

Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



First Sunday of Advent 1st December 2024

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Sunday Masses

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 30th November 7.30pm Eddie & Annie McAvinue & their son John Tom (Garvary) **AND** Margaret Kate & John Reilly, their son Joe & their son in law Tony Woods and deceased family members (Derrylaney & Enniskillen) **AND** Johnny & Sadie Hughes (Killymacken)

Sat 7th December 7.30pm Caitlin Hogg (Moher, Kinawley)

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 1st December 11.15am John, Hugh & Bridget Cassidy (Barr) **AND** Edward Reilly (Aghyoule) **AND** Hubert Gunn & deceased family (Corratistune)

Sun 8th December 11.15am Margaret McCourt 1st Anniversary

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Jack & Jim McCusker & their parents (Derrymacausey)
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Eugene & Mary Curry and the deceased of the Curry & Owen Families (Corraveigha & Clachan Court)
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Eileen McManus & her son John (Mullyneeny)
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	NO MASS
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Private Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Willie & Tommy Gilleece
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	James, Kathleen & Thomas Rowntree (The Burrow) AND Philip & Mary Curry (Kinoughtra)

Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every Wednesday in St Ninnidh's Church. It begins after 10.00am Mass and will end at 11.30am.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493). There will be no Church gate collection in December.

Guest Speaker: On Sat 7th Dec and Sun 8th Dec we will have a guest speaker at our Masses. Her name is Pat Coyle. She is a former journalist and broadcaster who was involved in religious programmes on RTE and BBC for 12 years. She is a trained communications advisor and Spiritual Director, and currently lectures in Philosophy. She will be chatting to us about her own faith.

Ministers & Helpers

Readers	Teemore	Sat 30 th November	Breege Rice Lorcan Hamill (Prayer of the Faithful) Emily Maguire & Family (Gifts) <i>Advent Wreath</i> Lit by: Eimear/Aoife McBarron Introduction: Aoibhinn MacEnrí
	Derrylin	Sun 1 st December	Cassidy Family Caitlin Landers (Prayer of the Faithful) Brendan McGrath & Family (Gifts) <i>Advent Wreath</i> Lit by: Liam Gilheaney Introduction: Niamh McAllister
	Teemore	Sat 7 th December	Hogg Family Caolán Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) Aimee Maguire & Family (Gifts) <i>Advent Wreath</i> Lit by: Aimee McBrien Introduction: Mia/Rhys Maguire
Eucharistic Ministers	Derrylin	Sun 8 th December	Riona Donegan Connie Lee (Prayer of the Faithful) Iarlaith Brady & Family (Gifts)
	Teemore Derrylin	Sat 30 th November Sun 1 st December	J McBarron/M Woods/L Prunty Marie McBarron & Valerie McManus
	Teemore Derrylin	Sat 7 th December Sun 8 th December	A Maguire/ S McGovern/ G Brady Riona Donegan & Brian McManus
Basket Collectors	Teemore Derrylin	December December	Patsy Gilronan & Gabriel McCaffrey Frank Murphy & Seamus Gunn
Care of Altar	Derrylin Teemore	December December	Sharon Boyle Kathleen & Martina McAvinue

St. Aidan's Annual Craft Fair is on this Sunday (1st December) 12 noon until 4pm. Great selection of gifts and handmade crafts. Santa will also be arriving during the Fair.

St Ninnidh's PFG are holding a Festive Coffee Morning & Bake Sale on 8th December at 12pm in the school hall (after Mass). Everyone welcome. We would be hugely appreciative if anyone who wishes to contribute bakes for the sale could drop them into the school hall before 11:15am Mass on 8th December.

Knockninny Credit Union are holding their AGM on the 2nd of December 2024 at 7.00pm in the credit union offices. All members are welcome to attend.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £9450 to be won, 46 calls or less.

Clachan Court: Coffee morning continues on Tuesday and we welcome Niall to entertain us. We will also be taking names for our Christmas lunch. Jayne Orr (Chiroprapist) will return Tuesday 10th December, to make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

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Teemore Women's Group: Friday morning walks continue -Fri 6th Dec 11am-12pm Belturbet Marina & Turbet Island (weather permitting).

Last group meeting of 2024 is on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.30pm. Venue: Teemore Business Centre.

Guest speaker -Theme: Keys of my life.

Teemore Regeneration Group are holding their Santa Sunday on Sunday 8th of December in St. Mary's Hall Teemore from 3pm to 5.30pm. £4 per child who then meet Santa and receive a selection box. Children under 1yr free. Refreshments served.

Teemore Day Centre are holding their annual Christmas craft sale Friday the 13th of December from 10am.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St Michael's Church, Darling St, Enniskillen at 7 pm. We cordially invite parishioners to attend in person, if they do so wish or, however, you can join in via the Parish Webcam.

Social dancing evening will take place on Sunday 29th Dec in St Mary's Hall, Teemore. Dancing from 6-8pm. Music by Johnny McGovern roadshow. Raffle on the evening. Everyone welcome.

The writings of Eamon Anderson "Fermanagh & Cavan Ancient Folklore " published by KCHA & The Anderson Family is now on sale from Kinawley Community Centre & local shops including McDades. The book is also available to buy online details on @kinawleyhall Facebook page for people away from the area. This is a great piece of history and would make a wonderful gift for Christmas.

Did you know? In 1969, Directors of Derrylin Mart decided to provide the village with its first illuminated Christmas Tree. When Archie Rutledge heard about this, he quickly offered to donate a tree from his land. The tree was erected outside the Mart in the centre of the village.

Derrylin O'Connells

Derrylin O'Connells is delighted to announce we are officially a GOAL mile site. Come along on December 26th. To register click this link <https://www.goalmile.org/register?location=fermanagh-derrylin-GFC>

The date of the Derrylin O'Connells AGM is Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm in Clachan Court. All members and anyone wishing to become members, more than welcome, volunteers welcome for a number of positions.

Congratulations to Niamh Boyle on winning a Fermanagh All-Stars award.

Teemore Shamrocks

Fundraiser: Our tractor ticket draw sellers are out in force now, if you want to help out in any capacity, please contact Ciaran Brady, Mickey McBarron or Katherine McBrien. Tickets £15/€20 or 3 for £40/€50.

Lotto: Recent lotto results: 25th November – 2,9,23,26. £20 Jimmy McDonald, £10 Anna McCaffrey (online) and Denise Gilleece. Jackpot is £4200.

AGM: Our AGM will take place on Friday 13th December.

All Stars: Thanks to Mark Donohoe and the committee for running another successful event.

Lord, as Advent begins, help me to put my eyes on You. Help me to open my ears to Your voice. And help me to open my heart to Your glorious presence. May I be attentive to You in every way You desire to come to me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Advent (from 'ad-venire' in Latin or 'to come to') is the Church season encompassing the four Sundays and weekdays leading up to the celebration of Christmas. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the Lord's coming at Christmas.



LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE ON THE ADVENT WREATH: The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. We light an advent candle today, a small dim light against a world that often seems forbidding and dark. We light it because we are a people of hope, a people whose faith is marked by an expectation that we should always be ready for the coming of the Master.

The hope of Advent and the joy of Christmas inspire us to reach out to those in greatest need at this time. Keep Christ at the centre this Christmas by bringing the hope and joy of his birth to people who are sick, isolated, lonely or poor. A simple act of kindness can make such a difference.
- Bishops

