

# The Sunday Newsletter

## ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

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### Mass Intentions

Sat 15 Dec: 8pm: Con, Anna & Hughie Boyle (Aughakillymaude)

Sun 16 Dec: 11.15 am: Raymond McManus (Kilnarainey)

Mon 17 Dec: 10.00 am: Special Intention

Tues 18 Dec: 10.00 am: Mary McBrien (Cornanoe)

Wed 19 Dec: 10.00 am: Special Intention

Wed 19 Dec: 6pm: Polish Confessions

Wed 19 Dec: 7.30pm: Polish Mass

Thur 20 Dec: 10.00 am: John Thomas, Bridget & Johnny Kellegher (Derrylin)

Fri 21 Dec: 10.00 am: Mary Maguire (Drummully)

Sat 22 Dec: 8pm: Hugh Joe Curry & deceased members of The Curry Family (Drumlught)

AND Bridget McGovern & deceased members of The McGovern Family (Cornaleck)

Sun 23 Dec: 11.15 am: Tom McBrien (Mullyneeny)

**Claire Curry RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Claire Curry, Fortlea, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last.

**Michael McManus RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McManus, Aughyoule and London, whose funeral took place on Wednesday last.

**Willie Graham RIP:** We pray for the wife and family of the late Willie Graham. Willie's funeral took place on Monday last. May he rest in peace.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 8.00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading:** Philip McCarron

**Readings:** Philip McCarron **Prayers of the Faithful:** Liam Gilheaney **Gifts:** Chloe Reilly and Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Aoife Boyle, Connie Murphy, Maureen McManus

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 11.15am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading:** Tomas Scallonn

**Readings:** McManus Family **Prayers of the Faithful:** Ciaran Shannon **Gifts:** Sarah Shannon and Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dylan Maguire, Anne McBrien, Alannah Leonard

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 8.00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading:** Cara Boyle

**Readings:** McGovern Family **Prayers of the Faithful:** Kpnelia Turczyn **Gifts:** Szczepan Turczyn and Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Declan McGovern, Valerie McManus, James Boyle

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 11.15am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Introductory Reading:** Shauneen Maguire

**Readings:** Shauneen Maguire **Prayers of the Faithful:** Evelyn Maguire **Gifts:** Dominika wegrzynowska and Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Katie Murphy, Shannon Cassidy, Marie McBarron

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 10.00am to 12 noon.

**Carpark Supervisors** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Paul Maguire/Philip McGovern Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Jerome Lunney/ Cathal

McGovern Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Seamus Gunn/Maurice Connolly

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Martin McBrien/Aidan McGovern Hi Vis jackets in Church store..

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

January 2019 St Naile's Church Kinawley at 8pm

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07873240493.

**Friendship service (for adults and children with learning disabilities and their carers)** this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. in Church hall Ballyconnell Road. Fun, Faith, fellowship and food.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

### Mass Intentions

Sun 16 Dec: 9.45 am: Liam, Charles & Kathleen Hughes (Mullylun)

Wed 19 Dec: 7.00pm: Special Intention

Fri 21 Dec: 7.00 pm: John Francis & Kathleen Maguire & their son Connor

Sun 23 Dec: 9.45 am: Fergus Donohoe and his deceased parents (Carrickaleece)

**SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER: Third Sunday Of Advent:** Introductory Reading: Pauric Rice. First Reading &

Psalms: Michelle Gilroy. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Megan Curry. Prayers Of The Faithful: Adam

McCaffrey Gifts: Eimear McCaffrey & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Aisling Burke.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Ciara Clarke / Martina Curry

**SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER: Fourth Sunday Of Advent** Introductory Reading: Megan Curry. Readings:

Donohoe Family Prayers Of The Faithful Oisín Donohoe Gifts Caoimhe Donohoe & Family Member Personal

Prayer: Lorna McBarron.

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McCaffrey, Rosemary Boyle, Ciara Clarke / Sara Prunty.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS > 7PM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS > 10.15AM**

**ARRANGEMENTS IN BULLETIN ON 23RD DEC.**

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

**Carpark Supervisors.** Sunday 16th Anthony Drumm & Hubert McCaffery . Sunday 23rd. Colin McCaffery &

Kieran Fitzpatrick. Sunday 30th Francis Drumm & Mickey Gilleece. Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch.

**House Calls:** Fr Alwill will make the monthly house calls (postponed from last week) to those who are sick or housebound in Coragh, Drumully and Derrylin on Wednesday

**Penitential Service:** The Advent/Christmas Penitential Service will take place in Derrylin Church on Sunday evening next, 23rd December, at 7.00 pm. Two visiting priests, Fr Maurice McMorrow and Fr Benny Fitzpatrick will lead the service and will hear Confession.

**Weekly Envelopes for 2019 available in Church**

**Updating our records for weekly and dues envelopes.** If there is anybody who has recently come to reside in the parish or who has started working and would like to be enrolled in the Derrylin/Teemore weekly and dues envelopes please contact Fiona at the parish office 02867742839. 10am to 2pm.

**Parish Contributions from both Derrylin & Teemore:** Anyone who wishes to pay their green/yellow envelope contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to '**Knockninny Parish No.1 Account**'. Please can Dues cheques be made payable to '**Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue**'. Any Euro cheques, please make them payable to '**Derrylin Church**'. Thank You.

**Clachan Court** Coffee morning Tuesday will be our Christmas party, looking forward to seeing you.

**Chiropodist Jayne Orr** returns Tuesday the 18th December. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran Clinic on 00353719833835

**The Mountain Road Pipe Band** would like to thank everyone who came along and supported them in their Bingo Night. They would also like to take this opportunity to thank Brian and the St. Ninnidhs Hall committee for allowing us to share their night.

**Kindertee Community Playgroup** If your child is starting pre-school in September 2019, you must apply for their place this year online from Wednesday 2nd January 2019. Closing date for application is Thursday 31st January, 2019. Information on the admissions process can be found at - <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>. A parent portal which explains the application process can be found at <https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/ea-digital-admissions-online-resource-hub/videos-and-presentations>. If any parent is having difficulty with the process a parent support night will be held in Kindertee at 8.00pm on Thursday 10th January.

**Cuilcagh Medical Practice Final Flu Vaccination Clinic** on Wednesday 19th Dec 1.30pm-3pm. All patients of the practice aged 65 or over and those under 65 with Asthma, COPD, Chronic Heart, Kidney or Liver Disease or Diabetes are invited to attend, also Children born between 02/07/2014 - 01/09/2016.

**Big Bingo in St. Ninnidhs Hall Derrylin** every Friday @ 9pm

**Derrylin O'Connells GFC**

**Lotto** on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. The numbers drawn were 6, 12, 25, 32. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prize of £20 to Anthony Corrigan, Kinawley. £10 prizes to Carmel Brown, Derrylin; Ciara Shannon, Derrylin and Jayne Holden, c/o McBrides Spar. The Jackpot is now **£5250**. Play locally or online at **Klubfunder.com**. The December team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna and Tommy Gunn.

**Club Gear/Gala Ball Tickets** – Christmas club gear orders will be available for collection on Sunday evening (16th) from 5.30-6.30pm at O'Connell Park. Tickets for our Gala ball on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan in Hotel Kilmore will also be available for purchase £50/€55.

**Sympathy:** Derrylin O'Connells wish to express their deepest sympathies to the Curry family on the death of Claire, wife of former Secretary and Chairman Tommy, mother of former player Damien and Knockninny Senior Ladies captain Jacqueline. Ar dheis De go raibh se

**Teemore Shamrocks GFC**

**Lotto:** Results for 10<sup>th</sup> December: 11,13,20,29. £20 Tina Maguire, £10 Gerry McManus, £10 Breege Clarke. Jackpot is now £4350. Play locally or online on [www.clublottery.com](http://www.clublottery.com).

**Book:** Our Fermanagh Club All Stars Yearbook is now on sale in the following stores; Costcutter Derrygonnelly, Cathcart's Costcutter Belnaleck, Jim O'Neill's shop Dernawilt, O'Neill's Sportshop Enniskillen, McBrien's Newsagents Lisnaskea, Ingram's Spar Newtownbutler, McGuire's Shop Teemore and Cassidy's Service Station Teemore / Ballyconnell. 44 pages packed with GAA including Profiles on our 22 award winners, features on some of the rising stars of Fermanagh football and reviews of the 3 Championships won by Aghadrumsee St Macartan's, Belnaleck Art Mac Murchadha's and Derrygonnelly Harps.

**AOB:** Thanks to those who refurbished the club gym in recent weeks and well done to the Teemore Regeneration Group for their recent Christmas event.

**To all our parents, former parents and past pupils, and friends of Saint Mary's PS Teemore...**

We ask for your much-appreciated and precious support in our forthcoming Christmas Fund-Raising Draw. All monies raised this Christmas will be utilised, hopefully, in maintaining our current level of classroom-assistance support, as we approach the new financial year in April,2019. Unfortunately, the number of assistants in our classrooms has had to be reduced this academic year; we feel it is vital for all of our children, going forward, that we can manage to maintain the current classroom assistant staffing complement for the next school year. If you think you can help us **by** selling some books of tickets for the school, please contact the school secretary, Sarah, on 677 48396 to arrange collection.

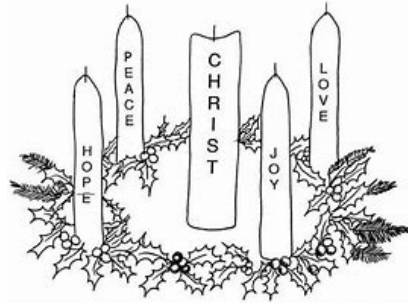
Please know that your continued loyalty and generous support for our school community is greatly appreciated. Mrs Ita Jordan, Principal, on behalf of The Board of Governors of Saint Mary's PS

**St Mary's PS Christmas Performances**

Our Christmas productions will take place in St Mary's Church on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.00pm. We welcome all our parents, grandparents, extended families, members of the Board of Governors, whole school community and the wider community, to join us for this evening, as we celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus... and as we wait for, and invite, Jesus to be born in a special way in our hearts, this Christmas time...

**Mass in Polish:** Fr Rafal Siwek will celebrate Mass for members of the Polish community at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 19th December, in Derrylin Church. He will also be available for Confessions from 6.00 pm that same evening

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CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY

The shepherds received a message of joy!

***Find Joy this week***

***We need to appreciate what we have and find joy in the family unit.***

**The reason for the season**

In his encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis issues a warning that might resonate with us as we continue our Advent journey. Caught up in consumerism, he says, it is easy for us to forget what is truly important:

‘The great danger in today’s world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.’

In the lead-up to Christmas we often get caught up in a flurry of ‘interests and concerns’. True, much of the joy of Christmas comes from giving to others, but there is so much focus on material goods and spending money that it can be difficult to remember the good news at the heart of the season. It is so easy to become distracted by the bright lights and advertising.

This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday – Gaudete means ‘Rejoice’. It’s the perfect time to recapture some of the ‘quiet joy’ that Pope Francis talks about. ‘The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus,’ he reminds us. It is this personal encounter with Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas, God becoming man, the Good News announced by John the Baptist in today’s Gospel. This is the reason for our joy – the reason for the season!

**WMOF2018 ENES DOCUMENTARY** will air on December 31st 2018 at 6:30 pm on the National Broadcaster RTÉ One. If you live abroad, you will be able to view the documentary on the RTE Player from the 1st to the 7th of January 2019. [Click here to access the player.](#)