



## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### Sunday Masses

#### St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm	Tommy Clarke & Garrath Shannon (Kinmeen) <b>AND</b> Mary, James & Brian McBrien (Cornanoe)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm	Seamus Reilly Months Mind (Kilnakelly) <b>AND</b> Eamon, Janie & James McBrien (Corraclare)

#### St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> September 11.15am	Mickey Doonan & his son Dermot Doonan and the Reilly family (The Borough) <b>AND</b> John Joe & Bridget Donohoe (Derrylaney)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> September 11.15am	Hugh O'Reilly (Druminiskill) <b>AND</b> Sean & Teresa Gilleece (Derrygurdry)

### Masses During the Week

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

**Kitty Jackman RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kitty, Lisnaskea, (mother of Sharon McCaffrey, Camletter) who died on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Her funeral took place on Monday in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**Eugene Gormley RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eugene, Augher, (father of Claire Maguire, Coragh) who died on 7<sup>th</sup> September. His funeral took place on Wednesday in St Macartan's Church, Augher.

**Teresa McCourt RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Teresa, Aughakillymaude, who died on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Her funeral took place in St. Ninnidh's Church, on Friday.

**Away:** Starting today, Sunday 14th Sept, Fr Alwill will be on holiday. In his absence, Fr Murray will say the weekend Masses and, in the event of an emergency, Fr McMorow will be on call. Fr Alwill will return to the parish on Wednesday, 1st October.

### Ministers & Helpers

#### Derrylin

<b>Readers</b>	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Shannon Family
	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> September	McBrien Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Brenda O'Rourke & Karen Gunn
	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Ryan McCaffrey & Liam Gilheaney
<b>Basket Collectors</b>	September	Seamus Leavey & Liam Gilheaney
<b>Care of Altar</b>	September	Vanessa Mulholland & Carmel Brown

### Ministers & Helpers

#### Teemore

<b>Readers</b>	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Philomena & Kiara McGourty Cillian Devine (Prayer of the Faithful) Ayla Garry & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Gilleece Family Eva Donegan (Prayer of the Faithful) Isabelle Gilleece & Family (Gifts)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> September	B Clarke, S McCusker, P O'Reilly
	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> September	B Clarke, S McCusker, T McGovern
<b>Basket Collectors</b>	September	Patsy Gunn & Joe McAdam
<b>Care of Altar</b>	September	Marie & Carmel McCaffrey

**Thank you** to everyone who attended our Walk of Hope & Open-air Mass. Thank you also to everyone who volunteered to make the event a success. St. Ninnidh's Well is a place of pilgrimage. This holy well is reputed to have curative properties for eye ailments.

**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 £3,150 to be won, 45 calls or less.

**Clachan Court:** It's with delight that we can say that Coffee morning will resume this Tuesday, in our nice new kitchen. Looking forward to welcoming you all back. Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Friday the 26th of September. Details to follow. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) will return on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. To make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

**Tiny Tots Parent & Toddler Group** is on Thursdays at 10:00 am in St. Ninnidh's Hall, Derrylin. We welcome 0–4-year old children and their families/carers. We would be delighted to have a few more volunteers.

**Derrylin Apostolic Society:** The society are holding their display & collection at Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September in St. Ninnidh's Church. Donations can also be left in the Church porch safe during the following week marked as 'Apostolic'.

**Teemore Women's Group:** First meeting of new term is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Theme of meeting-Keys to my life (Guest Speaker). Members are asked to register by 30<sup>th</sup> September for the Cross-Border Women's Group event in Florencecourt on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Walk on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 11am-12pm. Venue is GAA Pitch Derrylin. Halloween Evening Tea Menu in charity shop. Register by 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Rock Runners** are having a fun walk/run on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm starting at Knockninny Quay. This is a fundraising event with all donations going towards Alzheimer's Research. This is a non-chipped event. Refreshments served.

**Kilmore Diocesan Youth Day** for ages 13-18 years. Fun, faith & friendship AND pizza. Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11am Venue: Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. Completed registration & contact forms essential. Please contact Martina on 00 353 85 864 0299 or [pastoralsevices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralsevices@kilmorediocese.ie)

**Practical Youth Ministry Skills Programme (Kilmore Diocese)** on 11<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October. Candidates must be 14+ years old to register. This programme supports & encourages youth leaders in our Parish. It encourages young people to look at how their skills, abilities & talents can be used to benefit our Parish. To register please contact Martina on 00 353 85 864 0299 or [pastoralsevices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralsevices@kilmorediocese.ie)

**Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Novena to Our Lady of Hope** will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, from Saturday 27 September to Sunday 5 October 2025. Novena Ceremonies with Guest Speaker each evening at 7:30p.m. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". All welcome.

#### **RIGHTING A WRONG - AN APPEAL TO WOMEN AND THEIR LOVED ONES**

The Northern Ireland Assembly's Committee for the Executive Office is beginning its work on scrutinising the Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill. The Bill will see the establishment of a formal Inquiry into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. It will also set up a Redress Scheme for the victims and survivors of these institutions.

Hearing from those who will be directly affected by the Bill and the schemes it creates is key to the Committee's work. The Committee wants to hear from as many people as possible and is holding a series of events to help those who want to get involved understand the process.

The consultation is available online here: <https://lk.cmte.fyi/InquiryRedressBill> but we can also email or post hard copies to anyone who is interested. Email us at: [cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk) You can also contact the Committee for the Executive Office by writing to us at: Room 247, Parliament Buildings, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3XX.

**Did you know? In September 1996 Martin McBrien (Corratistune) was selected as linesman for the All-Ireland Minor Football Championship final at Croke Park. In the same year Martin was linesman for the Ulster Minor Final and for the Kerry V Mayo All-Ireland Semi-final.**

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

**U16s have 3 home games this week, Sunday at 11am against Erne Gaels, Belnaleck at 6.30pm Wednesday and St Gerards at 11am on Saturday.**

Our seniors play Tempo today at 3.30pm in Lisnaskea in the final championship group. We hope to see a big support.

**Massive well done to the U14s on winning the Division 2 league. A big thanks to the players and management for their efforts all year.**

#### **Teemore Shamrocks**

**SFC: The Seniors travel to Tempo next Sunday to face Erne Gaels in the final group game. Throw in 3:30pm.**

U16: The team are at home to Derrygonnelly next Saturday at 11am.

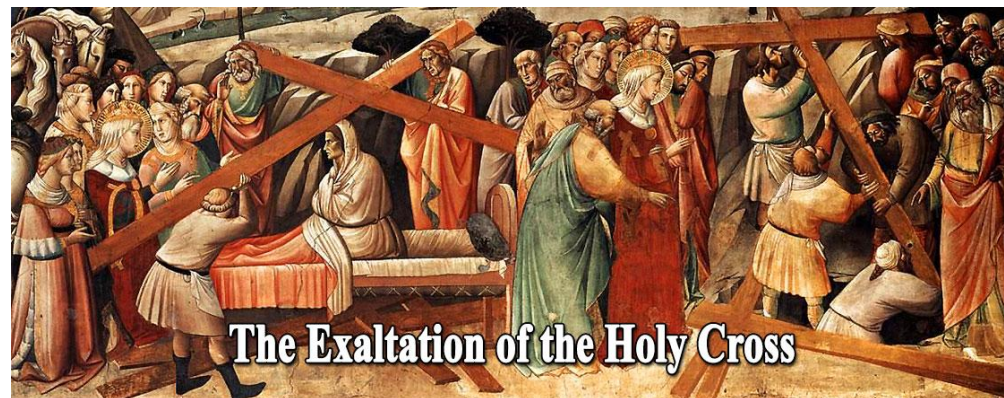
**Fermanagh Club All Stars: We would love to bring new helpers on board to assist in the running of our annual fundraiser. Please contact Mark Donohoe if interested.**

# Knockninny Parish Newsletter

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Today, this feast also celebrates the boundless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation



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As we commemorate the triumph of Christ's Cross, call to mind the crosses you bear each day. More often than not, when faced with crosses, we seek a way out, succumb to self-pity, and are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, try to allow Jesus to enter those crosses, transform them, and use them for His glory, your good, and the good of others. Crosses in life should not be avoided; they must be transformed.

### Prayer of the Holy Cross

*We adore you,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
here, and in all your churches  
throughout the whole world,  
and we bless you,  
for by your holy cross you  
have redeemed the world.*

(Saint Francis of Assisi)