



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2026

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Sunday Masses

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sat 15 th August 7.30pm	Vincent Maguire (Mullyneeny) AND Pee & Marie Murray (Camletter) AND Phil, Margaret & Tony McCaffrey (Fortlea)
Sat 22 nd August 7.30pm	Teresa Lynam & deceased of the Lynam Family AND Eugene & Mary Curry (Corraveigha & Clachan Court) AND Eileen Rodgers (Oak Grove) & Owens Family (Gorteen)

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sun 16 th August 11.15am	For the People of the Parish
Sun 23 rd August 11.15am	James & Mary Kate McCaffrey, their daughter Pauline Drugan & son-in-law Vincent Kavanagh (Derryhooley) AND John Joe & Bridget Donohoe (Derrylaney)

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00am	Derrylin	Private Intention
Wed	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00pm	Teemore	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Derrylin	Barry Burke (Main Street)
Fri	10.00am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00pm	Teemore	NO MASS
Sat	10.00am	Teemore	Peter & Mary Kate McManus and deceased family (Derryhooley)

Parish Office is closed next week and will re-open on Monday 24th August.

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

Ministers & Helpers

Derrylin

Readers	Sat 15 th August	Maguire Family
	Sat 22 nd August	Maureen Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 15 th August	Michelle Maguire & Emer McAllister
	Sat 22 nd August	Mary Shannon & Aisling Malanaphy
Basket Collectors	August	Conaill Boyle & Eunan Maguire
Care of Altar	August	Brigid & Michelle McManus

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Readers	Sun 16 th August	Breege Rice Sasha Shevchenko (Prayer of the Faithful) Conleth Hamill & Family (Gifts)
	Sun 23 rd August	Breege Rice Darragh Boyle (Prayer of the Faithful) Matthew McBarron & Family (Gifts)
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 16 th August	J McBarron, M Curry, A Clarke
	Sun 23 rd August	J McBarron, M Curry, I Barber
Basket Collectors	August	Gabriel McCaffrey & Michael McAvinue
Care of Altar	August	Sheila Donohoe & Cait Maguire

House Calls: Fr Alwill will make visits to sick and housebound members of the community as follows:

Tues 18th Aug: Derrylaney, Drumeeshill, Drumshimuck, Cullion, Camletter, Derrylea, Corratrasna Glebe.

On Wednesday 26th Aug, he will make his 'Wednesday Visits'. (See next weekend's Newsletter)

On Thursday 3rd Sept, he will make his 'Thursday Visits'. (See Newsletter for that week.)

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.

An Invitation

In the coming weeks, we will host information evenings about the Parish Pastoral Council. These gatherings will offer an opportunity to learn more about its role, to ask questions, and to hear what is involved in being part of it. They will be informal, welcoming, and open to all who are interested.

Congratulations to Tilly Coyle who won Gold in the 25m Breaststroke event at the British Transplant Games held in Sheffield.

Congratulations to Kian Martin on winning the Oisín McGrath Foundation 5km U16 race last weekend.

Clachan Court: Clachan Court coffee morning will be off for the next few weeks to give our helpers a wee break, and we will resume in September. Chiropodist Emma will be in Clachan Court every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Her next visit will be Wednesday the 19th of August. For an appointment ring her on 07738044344

Teemore Women's Group: Trip to Dromod Heritage Railway September 7th. Full details in charity shop 16 Seats Only. A.G.M. of Teemore Women's Group on Tuesday 15th September. **All members are requested to attend.**

A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 – Belfast Jesuit Centre our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am–4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. For dates and registration, please visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>

Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on **Sunday, 6 September** at **Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City.**

The day will begin with **Mass at 2.00pm**, celebrated by **Bishop Donal McKeown**, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

St Patrick's Church Maudabawn, Co.Cavan Bicentenary Weekend You, and all your family are cordially invited to join us celebrating 200 Years of the faith and heritage of St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn on its Bicentenary Weekend from the 21st -23rd August 2026. Friday 21st August 9.00 pm in Gallonray House - Book Launch: 'From Bridge to Spire'. Also, reminiscence with a Photographic Exhibition celebrating the rich history of our Church and parish. Saturday 22nd August - 8.30pm in Gallonray House, join us for a great night of Music, Storytelling and Songs. All are welcome. No cover charge - Photographic display from 7pm. Sunday 23rd August at 2.00pm in St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn, Bishop Martin Hayes will concelebrate the Bicentennial Mass, followed by refreshments in Gallonray House and a chance to meet-up with old friends. A wonderful weekend of faith, history, friendship and celebration awaits and not to be missed.

Did you know? In August 1916, Mrs M Lynam was the instructor of the Derrylin lace class.

Derrylin O'Connells

Seniors play Coa, in Coa today at 3pm.

We have a play off for a place in division 2 next year against Belcoo. Keep an eye on social media for details.

U16 league starts Wednesday, away to Enniskillen at 7.30pm.

U14s play Coa at home, Saturday in a championship Quarter final, at 11am

Please keep an eye on socials and club app for fixtures and possible changes.

Teemore Shamrocks

Hard luck to the Reserves in the Division 1 league final last weekend. Best wishes to the team on Saturday in their match against Irvinestown in the Championship QF.

Seniors are home this Sunday to Derrygonnelly - all support be greatly appreciated.

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There is a great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. He knows the minds of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy.



Prayer for Faith and Trust in God

Heavenly Father,

I come to You asking for a deeper faith and a stronger trust in You.

When my heart is filled with doubt, fear, or uncertainty, remind me that You are always in control.

Help me to rely on Your promises and not on what I see or feel. Strengthen my faith during trials and teach me to trust Your plans, even when they are unclear.

Give me the grace to surrender my worries, my fears, and my future into Your loving hands.

Let my trust in You grow each day, rooted in hope and guided by Your truth.

Thank You for being faithful, even when I am weak.

I choose to trust You, Lord, and place my life completely in Your care.

In Jesus' name,

Amen