a place, please call Monica 00353 86 8281 727 or Donoghue Coaches 00353 87 265 4787.

#### **Teemore Shamrocks**

**Lotto:** 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1,4,10,11. £20 Arty Maguire, £10 Sharon Maguire & Pauric O'Neill. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: 6,13,24,26. £50 Ciaran McManus, £20 Mickey McBarron, £10 Gareth McBrien. Jackpot is £5900. Buy tickets locally or on klubfunder.com.

**Healthy Club Initiatives:** The 'Ireland Lights Up' community walking initiative is on at the pitch every Tuesday at 7pm. On Saturdays at 9:15am, we host our 'Family Run Club. The Common Youth 4-week programme will be rescheduled for March.

**Membership:** Now open for 2023 - Non player £20, Family Membership £40, Single Adult Player £50, Student player (Over 18 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Level education) £35, Family + Adult player £70. Membership covers player insurance, training equipment, use of walking track and upkeep of facilities. Join online by using foireann.ie website.

**Other news:** Beginner classes for adults and Secondary students to learn Irish continue on Thursdays. The annual Mass for deceased members of the club takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm. Anyone with GAA National draw tickets need to send ticket info and money to Martin McManus ASAP. A farming first aid awareness course is being organised for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm – 9:30pm. More details to follow in coming weeks.

#### **Derrylin O'Connells**

**Win a house** in Fermanagh tickets are available to purchase online or in-person. A % of all tickets sales go back into the club so please be sure to select 'Derrylin' if purchasing online. Contact treasurer Mark Leavey 07708208010 to purchase a physical ticket.

*Club membership* for 2023 is now open - please log on to <a href="www.foireann.ie">www.foireann.ie</a> to complete your registration for the year ahead. For any queries please contact club registrar Joanne Maguire on 07841423505

# **Knockninny Parish Newsletter**

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# Feast Day of St. Valentine – 14<sup>th</sup> February



St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, plague, travellers, and young people.

Saint Valentine was a clergyman in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians. One of the many legends about him is that in the 3rd century AD it is said that Valentine, who was a priest, defied the order of the emperor Claudius and secretly performed Christian weddings for couples, allowing the husbands involved to escape conscription into the pagan army.

He was martyred and his body buried at a Christian cemetery in Rome on February 14 269 AD. Fr. John Spratt received a gift from Pope Gregory XVI in 1836 containing a small vessel "tinged" with St. Valentine's blood. This gift now stands placed in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin.

Although the Roman Catholic Church continues to recognize St. Valentine as a saint of the church, he was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969 because of the lack of reliable information about him.

## **Prayer**

God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love.

As we gather to celebrate the feast of this loving and caring saint, we ask you to bless our friendships.

May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect.

May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

