



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2026

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Sunday Masses

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 11th July 7.30pm Jim, Mary Kate & Johnny McGurren (Kilnakelly) **AND**
Michael, Annie & Hugh Martin (Toneyvarnogue)

Sat 18th July 7.30pm Seamus & Kathleen McBrien (Doon) **AND**
Paddy McCormack (Derryvran)

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 12th July 11.15am For the People of the Parish

Sun 19th July 11.15am

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00am	Derrylin	Private Intention
Wed	10.00am	Derrylin	Mary Kate & Jim Dolan and their son Pat & daughter Catherine (Corragole)
Wed	7.00pm	Teemore	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Derrylin	Hugh Joe, Anna, Hughie, Eimir & Marie Martin (Corradover)
Fri	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00pm	Teemore	NO MASS

Parish Pastoral Councils

As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

A Listening Council

One of the most important roles of the Parish Pastoral Council is listening.

Listening to parishioners, to what is working well, and to where there may be needs or new opportunities. This listening helps shape the direction of parish life.

In this way, the council helps ensure that decisions are grounded in the real experience of the parish community.

Ministers & Helpers

Derrylin

Readers	Sat 11 th July	McGurren Family
	Sat 18 th July	Colm McGovern
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 11 th July	Agnes Martin & Connie Murphy
	Sat 18 th July	Anne McBrien & Caroline Flanagan
Basket Collectors	July	Con Darcy & Aidan McGovern
Care of Altar	July	Maureen McManus & Anne McCarron

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers	Sun 12 th July	Tara McBarron Bróna McBarron (Prayer of Faithful) Shay Curry & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 19 th July	Sharon McBrien Senan McBrien (Prayer of Faithful) Ollie Donohoe & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 12 th July	C McCaffrey, M Woods, A McGrath
	Sun 19 th July	C McCaffrey, M Woods, N Curry
Basket Collectors	July	Hubert McCaffrey & Thomas Curry
Care of Altar	July	Patricia Cassidy & Carmel McBarron

House Calls: Fr Alwill will visit sick and housebound parishioners as follows:

Tues 14th July: Derrylaney, Drumeeshil, Drumshimuck, Cullion, Camletter, Derrylea, Corratrasna Glebe

Wed 15th July: Derrybrick, Aughintra, Aghyoule, Aughakillymaude, Corragole

Thurs 16th July: Cornahoule, Church View, Clachan Court, Fortlea

Teemore Church Parking: Parishioners attending Mass in St Mary's Church are requested not to park cars in the Slieve View estate.

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

Pope's Collection: Envelopes are due on 19th July. If paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to 'Knockninny Parish No.1 Account'. We thank you for your continued support.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 19th July 2026. Bus leaving Ballyconnell on to Staghall Cavan Cathedral Lavey Inn and Ballinagh. Fare €15. To book or further information contact Rosaleen Smith 00 353 87 2450692

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2700 to be won, 45 calls or less. The £1000 prize was won by Molly Keenan, Lisnaskea.

St. Ninnidh's Parish Centre would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thanks to all who supports our weekly bingo. It's a great social occasion and you have an opportunity to bring home some great money; it is on every Friday at 8.30pm, we hope to see new patrons. To run bingo, it takes volunteers and we are so lucky to have great volunteers at present. However, during the summer months people have other things on and that leaves us sometimes a bit scarce on the ground. So we are appealing for a few volunteers who would help out for one hour on Friday evenings, you may only be required once a month. Please consider this appeal. For further information you can contact any of the committee. Thanks in anticipation.

Clachan Court: There will be no coffee morning next week due to the Bank Holiday, but we'll be back the next Tuesday.

Chiropodist Emma will be in Clachan Court every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. For an appointment ring her on 077 3804 4344.

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 00 353 87 970 1130 for information or Des at 00 353 85 161 4951 for bookings.

Did you know? In 1947, Patrick F Blake (Derrylin), John Burke (Kingarow), Peter Gilleece (Dresternan) and Geoffrey R.J. Corbett (Rossferry) were Justices of the Peace for this area. Derrylin Court was held on the 4th Wednesday in the month, and the Court Clerk was J.J.E. Long.

Teemore Shamrocks

There's still time to enter our 50/50 draw! Bonus draws for All Ireland tickets for both the Hurling & Football finals.

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

Seniors are home this weekend to Belnaleck (Fri), Reserves are away Sunday to Derrygonnelly. Best wishes to all involved.

Well done to all our young Shamrocks who took part in our summer camp. Thanks to all the coaches and volunteers who helped.

Derrylin O'Connells

An allocation of *2 All Ireland Hurling tickets* is available, If any fully paid up member wishes to be entered into a draw for these tickets please contact Enda McBrien before Monday 13th July at 5pm, Tickets are priced at €100 each. Please only enter the draw if you have full intentions of going to the game!

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Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.