



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
23rd November 2025

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Sunday Masses

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 22nd November 7.30pm James & Kathleen Maguire (Mullyneeny) **AND**
 Patsy & Babs Flanagan and deceased of the Flanagan family (Doon)
AND Maggie McCourt (Aughakillymaude)

Sun 30th November 11.15am John & Bridget Cassidy (Barr) **AND** Maureen & James Rooney
 (Chapel Street) **AND** John, Veronica & Bridget Seery (Aghyoule)

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 23rd November 11.15am Dessie & Rose McManus (Dernagore) **AND**
 Edward Reilly (Aghyoule)

Sat 29th November 7.30pm Noel Donohoe (Dernagore) **AND** Patsy McCaffrey and deceased
 Family (Ummara)

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Jack & Jim McCusker and their parents (Derrymacausey)
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Brigid McCormack (Derryvran) and deceased of the McCormack family
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Philip & Mary Curry (Kinoughtra) AND Patrick & Mary Ellen Gunn (Kinmeen South)
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Eugene & Brian Maguire and deceased family (Trasna)
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Terry & Mary Ellen McAvinue (Cloghan)
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Margaret & Len Keary (Enniskillen) and The Flynn family (Enniskillen) AND John Tom McAvinue (Garvary)

Brendan McCormack RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brendan, Co. Kerry formerly Derrylin, who died on 16th November. His funeral took place in St. Mary's Church in Camp Co. Kerry, on Wednesday.

Please Note Parish newsletter and missalette will not be available on the Parish website on weekend 29th/30th November. Parish office is closed next week and will re-open on Dec 2nd.

Ministers & Helpers

Derrylin

Readers	Sat 22 nd November	Maguire Family Sophie Hallett (Prayer of the Faithful) Jonah Hallett & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 30 th November	Cassidy Family Charlie Cox (Prayer of the Faithful) Aoibhin Hanna Storey & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 22 nd November	Jackie McKenna & Yvette McCarron
	Sun 30 th November	Martin McBrien & Ciara Lunney
Basket Collectors	November	Niamh McAllister & Kornelia Turczen
Care of Altar	November	Ena Eccles

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers	Sun 23 rd November	Sharon Flanagan Cian Lee (Prayer of the Faithful) Conleth Hamill & Family (Gifts)
	Sat 29 th November	Donohoe Family Bróna McBarron (Prayer of the Faithful) Matthew McBarron & Family (Gifts) Lit by: Abbie Clarke Introduction: Tara McBarron
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 23 rd November	K McManus, S McCusker, M Woods
	Sat 29 th November	J McBarron, S McGovern, B Clarke
Basket Collectors	November	Martin McAvinue & James Watterson
Care of Altar	November	Breege Drumm & Susan McCusker

Revised Mass Schedule

As from the First Sunday of Advent,
 Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November,
 the Revised Mass Schedule comes into effect.

Saturday evening Mass **7.30pm** St Mary's Church, Teemore.
 Sunday morning Mass **11.15am** St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

St Aidan's PTFA Christmas Craft Fair: Sunday 30th November 12pm-4pm. Local craft & artisan stalls, delicious baked goods & a special appearance by Santa. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493). Thank you to everyone who donated to our last church gate collection, the amounts collected were £249.99, €49.30 and \$20. We are collecting in both churches this weekend. Next meeting for members is on Monday 24th November at 8pm in St. Ninnidh's Hall.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £3,600 to be won, 45 calls or less.

November Offerings: November is a month when we pray for our Faithful Departed. During the month Masses are offered for all our dead, especially those whose names are included in our November Lists of the Dead. If you would like to have family members included in these Masses, please write their names on a list and enclose it with your offering in the November List envelope in your box.

Offertory/Dues/Special Collection Envelopes Anyone who wishes to pay their green/yellow envelope contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to '[Knockninny Parish No.1 Account](#)'. Dues cheques to be made payable to '[Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue](#)'. Euro cheques, please make them payable to '[Knockninny Parish](#)'. If anyone wishes to pay by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for bank details. You can also now pay via PayPal on our web page www.knockninnyparish.com

Parish Office: Our landline phone is currently not working. You can contact the parish office on telephone number 07584 846 163 between 9am-1pm Mon-Thurs. Outside of these hours you can contact Fr Alwill on his mobile 00 353 87 230 5557.

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Derrylin & Teemore Heritage Society: St. Ninnidh's Primary School (formerly known as Derrylin Primary School & St. Mary's Primary School, Derrylin) will be 155 years old in 2026. We are hoping to host a photo exhibition of school photos and we need YOUR help! If you have family, class, sports, school trips, First Holy Communion & Confirmation photos, we would be delighted if you shared them with us. You can drop them into the parish office (where they will be scanned and returned immediately), email them to derrylinteemoreheritage@gmail.com or send them to us on facebook messenger. Thank you.

Remembrance Mass: On Friday 28th November 2025 at 10am, the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

Did you know? In 1997, St. Aidan's High School celebrated it's 25th anniversary with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Dr. Francis McKiernan.

Derrylin O'Connells

Our U16 team done the club proud this year, only losing one match the entire year and winning the Division 2 league title. Unfortunately, their only loss of the season came on Saturday in the championship final against Newtownbutler.

We would like to thank the players and parents for their commitment this year and fantastic brand of hard-working attacking football the lads played this year.

Thanks to the management team of Sammy, Brian and Enda for all their hard work and effort with the team.

Knockninny Parish Newsletter

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The solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of Ordinary Time and the culmination of the Church's liturgical year. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to promote devotion to the Universal Lordship of Christ in response to the growing secularism of the Western world. In 1969, Pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title '*Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*', and moved it from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday in the liturgical year. He also declared it a 'Solemnity.'



As inheritors of Jesus' promise and sharers in his kingship, we are challenged to walk in his footsteps and imitate his example of love and forgiveness. But forgiveness does not come easy to us. Even in small things we find it difficult to forgive. We can bear grudges for years against those whom we consider to have wronged us, let us down, or treated us unfairly. This can include even to family members, neighbours, friends and

colleagues at work or in school. We may harbour bad feelings towards them and even try to exact revenge. We avoid people with whom we have 'fallen out' or squabbled. We forget, or overlook the fact, that God has forgiven us.

Today's gospel reminds us that *is in forgiving that* we are most like God our Father and Christ his Son. It *is in forgiving that* we bring healing to others and to ourselves, that we restore broken relationships and release the seeds of love in our communities and in the world. It *is in forgiving that* we manifest the kingship of Christ and extend on earth the reign of God's love.

Fr Michael McCabe SMA