

# Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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### Sunday Masses

#### St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

Paddy Gilfedder (Drumderg)

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

Peter & Roseanne Cox & deceased family (Derrychorran)

#### St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 11.15am

Tom Maguire (Coragh) **AND** Frank Eccles (Coragh) **AND** Michael & Margaret Maguire and their sons Michael & Peter (Aughakillymaude)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May 11.15am

Mary Fee Month's Mind (Summerhill Park) **AND** Teresa & Patrick Maguire (Drummully) **AND** Patrick & Eilish Gilroy (Derrylea)

### Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Patrick & Sarah Shannon (Doon)
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Mary Kate & Jim Dolan, their son Pat & daughter Cathy O'Connor (Corraveigha)
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Hugh O'Reilly (Druminiskill) <b>AND</b> Hugh James, Maura & John James Curry and deceased family members (Gortmullan)
Sat	12.00pm	Derrylin	May Kirwan Month's Mind (Oak Grove)

**Blessing of the Graves:** Derrylin: Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May, after 11.15am Mass  
 Callow Hill: Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm  
 Teemore: Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June, after 11.15am Mass

Those attending the Blessings of Graves are requested to bring holy water with them to the ceremony. The priests will not be able to bless every individual plot, so people will be invited to bless their own family plots. The cemetery extension in Derrylin will also be blessed on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Blessed Sacrament (Adoration)** takes place every Wednesday in St Ninnidh's Church. It begins after 10.00am Mass and will end at 11.00am.

### Ministers & Helpers

#### Teemore

##### Readers

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May

Aoibhinn MacEnrí  
 Aoibheann Cassidy (Prayer of the Faithful)  
 Catriona Cassidy & Family (Gifts)

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May

Eoin Rice  
 Logan Creighan (Prayer of the Faithful)  
 Dearbhla Donohoe & Family (Gifts)

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May

T McGovern, S McGovern, L Prunty  
 S McGovern, M Murphy, J McBarron

##### Basket Collectors

May

Michael Curran & Robert Kiernan

##### Care of Altar

May

Cliona Hamill & Sharon McBrien

### Ministers & Helpers

#### Derrylin

##### Readers

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May

Maguire Family (Coragh)  
 Adam McCusker (Prayer of the Faithful)  
 Maddie-Maura Hands (Gifts)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May

Kornelia Turczen  
 Erin Murray (Prayer of the Faithful)  
 Daniel Maguire (Gifts)

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May

Ryan McCaffrey & Liam Gilheaney  
 Eunan Maguire & Keava Gunn

##### Basket Collectors

May

Frank Murphy, Kornelia Turczyn, Ryan Brown

##### Care of Altar

May

Anna Donnelly & Una Gunn

**Change of Mass Schedule:** We may remember that last November the Parish Pastoral Council made changes in the Parish Weekend Mass schedule. The proposed changes came into effect on the First Sunday of Advent and were to remain in place for six months. We are now coming to the end of that first six-month period. On Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, the 7.30pm Mass will move to Derrylin and on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, the Sunday 11.15 Mass will move to Teemore. This arrangement for Masses will remain in place until the First Sunday of Advent, weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Nov next.

**St Mary's Primary School:** Our End-of-Year Mass of Thanksgiving will take place in St Mary's Church at **10.00 am on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**. On this morning, we will mark the closing of our school year, give thanks for all that has been, and pay tribute to our departing Primary Seven students - the Class of 2025. All parents, grandparents, families, members of the school's Board of Governors, former students and staff, and members of our wider community, are warmly invited to attend and to join us in the school for a cup of tea, afterwards.

**House Calls:** Fr Alwill plans to visit sick and housebound parishioners, commencing on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. See next week's Newsletter for further details.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493)

**Big Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2,350 to be won, 45 calls or less.

**Clachan Court:** Our coffee morning continues on Tuesday. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) will return on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. To make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

**Teemore Women's Group:** Booking for day trip no later than Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2 seats only. Group meal on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm-venue later. Friday morning walks continue 11am -12pm. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Belturbet. Assemble at Teemore Business Centre at 11am.

**Fact Barnlee Charity Shop:** June is volunteering month, please consider volunteering one morning or afternoon in Fact Barnlee charity shop. You will enjoy working with a team whilst also contributing to the Comforts Fund for the residents of Barnlee. Parents please note-school uniforms for local & town schools are always in stock in the charity shop.

**Derrylin & Teemore Heritage Society:** We would appreciate your help in tracing the history of the rural shops in this area. Can you tell us the location? Who owned it & worked in it? What years the shop was open? Any stories about the shop or customers that you could share with us or write down? We also would love to see old receipts & photographs, if you have them. All will be scanned and returned immediately. Please contact Fiona in the Parish office. We hope to host a night on the history of the local shops from the information we gather.

**Tiny Tots Parent & Toddler Group** require a new team leader for Sep 25 to Jun 26. We are open each Thursday morning during School term time, in St Ninnidh's Hall at 10am. Please consider volunteering to keep this invaluable service in our community.

**St Ninnidh's School Fete and Craft Fair** will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. We will have lots of family activities including Jigsaw Farm, Creature Crew, Pancake Making, Forest School and lots of other exciting things. We are currently looking for unused/unopened/unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, household items, toys for our very popular Tombola's. If you have any items, please contact Debbie 028 6774 8318.

**Community Advice Fermanagh Outreach Clinic** in Lisnaskea Library on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May 1-5pm. Appointment only. To book an appointment call 02866 324 334.

**Did you know? In May 1912, Fr Patrick Soden PP came to Knockninny Parish. During his time, heating was installed and two side altars were erected in St. Ninnidh's Church. Catherine Blake donated the Blessed Virgin altar in memory of her late husband and Patrick McKenna (Cloghan) donated the Sacred Heart altar in memory of his parents.**

**Derrylin O'Connells**

**Thanks to Pat Blake for sponsoring the senior team a new set of jerseys.**

Minors are away Wednesday to Enniskillen at 7.30pm.

**Seniors are at home to Maguiresbridge, Friday 23rd at 8pm.**

U12s are at home to Belnaleck, Saturday 24th at 11am.

**Teemore Shamrocks**

**Youth: Presentation night on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5:30pm in St. Aidan's to celebrate our U12 Division 5 and U16 Division 1 winners from last year along with some other great achievements within our youth ranks. We will also present the Eddie McManus Memorial trophy to the Minor Player of the Year.**

RIP: The club send sympathies to the Cassidy family on the passing of former player Brendan Cassidy. May he Rest in Peace.

**Good Luck: Best wishes to Fermanagh Ladies this Sunday and the Fermanagh men's team next Saturday, in particular our representatives from the Parish.**

Talk: There is an Informative evening in St. Aidan's next Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April for players, coaches and parents discussing the wellbeing of young GAA players with injuries. It runs from 7pm with a range of prominent guest speakers including some Inter County players.

# Knockninny Parish Newsletter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**MAY WE FOLLOW JESUS' CALL TO LOVE OTHERS THE WAY HE LOVES US.**

Thank God

the nights are shorter,  
the skies bluer.

Already fields are splashed with daffodil,  
lawns adorned with crocus  
and the bare, black silhouettes of branches and trees  
are confused by buds and early blossom.

Field, fen and forest stir  
from the dead sleep of winter  
and once again, thank God,  
it's Spring.



Bud, blossom, flower and fruit,  
So much is reborn in spring,  
The promise of the full rich life  
of summer lies ahead.

Birds build nests;  
homes are spring-cleaned,  
and the weariness of winter  
is relieved by the hope of Spring;  
for hope is born again, in Spring,  
Thank God.



Winter is defeated by Spring.  
The season is a foretaste  
of the love of God,  
when all that is dark in me  
is defeated by his light.  
And knowing that I am loved  
I can hope again,  
live again,  
be born again,  
Thank God.

Frank Topping

## Thought for the day

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their  
echoes are endless.