

Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



Fourth Sunday of Lent 15th March 2026

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Sunday Masses

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 14 th March 7.30pm	Rosaleen & Conor Maguire (Drumshimuck) AND James & Josie McManus (Derryhooley)
Sat 21 st March 7.30pm	Pat McGrath (Drumanymore) AND Jim & Kathleen McCaffrey & deceased of McCaffrey family (Gortineddan)

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 15 th March 11.15am	Matt Cassidy 1 st Anniversary (Milltown) AND Frances & John Martin (Coragh) AND Annie & Patrick Mulvey (Ballintubber, Co. Longford)
Sun 22 nd March 11.15am	TP McCarron (Toneywall)

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	NO MASS – Wedding Mass at 12.30pm
Tues	9.45 am	Teemore	St. Patrick's Day
Tues	11.15am	Derrylin	St. Patrick's Day – Brian Shannon & deceased of Shannon Family (Aughakillymaude)
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Sean, Sarah-Ellen & Farrell Reilly (The Borough)
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Mary Ellen & Joe McGerty and deceased family (Coragh)

John Murray RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John, Grotto View who died on 6th March. His funeral took place in St. Ninnidh's Church on Monday.

Bernie Mulholland RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernie, Belfast (sister of Raymond McDermott, Corragole) who died on 6th March. Her funeral took place in the St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church on Monday.

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

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers	Sat 14 th March	Sean O'Reilly (1 st Reading) Aoibhinn MacEnrí (2 nd Reading) Cian Lee (Prayer of the Faithful) Aaron Miknevicus & Family (Gifts)
	Tues 17 th March	St. Mary's Band Member Tara McBarron (Prayer of the Faithful) GAA Club Junior Members (Gifts)
	Sat 21 st March	McGrath Family Bronagh Prunty(Prayer of the Faithful) Seán Sheridan & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 14 th March	P O'Reilly, B Clarke, E Waterson
	Tues 17 th March	S McGovern, J McBarron, M Drumm
	Sat 21 st March	P O'Reilly, A McGrath, A Clarke
Basket Collectors	March	Declan McGrath & Raymond McManus
Care of Altar	March	Rosemary Clarkson & Nuala Drumm

Ministers & Helpers

Derrylin

Readers	Sun 15 th March	Ryan McCusker Jack Brown (Prayer of the Faithful) Louis Brown & Family (Gifts)
	Tues 17 th March	Scarlett Murphy Cónal O'Reilly (Prayer of the Faithful) Pia McManus & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 22 nd March	McCarron Family Katie Donnelly (Prayer of the Faithful) Luca Curry & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 15 th March	Ryan McCaffrey & Conor McCusker
	Tues 17 th March Sun 22 nd March	Brian McManus & Eunán Maguire Agnes Martin & Connie Murphy
Basket Collectors	March	Liam Gilheaney & Ryan Brown
Care of Altar	March	Mary & Aisling Cassidy

Confirmation 2025 The Confirmation classes of St Mary's P.S, Teemore and St. Ninnidh's P.S, Derrylin will celebrate the sacrament at 11am on Saturday 21st March in St. Ninnidh's Church. Congratulations to the children and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit be their guide and help throughout their lives.

Care of Altar: For St. Ninnidh's Church we require 2 volunteers for November. Parish volunteers make a significant contribution to the work and mission of our Church. We thank all our current volunteers who take an active part in the life of our Church and encourage more people to join us. Please contact Fiona in the Parish Office for more details.

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Weddings: Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Connell & Noelle (née Maguire) McManus, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Swanlinbar on 28th February.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Michael & Grace (née Maguire) Campbell, who were married in St. Ninnidh's Church on 6th March.

Callowhill Cemetery: Following a public meeting with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council it was agreed that further information about the cemetery would be required. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Fiona in the Parish office. Have you any photos/records of inscriptions of headstones? Do you know who is buried in an unmarked grave? Do you know or have historical records about the cemetery and Callowhill Church? Thank you.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2000 to be won, 45 calls or less. The Jackpot of £4250 (Split in half) was won by two people last Friday- Pat McManus, Knockninny Park and Dymrna Martin, Lisnaskea. The winner of the £1000 was Louise Graham, Maguiresbridge.

Clachan Court: There will be no coffee morning this Tuesday as it's a Bank Holiday, we will resume the following Tuesday. Our exercises continue Thursday at 11am. Why not drop in and join us. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) will return on Tuesday 24th March, to make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

Teemore Women's Group: Teemore Women's Group were saddened to hear of the sudden death of John Murray. John was most obliging each year when we held our Service at the Grotto. He opened the Gate into the Field behind his house so that we could park in safety. He also joined us in prayer. May He Rest in Peace.

Visit to Cowan Goat Farm & Cooneen Textiles on 19th March One seat still available. The bus will leave from the Charity Shop at 10.15am. Please wear suitable clothing & footwear. Apologies to those partaking in the outing on Thursday for the delay in having the Lunch Menu available. Please call into the Charity Shop to select your lunch > **By closing on Monday pm.**

Last chance to see Derrylin in Yarn in Enniskillen Castle Museum on St. Patrick's Day. Admission is free. Come along and be amazed at the creativity of these ladies.

Down and Connor Folk Group (DCF) will hold a full day workshop in St Ninnidh's Primary School on Saturday 25th April. DCF provide parish groups with music resources for Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn new music, melodies and harmonies. Open to all local choirs or individuals. Contact Debbie Murphy to register your interest or use the Expression of Interest Form on Knockninny Parish Facebook Page. [Expression of Interest - DCF - Fill out form](#)

Did you know? In March 1920, 350 heads of families attended a meeting in St. Ninnidh's Church to condemn the new proposed education bill. They pledged they would only accept an Education Department under Irish Parliamentary control.

Derrylin O'Connells

We would like to wish our senior player Brian Lunney a speedy recovery from his shoulder surgery; we hope to see you back on the pitch soon Brian.

Best of luck to our county minors Ethan Brown and Louie Lunney for the season ahead.

Happy St Patrick's day to all our members near and far.

Teemore Shamrocks

Join us this Monday 16th, for a night of Irish music, dance, games, cúpla focail and more, in Teemore Parochial Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Start the St. Patrick's celebrations together.

The annual Mass to remember all the deceased members & friends of Teemore Shamrocks will take place on Saturday, 28th March at 7.30pm.

Best wishes to our P7's children who will make their Confirmation next Sat, 21st March. May they be forever blessed and guided by the Holy Spirit. We hope they and their families have a great day together.

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Catholic Church, serving as a "halfway point" that brings a joyful, hopeful pause to the penitential season. Derived from the Latin *laetare* ("rejoice"), it signifies the nearing of Easter.

St. Patrick's Day – Kilmore African Collection

The Kilmore Mission in Nigeria was launched in 1983. Since then, the Parishes of this Diocese have supported this mission through your generosity.

In your Church collection envelope box, you will have a yellow St. Patrick's Day – Nigerian Mission & Emigrant collection envelope. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to 'Knockninny Parish No.1 Account'. Please give what you can.



Happy Mother's Day blessings

Father, we say a Mother's Day blessing for all mothers today.

Bless them in the morning and bless them in the evening.

Bless the works of their hands and bless them with more strength.

Bless them outside their homes and bless them inside their homes.

Bless their coming in and bless their going out.

Bless them with safety and bless them with security.

Bless them with creativity and bless with them great ideas for their entire family.

Bless their families and bless their friends, bless their bodies and bless their minds.

Bless all mothers with peace and bless them with long life.

Bless all that concerns them. In Jesus' name. Amen.