

# Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

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## Sunday Masses

### St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm Tom & Teresa Curry (Aughintra)  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

### St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May 11.15am Patsy Murphy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and his parents James & Margaret and brother Jim (Corraveigha) **AND** James & Anna Cassidy (Chapel St) **AND** Margaret & Tom Gilroy (Milltown)  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May 11.15am John Kearns Months Mind (Aughakillymaude) **AND** James P & Gretta McManus & deceased family members (Aughakillymaude) **AND** Jim McCaffrey (Cornaleck) & Maura McCaffrey (Clachan Court)

## Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Frank Maguire (Sheetrim)
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Rosaleen Cosgrove (Ummerra)

**Anna Maguire RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Anna, Sheetrim who died on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Her funeral took place in St. Ninnidh's Church on Tuesday.

**Blessing of the Graves:** Derrylin: Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May, after 11.15am Mass  
Callow Hill: Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May at 1pm  
Teemore: Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June, after 11.15am Mass

Those attending the Blessings of Graves are requested to bring holy water with them to the ceremony. The priests will not be able to bless every individual plot, so people will be invited to bless their own family plots.

## Ministers & Helpers

### Teemore

<b>Readers</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Curry Family Sasha Shevchenko (Prayer of the Faithful) Curry Family (Gifts)
	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Aoibhinn MacEnrí Darragh Boyle (Prayer of the Faithful) Elsie Gilleece & Family (Gifts)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	S McGovern, M Curry, A McGrath
	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	S McGovern, N Curry, A Clarke
<b>Basket Collectors</b>	May	Michael Curran & Robert Kiernan
<b>Care of Altar</b>	May	Cliona Hamill & Sharon McBrien

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### Derrylin

<b>Readers</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Niamh McAllister Robert McCormick (Prayer of the Faithful) Amber Murphy & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	McCaffrey Family Odhran McBrien (Prayer of the Faithful) Oisín McBrien & Family (Gifts)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Brian McManus & Connie Murphy
	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary & Eimear Mooney
<b>Basket Collectors</b>	May	Cathal McManus & Joe Lunney
<b>Care of Altar</b>	May	Anna Donnelly

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children from St. Mary's Primary School who made their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Parish office** is closed until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on [07873240493](tel:07873240493). Our collection is taking place in both churches this weekend. Next meeting for members is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in St. Mary's Hall.

**Trócaire Collection:** We say a big THANK YOU to all who contributed so very generously to our Trócaire collection. Your contribution to the collection came to a total of £7,464.06 and €6.905.

**Clachan Court:** Clachan Court Coffee Morning continues on Tuesday and we are delighted to see so many faces. Why not come along and join us.

**Big Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2250 to be won, 45 calls or less. Winner of the £1000 prize was Mary Maguire, Teemore.

# Knockninny Parish Newsletter

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St. Peter teaches that God has made us into “a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” This is why our loving God became Incarnate. He entered into His own creation as a Man who could be for us both priest and victim. Only God could bear the weight of all our sins. Only man could die on the cross. In Jesus we have both. In Jesus we have an everlasting and infinitely effective sacrifice. In Jesus the old priesthood comes to an end. We now have a new High Priest, whose single sacrifice is enough to save us all.

Jesus says in this Sunday’s gospel that He is in the Father and the Father is in Him (Jn 14:11). Our baptism makes us one with Christ, and so one with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. Let us never forget how precious a gift this royal priesthood is. Let us never neglect to carry out our priestly duties, offering ourselves as living sacrifices to God, offering Him praise, and carrying the message of Christ’s mercy out into the world.

(Western Carolina University)

**Message from Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service:** A heartfelt thank you for hosting us once again in St. Ninnidh’s hall. We are truly grateful for your continued support and generosity. This session was another great success — 81 people donated, which means your wonderful community has helped to improve or even save the lives of 243 people across the North. That impact simply wouldn’t be possible without you.

**Kitty’s Knitters** meet in Clachan Court on Thursdays from 2-4pm. And are looking for people to come along and join them to knit, chat and a cup of tea. Only £1.

**Eimear Keenan from FODC** is in Teemore Hall for Armchair exercises on Wednesdays 12-1pm. This is free by the council and open to all.

**Teemore Women’s Group** Sincere Sympathy to the Maguire Family on the death of Anna, who was a former Member of our Group. May She Rest in Peace.

Members travelling to Strokestown Famine Museum on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, please note departure time is at 9am from the Charity Shop.

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux:** September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. 795 euro includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 00 353 57 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land** People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

**Did you know? In May 1829 (as reported in the Fermanagh Reporter) 600 men assembled under the pretence of planting potatoes in Derrylin. They carried green & white flags. They marched off in procession with colours & music, to the great terror of the local neighbourhood as their cheers mixed with savage yells were terrifying.**

## Derrylin O’Connells

**Best of luck to the seniors for the season ahead, they play Tempo at home, Friday night at 7.30.**

Juniors are away to Ederney on Saturday at 6.30pm.

**Well done to Jayden Smith and Shay Rasdale representing the O’Connells for Fermanagh U14s against Sligo.**

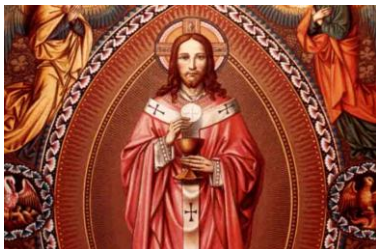
## Teemore Shamrocks

**Well done to the Reserves, a good win against Devenish St. Mary’s last Sunday. This weekend is a home game against Irvinestown, good luck to all involved.**

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Mary’s PS who made their first Holy Communion this weekend.

**We are excited to launch a massive 50/50 draw. For just £2 one winner could walk away with up to £82,300!!**

Check out Teemore Shamrocks socials for further information or contact any committee member.



## **St. Therese of Lisieux’s Prayer for Priests**

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;  
for your tempted priests;  
for your lonely and desolate priests;  
for your young priests;  
for your dying priests;  
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.*

*But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:  
the priest who baptized me;  
the priests who’ve absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I’ve assisted and who’ve given me Your Body  
and Blood in Holy Communion;  
the priests who’ve taught and instructed me;  
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.  
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.*