

Fifth Sunday of Lent 26th March 2023

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Sunday Masses

Sat 25 th Mar 7pm	St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin Jim McCaffrey (Cornaleck) AND Frank, Hughie, Joe, Mary, Paddy, Margaret & Patrick Drumm (Cornanoe)				
Sun 26 th Mar 11.15am	Ann Best (Clachan Court)				
Sat 1 st Apr 8pm	Mary McManus & deceased members of the McManus Family and Joe McQuillan (Aughyoule)				
Sun 2 nd Apr 11.15am	Patricia Farrelly (Fortlea) AND Mary & James McBrien and Peter & Alice Murray (Cornanoe)				
St Mary's Church, Teemore					
Sun 19 th Mar 9.45am	James & Josie McManus & deceased family (Derryhooley)				
Sun 26 th Mar 9.45am	6 th Mar 9.45am John, Myles & Mary Fitzpatrick (Drumderg) AND				
	Tina McDonald (Aghyoule)				

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Private Intention	
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Thomas, Kathleen, Peter, Valerie & Thomas McManus	
			(Drumanymore)	
Thur	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Tony Woods (Enniskillen)	

Jerry Gonley RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jerry, Co. Sligo (father of Sheila Baxter) whose funeral took place in Calry, Co.Sligo on Wednesday.

Mass Times: Summertime begins on this Sunday, 26th March.

Our final 7pm Saturday Mass (until Autumn 2023) is on this Saturday, 25th March. Next week - Saturday 1st April, the Saturday evening Mass reverts to the 8pm schedule.

Big Drive-in Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £5450 to be won, 45 calls or less.

Ministers & Helpers						
Readers De	ders Derrylin Sat 25 th Mar		McCaffrey Family Ellie Martin (Prayer of Faithful) Conall O'Reilly & Family (Gifts)			
Derrylin S		Sun 26 th Mar	Laoise McManus Claire Maguire (Prayer of Faithful) Orla Nethercott & Family (Gifts)			
Teemore: Sun 26		Sun 26 th Mar	Seamus Owens Tommy McGovern (Prayer of Faithful)			
Derrylin Sat 1 st Apr (Palm Sunday Vigil)			McManus Family Passion Narrator — Brian McManus Passion Others — Philip McCarron Kevin Mezydlo (Prayer of Faithful) Ella Prior & Family (Gifts)			
		Sun 2 nd Apr Palm Sunday)	Maureen Boyle Passion Narrator – Laoise McManus Passion Others – Maureen Boyle Sean Nethercott (Prayer of Faithful) Sean Shannon & Family (Gifts)			
Teemore: Sun 2 nd Apr (Palm Sunday)			Rory Maguire Passion Narrator – Edel Curry Passion Others – Sean Rice Cahir Drumm (Prayer of Faithful)			
		Sat 25 th Mar Sun 26 th Mar Sun 26 th Mar	Connie Murphy & Valerie McManus Ann McBrien & Caroline Flanagan I Barber/D Clarke/M Murphy			
	Derrylin Derrylin Teemore	Sat 1 st Apr Sun 2 nd Apr Sun 2 nd Apr	Lorraine McCaffrey & Volunteer Jacqui McKenna & Oonagh Murray B Clarke/S McCusker/A Clarke			
Basket Collectors	Derrylin Derrylin Teemore	April – Sat April – Sun April	Joe Maguire, Philip McCarron & Tommy Gunn John Lee, Stephen Donohoe & Joe Reilly Francis Drumm & Tommy McGovern			
Care of Altar Derrylin April Teemore April			Frances McGovern & Family Mary Drumm & Eileen McBarron			

Society of St Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 078 7324 0493. The next collection for the Society will take place next weekend 1st & 2nd April. A meeting of St Ninnidh's Conference will take place on Monday 3rd April in St Ninnidh's Hall, Derrylin at 8pm. Could all members please attend. The Conference wishes to thank all those in the local community who continue to support their work.

Aughakillymaude Community Centre: Monthly Music Session – Song & Prose on Saturday 1st April at 8.30/9pm. A good night awaits you.

Reminder: Basket collections for Parish Offerings & Dues restarts next weekend at all our Masses. Names of Collectors will be printed in the Newsletter. If anyone (male/female) wishes to be added to this rota, please give your name to Fiona in the Parish office.

Clachan Court: Coffee Morning continues Tuesday and it's our last session with Majella for now. Jayne Orr the Chiropodist will return Tuesday the 18th of April. To make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772

Teemore Women's Group: Fermanagh Women's Aid Talk/Presentation on Tues 28th March at 7pm. Exercises with Geraldine Morgan on Thurs 30th March 7-8pm.

Lourdes Collection: We say a big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the recent Lourdes Collection. Your contributions came to a total of £594 and €87.

Marie Curie Collection: Thank you to the volunteers and to all who donated very generously to the Marie Curie collection on 18th March. The total amounts raised were £1,436.44 and €260.05. Your support makes such a difference in a time of need, from Goretti McHugh.

SOAS: The SAVE OUR ACUTE SERVICES group is determined to compel the Dept of Health to PROTECT our SWAH and reinstate Urgent and Emergency Services so to give us equal access to life saving treatment when we need it.

At present, 83,343 people in Fermanagh and South Tyrone DO NOT have this access. The SOAS group has created a 5-point plan to ensure that we are treated equally, but we need your support to make this a reality!

Forms outlining the plan are available at the back of the Church at all Masses this weekend. If you haven't already had the opportunity to sign one of these, please do so this weekend.

THIS IS YOUR HOSPITAL and it needs your support! Thank you.

Knockninny Gaels

2023 club membership for all players/coaches/officials & executive members is now due and must be paid online by the 29th March - go to www.foireann.ie

Foireann allows you to register you & your family, pay for club membership and ensure you are a registered and insured player or member of the LGFA.

If you experience any issue in this process, please contact our club registrar James McBarron.



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The clocks have gone back. More light in morning. We can hear the whisper of Spring. Give thanks and praise.

The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit. All the things in this world are gifts from God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us to develop as loving people.

However, if any of these gifts become the centre of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal. In everyday life, we must hold ourselves in balance before all of these created gifts. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God. In every circumstance, our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's life deepening in me.



<u>Prayer</u>

This day is God's gift to me.

I take it, Lord, from your hand and thank you for the wonder of it.
All that I am, Lord, I place into your hands
Everything I work for, I place into your hands
Everything I hope for, I place into your hands
The troubles that weary me, I place into your hands
The issues that concern me, I place into your hands
All that I pray for, I place into your hands.