



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026

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Sunday Masses

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 14th February 7.30pm Tom, Kathleen, Peter, Valerie & Thomas McManus (Drumanymore)
AND Fr Jim & Brian Maguire (Corratrasna)

Sat 21st February 7.30pm Thomas Bannon 1st Anniversary (Derrylaney)

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 15th February 11.15am Mary & Eddie McManus (Corraclare North)

Sun 22nd February 11.15am Mary Brough (Cullion)

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	John, Lena & Thomas Cathcart (Cornanoe)
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Ash Wednesday
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Ash Wednesday
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Special Intention

Breda McCoy RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Breda, Co.Cork formerly Derrylin (sister of Bryan Gallagher, Enniskillen) who died on 7th February. Her funeral took place in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Friday.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493). Our collection will take place in both churches this weekend. Next meeting for members is on Monday 16th February at 8pm in St. Mary's Hall.

Safeguarding Sunday 2026: Our 9th annual Safeguarding Sunday takes place throughout the diocese this weekend.

We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented.

The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from www.kilmorediocese.ie/ safeguarding children section.

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers	Sat 14 th February	Maguire Family Senan McBrien (Prayer of the Faithful) Conleth Hamill & Family (Gifts)
	Sat 21 st February	Bannon Family Siofra Donohoe (Prayer of the Faithful) Matthew McBarron & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 14 th February	M Drumm, P O'Reilly, E Waterson
	Sat 21 st February	M Drumm, M Woods, N Curry
Basket Collectors	February	Declan McDonald & Philip Curry
Care of Altar	February	Mary & Philomena Curry

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Derrylin

Readers	Sun 15 th February	Katie Teague Katie Cox (Prayer of the Faithful) Amber Murphy & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 22 nd February	Brough Family Khloe Timlin (Prayer of the Faithful) Alannah Murray & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 15 th February	Ryan McCaffrey & Conor McCusker
	Sun 22 nd February	Debbie Murphy & Ciarraí Maguire
Basket Collectors	February	Stephen Donohoe & Donal O'Rourke
Care of Altar	February	Nancy Cathcart & Anne McBrien

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday next, 18th February, is Ash Wednesday. As we know, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (helping those in need). Ash Wednesday itself is a day of fasting (one main meal and two lighter meals) **and** a day of abstinence (no meat is eaten). Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses. See Mass schedule for details of Mass times.

House Calls: Fr Alwill plans to visit sick and housebound parishioners the week commencing Tuesday 24th Feb. See next week's Newsletter for further details.

A Lenten Resource for All -Lent is almost here - Getting Ready for Lent with Baptised & Sent

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. As we prepare to enter this sacred season, parishioners are invited to make use of Baptised & Sent, a Lenten faith resource available to all in the diocese.

Whether used individually or with others, Baptised & Sent offers a gentle and prayerful way to reflect on our Baptism and our call to live our faith each day.

All are welcome to take part. Resources and information can be found at www.synod.ie.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £4,100 to be won, 45 calls or less.

Clachan Court: Coffee morning is back in full swing, why not come in and join us. Eimear will be here Thursday for our armchair exercises at the new time of 11-11 45am. Please feel welcome to come along and join us. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) will return this month on Tuesday 24th March, to make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

Community Circuits – Derrylin Hall Saturday 21st February at 9:00am. Suitable for all fitness levels. First class FREE for everyone.

Teemore Women's Group: Members please note the sitting time for lunch in the Share Centre on Tuesday 17th February is 2pm.
A special thank you to Brian McManus for his most interesting Talk & Presentation on the Island Life of Celia Maguire. Next Meeting in Teemore Business Centre is on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm.
Booking for visit to Cowan Goat Farm & Cooneen Textiles on 19th March in charity Shop now.

Rock Runners 10K/5k run and walk - Sunday 15th March 2026 Registration at St Aidan's High School 12.00 noon with run starting at 1pm. Refreshments afterwards at St Aidan's. Everyone welcome!

St Mary's Primary School, Teemore is celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Parish of Knockninny. We are currently collecting old photos, memories, and stories from past pupils, families, and staff. Please send any contributions you may have to amcguinness192@c2kni.net or drop them into the school office. They will be scanned and returned promptly. Thank you.

Did you know? In February 1978, Una McQuade (wife of Dr McQuade) was made Justice of the Peace.

Derrylin O'Connells

We held our annual club awards evening in St Ninnidh's Hall last Sunday, thanks to everyone who came.

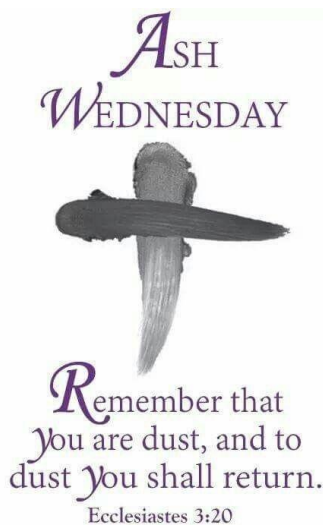
Special thanks to Ann Marie and Bronagh for providing the refreshments, Yvette, Enda and family for setting up the hall.

Well done to all our winners and to our U14 & U16 teams who received their league medals. Big thanks to Trillick's Mattie Donnelly for giving up his time to be our guest speaker and present the medals and awards.

Thanks to Neill at Carn Trophies for providing all our trophies and awards.

Teemore Shamrocks

Club Membership – Reminder that Club Membership for 2026 is now open and can be completed on www.foireann.ie Please note, that all players must be registered ahead of commencement of any GAA training / matches.



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DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

*Temperance brings balance and
prevents excess getting a grip
- Bishop Éamonn Walsh*

Sunday 15th February is a Day of Prayer for Temperance, a day which offers us an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with various forms of addiction and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction.



Apostle of Temperance Father Theobald Mathew (1790-1856) was a Capuchin friar from Co. Tipperary whose 19th century crusade against the abuse of alcohol gained him the title of "Apostle of Temperance". Father Mathew became president of the Cork Total Abstinence Society. Between 1838 and 1842 he travelled throughout Ireland. People flocked to hear him, and whole crowds took the temperance pledge. The number of abstainers in Ireland alone in 1841 was estimated to be 4,647,000, and in three years the consumption of spirits

dropped approximately 50 percent—much of this decrease attributable to Father Mathew's efforts. He went to Scotland and England in 1842–43 and to the United States in 1849, where, despite failing health, he preached in 25 states.

**Compassionate Lord and Saviour,
you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew
to show your compassionate face to those addicted
and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour,
and to promote temperance.**

**May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love
and joy,**

**And to foster balance, and moderation in our life styles with the
help of God.**

So, we pray, "here goes in the name of God."

Amen