

The Sunday Newsletter

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

2nd December 2018 First Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions

Sat 01 Dec: 8pm: Hubert Gunn & Deceased Members of The Gunn Family (Corratistune)

Sun 02 Dec: 11.15 am: John, Hugh & Bridget Cassidy (Barr)

AND Clare & John Winterson (Knockninny)

Mon 03 Dec: 10.00 am: Special Intention

Tues 04 Dec: 10.00 am: James Thomas & Kate Ann Donohoe (Gole) AND Denis & Agnes McManus and deceased members of The McManus Family(Coolkill)

Wed 05 Dec: 10.00 am: Special Intention

Thur 06 Dec: 10.00 am: Bridie Maguire (Trasna)

Fri 07 Dec:10.00 am: Hugh Cassidy & deceased members of The Cassidy Family (Rathfure)

Fri 07 Dec: 7pm: Mary Donegan Month's Mind (Aghyoule)

Sat 08 Dec: 10am: Canon Liam Gaffney & Canon Brian McNamara

Sat 08 Dec: 8pm: Pat Gunn and deceased members of The Gunn Family (Kingarrow)

Sun 09 Dec: 11.15 am: Seamus Dolan

Jan Babas: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jan Babas, late of Kellier Park, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin, on Wednesday last.

Saturday 8th December Feast of The Immaculate Conception Mass Saturday 10.00am.

Saturday 1st December 8.00pm: 1st Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading: Cara Boyle

Readings: Gunn Family **Prayers of the Faithful:** Holly Curry **Gifts:** Oran McKiernan and Family **Eucharistic**

Ministers: Ciara McCaffrey, Raymond McDermott, Fearghal McGovern

Sunday 2nd December 11.15am 1st Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading: Aisling Cassidy

Readings: Cassidy Family Barr **Prayers of the Faithful:** Ross Darcy **Gifts** Oscar Murphy and Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin McBrien, Martyna Grabowska, Diarmuid Scallon.

Saturday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception 10,00am: Reader Caitlin McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian McManus, Florence McCaffrey.

Saturday 8th December 8.00pm: 2nd Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading: Simon Kilgannon

Readings:Gunn Family **Prayers of the Faithful:**Liam Gilheaney **Gifts:**Cormac O'Connell and Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin, Caroline Flanagan, James Dolan

Sunday 9th December 11.15am 2nd Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading: Karen Gunn

Readings: Karen Gunn **Prayers of the Faithful:** Michelle Kulesza **Gifts** Conor Rasdale and Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Cain Maguire, Laura Gunn, Niall Donegan.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10.00am to 12 noon.

Collectors for December Saturday 8.00pm: Gerry Shannon, Sean McBrien, John McGoldrick, Daniel McBrien, Jake Smith, James Boyle.

Sunday 11.15am: Packie McCorry, Tom Maguire, Cain Maguire, Rory Reilly, Glen McBrien, Calum Maguire.

Altar Society: Sharon Boyle & Cara Boyle.

Carpark Supervisors Saturday 1st John Maguire/Francis Murphy Sunday 2nd Kevin Drugan/Michael Martin

Saturday 8th Frank Maguire/Justin Gilheaney Sunday 9th Brian McBrien/Sean McGovern Hi Vis jackets in Church store..

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme Wednesday 5th December 2018 St Patrick's Church Killesher at 8pm

First communion preparation Mass takes place on second Sunday of Advent in Derrylin at vigil Mass at 8pm and morning Mass Teemore at 9.45am.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

Mass Intentions

Sun 02 Dec: 9.45 am: Johnny & Sadie Hughes (Killymacken)

Wed 05 Dec: 7.00pm: Special Intention

Fri 07 Dec: 7.00 pm: Philip & Mary Curry (Kinoughtra)

Sun 09 Dec: 9.45 am: James, Thomas & Kathleen Rowntree (The Borough)

Noel Donohoe RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Noel Donohoe, Dernagore, whose funeral took place on Thursday last.

Saturday 8th December Feast of The Immaculate Conception Masses Vigil Friday 7.00pm

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER: First Sunday Of Advent :

Introductory Reading: Orlagh McBrien. First Reading & Psalm: Megan Curry. Second Reading & Gospel

Acclamation: Pauric Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Caleb Bryson. Gifts: Shane Cassidy & Family Member.

Personal Prayer: Michelle Gilroy.

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Sara Prunty / Martina Curry.

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER: Second Sunday Of Advent:

Introductory Reading: Caitlin Watterson. First Reading & Psalm: Cara McCaffrey. Second Reading & Gospel

Acclamation: Amy Clarke. Prayers Of The Faithful: Vincent Cox. Gifts: Orla Curry & Family Member. Personal

Prayer> Marie Murphy. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Killian Barrett / Susan McCusker.

VIGIL MASS FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER> 7PM First Reading & Psalm: Edelle Curry. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Breege Rice. Prayers Of The Faithful: Joe Cox. Gifts: Adult Volunteers. Personal Prayer: Sharon McBrien

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Sean McGovern / Killian Barrett.

Eucharistic Adoration: on Wednesdays from 7pm -8pm.

Collectors for December: Patsy Gilronan and Gabriel McCaffrey

Altar Society for December: Kathleen McAvinue and Martina McAvinue.

Carpark Supervisors. Sunday 2nd Terry Clarke & Susan Mc Cusker. Sunday 9th Gabie Fitzpatrick & Phelim Mc Corry Sunday 16th Anthony Drumm & Hubert Mc Caffery. Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch.

Thanks to Mrs Ursula Smith and P6+P7 Classes for making up our lovely Advent Wreath. This is very much appreciated and will enhance our Christmas celebrations .

Visiting Sisters: Nuns from the Sisters of St Elizabeth of Minsk, Belarus, will attend both the Derrylin and Teemore Masses on Wednesday next, 5th December. They help Children in an orphanage and Psychiatric hospital. They sell Christian handcrafts made in their community and offer them for sale to support their charitable projects.

First Friday Visits: Fr Alwill will be unable to make the monthly house calls to the sick and housebound during the coming week. He will make them instead during the following week, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December.

Society of St Vincent de Paul. St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07873240493. The next collection for the Society will take place this weekend - the 1st & 2nd December. A meeting of St Ninnidh's Conference will take place on Monday 3rd December in St Ninnidh's Hall, Derrylin at 8pm.

Clachan Court Our Coffee morning continues on Tuesday why not come in and us. A date for you dairy; we have chosen Tuesday the 11th of December for our Christmas lunch. If any other one in the community would like to come along for Christmas lunch with us. Just let us know.

Chiroprapist Jayne Orr returns Tuesday the 4th December. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran Clinic on 00353719833835

Mother & Toddler Tiny Tots Group Thursday morning 10-11.45am.

Big Bingo in St. Ninnidhs Hall Derrylin on Friday the 7th December @9pm in Aid of the Mountain Road Pipe Band. Spot Prizes on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Teemore Women's Group Fr Gerard Alwill & Rev Alastair Donaldson are the Guests of Teemore Women's Group on **Thursday 6th December**. The Theme For The Evening > The Life And Times Of A Rural Pastor.

Venue > Teemore Business Centre. Meeting commences @ 7.30pm. **All Welcome**

Christmas Meal Menu now available for on Thursday 13th December Meal choice & Deposit of E10 by Dec 8th. Bookings will be taken after Meeting on Thursday 6th Dec or in Charity Shop.

Volunteering Opportunities For John Paul Participants During Christmas Break in Charity Shop.

Helping Paddy to erect Crib etc during the week before Christmas.

Please Contact M Burke / Paddy McAvinue.

The 46th AGM of Knockninniv Credit Union Limited will take place on Monday 10th December 2018 in the CU Office at 8pm.

14th Fermanagh Scouts are holding a 5k Santa Dash on Sunday 2nd December at 1pm. Registration from 11am at St Ninnidhs Hall. Free BBQ and refreshments. Fun event for all the family. Wear your santa hat or tinsel.

Further Information from Martin [07956321368](tel:07956321368).

St Aidan's PTFA would like to thank everyone who supported our Craft Fair and to those who had stalls. Thanks to Joanne Maguire for organising the musicians they were fantastic and thanks to our singers and guitar players Demi and Keisha. It was a great success once again. We raised £1163 €23

St Aidan's PTFA Crochet classes continue every Thursday 7-9pm in St Aidan's Derrylin

St Aidan's PTFA would like to remind You when going online to do your Christmas Shopping go on via "easy fundraising" when there the cause you need to search for us St Aidan's PTFA Derrylin ! This way we get a small percentage from your retailer of what you spend it raises funds for our school

Derrylin CCE There will be a Fleadh fundraising concert held on 4th January 2019 in the Killyhevlin hotel featuring The Tumbling Paddies, Darren Breslin, The McKeaney Sisters, Brenda McCann & Annette Owens and this year's Fermanagh All-Ireland winners. MC Martin Donohoe. Limited tickets available at £10 each. Please contact Marie 07989-583377 or any committee member to purchase and to enjoy a great night's entertainment!

Aughakillymaude Cultural Centre: Sat. 1st Dec. @9.30 pm usual monthly music session

Historical Society Tuesday 11th Dec@ 8.00pm Speakers Fr. Gerry Alwell P.P. Knockninniv & Rev. Allister Donaldson rector of Kinawley/Derrylin Holy Trinity C. O. I.

Derrylin O'Connells GFC

Lotto on 23rd November. Numbers drawn 13, 19, 22, 25. No Jackpot winner. £20 to Pamela Carney, Ballyconnell. £10s to Kathleen McKelvey, Drumquin; Ciara Shannon, Derrylin; Una Flanagan, Coragh. Jackpot now £4150.

December's team is Tom Maguire, Declan Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie McKenna, Tommy Gunn.

Tickets for a Gala Ball to honour trophy winning squads in the 1960s and 1890s are now available from Jarlath/Leanne Prior (07742593106) or Mercedes Rasdale (07980430988) after 6.00pm daily. They cost £50 or €55. The event is in Hotel Kilmore on 11th January.

At the AGM last week the following main officers were elected: Chairperson - Paul McGoldrick; Secretary - Sharon Shannon; Treasurer - Mark Leavey; PRO - Joe Reilly.

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Results for 26th November: 2,8,17,24. £20 Caroline Drumm, £10 Mary Gillece, £10 Turlough Faux, Quinn Therm. Jackpot £4250.

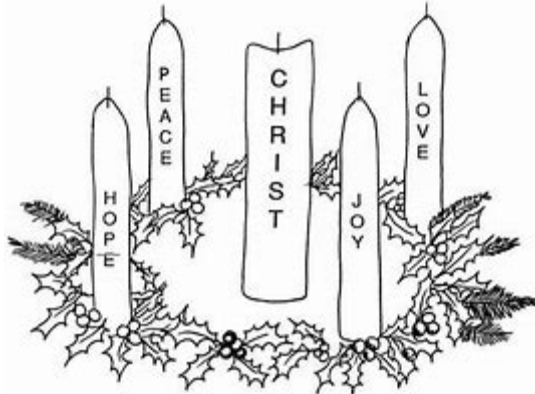
RIP: The club extend sympathies to the Donohoe family on the passing of Noel Donohoe, Dernagore. May he Rest in Peace.

Well Being: The club has organised a mental health awareness workshop through Ulster GAA. 'Mindfit', will take place on Monday 3rd Dec at 7pm in Teemore. It is for boys and girls from 14 to 18. Spaces are limited to 30 so we ask that those interested contact Ciaran Brady or Garret McEnri as soon as possible. Further info on the Ulster Gaa website. Workshops were funded and limited so we were lucky to secure a spot and would like to utilise the opportunity.

Knockninny ladies: Darts exhibition featuring Simon Whitlock raising funds for the club taking place in Blakes bar Derrylin on Friday 7th December at 8:30pm, entry £15. Please support.

KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

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1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God! *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* ~ Romans 15:12-13

Be prepared ...Have you ever heard the story of the ant and the grasshopper? It tells the tale of a grasshopper who has spent the summer singing and so is not prepared when winter comes, whereas the ant has been working hard all summer and has stored up enough food for winter. Like many of Aesop's Fables, it has a stark moral lesson, in this case about the virtue of hard work and being prepared for the future.

Of course, Advent is about looking forward to Christmas and our celebration of the birth of Jesus. It is a special time of preparation to welcome him anew into our lives. But today's readings remind us that Advent is also about looking ahead to another time, the second and final coming of Jesus at the end of time. 'Advent' comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning 'coming'.

The problem, of course, is that we have no idea when this will happen. Unlike the ant and the grasshopper, we have no way of knowing when the seasons will change. We don't even know when the sun will set on our own individual lives. All we can do is to be prepared and to 'stay awake' – to live now in such a way that when we meet Jesus, we will be ready. This readiness is less a practical skill than a condition, or a way of life. Look at how St Paul describes it: he talks about increasing our love for one another, and continually making progress in living the life that God wants. That is how we store up treasures here on earth to make sure we are ready for the heavenly things to come. Triona Doherty