

Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



Third Sunday of Lent 8th March 2026

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Sunday Masses

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 7th March 7.30pm Eileen McBarron 1st Anniversary (Derrylaney) **AND** John, Jack & Maggie McCaffrey (Gortahurk) **AND** John Burke (Cloghan Park)

Sat 14th March 7.30pm Rosaleen & Conor Maguire (Drumshimuck) **AND** James & Josie McManus (Derryhooley)

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 8th March 11.15am P7 Service of Light **AND** Betty Green (Silverstream) **AND** Maura Cathcart and her parents Charles & Roseanne (Cornanaoe)

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

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Cyril Gunn and his parents Rose-Anne & Jimmy and deceased of Gunn family (Cloghan)
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Owen, Ellen, Seamus & Eugene Martin (Corratrasna Rock)
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Connor & Lena McBarron and their son Connor (Derrylaney)

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

Marie Curie are having their annual collection in Derrylin on Saturday 14th March. They are appealing for volunteers to give one or two hours of their time to hand out the daffodil pin in return for donations. Please contact Goretta McHugh on 028 6774 8255 if available. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth A92 KR84, from the 20th – 22nd of March 2026 and the 17th – 19th April 2026. For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact Sr. Mairead O.P. at: sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 00 353 41 983 8524

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers	Sat 7 th March	McBarron Family Aaron Kane (Prayer of the Faithful) Isla-Mae Kane & Family (Gifts)
	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)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 7 th March	J McBarron, S McCusker, A McGrath
	Sat 14 th March	P O'Reilly, B Clarke, E Waterson
Basket Collectors	March	Declan McGrath & Raymond McManus
Care of Altar	March	Rosemary Clarkson & Nuala Drumm

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Derrylin

Readers	Sun 8 th March	P7 Pupil Charlie Cox (Prayer of the Faithful) Danny Cox & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 15 th March	Ryan McCusker Jack Brown (Prayer of the Faithful) Louis Brown & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 8 th March	Scarlett Murphy & Niamh McAllister
	Sun 15 th March	Ryan McCaffrey & Conor McCusker
Basket Collectors	March	Liam Gilheaney & Ryan Brown
Care of Altar	March	Mary & Aisling Cassidy

Callowhill Cemetery: Following the public meeting held on Monday last 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.

Rise and Shine Trust: Thank you to everyone who donated to our Church Gate Collection. A total of £872 and €150 was raised. This money will go towards providing pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for young people with additional needs.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £4,250 to be won, 45 calls or less.

Clachan Court: Coffee morning continues on Tuesday. Eimear will be here Thursday for our armchair exercises at 11-11 45am. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) will return on Tuesday 24th March, to make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772.

The St. Aidan's crochet class with the help of Derrylin knitting group are having an exhibition of their latest project- Derrylin in Yarn in Enniskillen Castle Museum running from 7th - 17th March. Admission is free. Come along and be amazed at the creativity of these ladies.

Teemore Women's Group: Members who have booked for the outing on the 19th March. Please have lunch selected by 12th March (Menu in Charity shop). Members travelling to the afternoon event in Ballinamore on Friday 13th March are asked to assemble at St Mary's GAA Park at 2pm.

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!

Did you know? In March 1964, work began to lay an underwater telephone cable to Inishlirroe Island.

Naomh Aodhán Hurling

2026 season commences on Monday 9th March in Sionnach Park (St Ninnidh's primary school) **7-8pm for p2 to p6 inclusive; 8-9pm for p7 up to all U14 (2012 birth year)**
Cost of £1 per night. Everyone welcome, no experience required and all equipment provided.

Teemore Shamrocks

Lotto results for 02/03/2026 - Winning numbers: 2, 5, 10, 18. No winner. Lucky dip winners: £50 Philip McGovern, £20 Conor Fitzpatrick, £10 Denise Gilleece
Jackpot next week - £7,550.
Save the Date - Join us for a night of Irish music, dance, games, cúpla focail and more on Monday 16th March in Teemore Parochial Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.
The annual Mass to remember all the deceased members & friends of Teemore Shamrocks will take place on Saturday, 28th March at 7.30pm.

A Prayer for the Middle East

*Ever-loving God,
who hears us in our anguish and distress,
and longs for us to be free.
We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East,
at this time of fear and uncertainty.
Be near to those who are anxious;
bring comfort to all who are suffering.
Guide those with the power to make decisions,
and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and
moderation:
that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.
Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,
in praying for peace with justice,
through him who is the prince of peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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P7 Service of Light in St.Ninnidh's Church



Service of Light is a pre-Confirmation ceremony which has been added to the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It helps children to be fully prepared for their Confirmation, the service echoes that held at the time of their baptism when a candle was lit from the Paschal candle to symbolise a parent passing on their faith to their child.

At Confirmation, we are called to do a special job or mission. We are called to witness to Jesus in our lives. Witnesses are people who speak about what they have seen and heard. We are called to speak about Jesus in our words and actions.

We are asked to be **"Lights to the World"**. We can be 'lights to the world' by being cheerful and joyful, by showing love and not being selfish and by doing the right thing.

Jesus once said, "You are the light of the world. Your light must shine in the sight of all people, so that, seeing your good works; they may praise your Father in heaven". At Baptism parents take a light from the Paschal Candle as a sign of the faith that they are going to hand on to their children. It is also a sign of the help and support they are going to give their children as they try to live out the faith in their lives.

*"Let us together keep the light of
faith burning in your life."*