

# The Sunday Newsletter

## ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

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### Mass Intentions

Sat 12 Jan: 8pm: Joe & Thomas Owens AND Paackie, Bridie & Dermot McBrien (Fortlea)

Sun 13 Jan: 11.15am: Sean Lynam (25th Anniversary) & deceased members of The Lynam Family

Mon 14 Jan: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 15 Jan: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 16 Jan: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 17 Jan: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 18 Jan: 10am: Special Intention

Sat 19 Jan: 12pm: Michael McManus (Month's Mind) (Aghyoule)

Sat 19 Jan: 8pm: Gerry & Mary Maguire (Drumroosk)

Sun 20 Jan: 11.15 am: Anthony Mulvey AND John Lunney (Aughakillymaude)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 8.00pm: Readings:** McBrien Family

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Kornelia Turczyn **Gifts:** Kayla Hands and Family

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 11.15am Readings:** Lynam Family

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Hugh Breen-Vaughan **Gifts** Odhran Hannah-Storey and Family

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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 8.00pm: Readings:** McKiernan Family **Prayers of the Faithful:** Keira Conlin **Gifts:**

Taylor Jepson-Reilly and Family

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 11.15am Readings:** Matthew Mulvey and Carla Maguire

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Saorcha Connolly **Gifts** Ronan Landers and Family

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

**Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday** 10am to 12.00noon

**Derrylin Church New Servers:** There will be a meeting for the parents of those children who have volunteered to become servers in Derrylin Church. The meeting will take place in Fr Alwill's house at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 23rd January. It will be sufficient that one parent be in attendance.

**Carpark** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Fintan McGovern/Farrell Grogan Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Kaelum Shannon/Tommy Gunn Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Pauric Gilroy/Anthony McBrien Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Kevin Gilleece/Shea Keenan Hi Vis jackets in Church store..

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 St Mary's Church Teemore at 8pm

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

**Diocesan Administrator Elected:** Monsignor Liam Kelly, Vicar General and Parish Priest of Killsherdany and Drung (between Cavan town and Cootehill), has been elected as Diocesan Administrator following the retirement of Bishop Leo O'Reilly as Bishop of Kilmore. Mgr Kelly took up his responsibilities following his election by the College of Consultors on Wednesday, 2nd January. As Diocesan Administrator he will have responsibility for administering the day-to-day affairs of the diocese until a new bishop is appointed by Pope Francis. A native of Drumreilly Lower Parish, Co Leitrim, Mgr Liam was ordained a priest for the diocese of Kilmore in 1978. He was appointed Vicar General of the diocese in 2015. He is a noted historian and has written several books, his most recent being *The Diocese of Kilmore c1100-1800*, published in 2017. Mgr Kelly will continue to minister as parish priest of Kilsherdany and Drung.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

### Mass Intentions

Sun 13 Jan: 9.45 am: Joe & Mary Josephine McAdam (Corratrasna)

Wed 16 Jan: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 18 Jan: 7pm: Betty, Eddie & Philip Gilleece (Gortaree)

Sat 19 Jan: 11am: Peter & Mary-Kate McManus (Derryhooley)

Sun 20 Jan: 9.45 am: Special Intention

**SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY:** Readings > McAdam Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: Tegan Creighan. Gifts: Jack Maguire & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Megan Curry.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tommy McGovern, Kathleen McManus, Martina Curry / Killian Barrett.

**SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY:** First Reading & Psalm: Cara McCaffrey. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Michelle Gilroy. Prayers Of The Faithful: Oisín Donohoe. Gifts: Caoimhe Donohoe & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Amy Clarke.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tommy McGovern, Kathleen McManus, Sara Prunty / Ciara Clarke.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** will recommence on Wed 16th Jan in St. Mary's Church from 7pm-8pm.

**Carpark Supervisors** Sunday 13th Paddy Gilleece & Joe Mc Adam. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Frank Curry & Seamus McCaffery. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Leo Prunty & Brian Clarke Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch.

**Friendship service** 'the friendship service @ Derrylin Church of Ireland hall at 3.30pm Sunday 27th January This service caters to those with special needs and their carers but all will be most welcome. Fun, Faith, fellowship and food.

**Clachan Court** Coffee morning resumes this Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and welcome anyone who would like to come in and join us.

**Chiropodist Jayne Orr** returns Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran Clinic on 00353719833835

**Mother & Toddler Tiny Tots** will NOT resume until Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January

**Important: FAO all Parents of Children – New Intake, Primary One, September 2019**

I wish to advise all parents who wish their child/children to enrol in Primary One in September, 2019, that the application and admission process is no longer completed via application form but, rather, via digital admission. Parents are requested to visit the website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) to complete your online registration. (Please note that the following information is required: your email address, an easily – remembered password, name/address/telephone contact details).

The parent portal is available to make an online application for admission to Primary One in Sept. 2019 from Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 until midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019. The portal is available 24/7 on your smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer, and contains brief instructions at the top of each screen to guide you through the application. In addition, if you so wish, please contact our secretary, Sarah, who will furnish you with a clear step-by-step copy of Digital Admissions Parental Portal Guidance. Thank you, Ita Jordan (Principal)

**St Mary's Primary School Teemore** have installed a 'cash for clobber' textile bank to their school grounds for community usage. Please continue to donate old clothes, bed linen, shoes, handbags etc to support our eco schools programme whilst providing much needed essentials to those in developing countries.

**Teemore Women's Group:** Group Meetings resume on **Tuesday 22nd January**. More details in next weeks Bulletin.

**Parish Bingo continues in St Ninnidh's Parish Centre** on Friday nights at 9.00pm

**St Aidan's Crochet class** starts back 7-9pm in St Aidan's Derrylin beginners welcome

**Dance class** resumes on 17th Jan, at usual time in St Aidan's school, Derrylin,

**St. Aidan's Family History Society** Are you interested in researching your family tree? Would you like some help and advice? A new Family History Society is holding meetings in St. Aidan's High School, Derrylin on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

The group will have the full use of the ICT suites and more experienced researchers will be on hand to give advice to beginners. Throughout the year we will have speakers and experts in to talk to us and each member will be given a folder of documents and websites to help them get started.

This group will be suitable for all researchers, old and young, locals and blow-ins alike. Come along, work together and find those long lost relatives.

**Derrylin O'Connells GFC**

**Lotto on 4th Jan** - The numbers drawn were 9, 17, 21, 32. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prize of £20 to Maureen Murphy, Macken; Derinella Conlon, Newtownbutler; Bernie Fahy, Kinawley and Shane McBrien, Sheertrim. The Jackpot is now £5450. Play locally or online at [Klubfunder.com](http://Klubfunder.com). The January team is Paul Mc Goldrick, John Boyle, Charlie Mc Kelvey, Justin Gilheaney, and Simon Kilgannon.

**Teemore Shamrocks GFC**

**AGM:** The club AGM takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm sharp. Tea and Biscuits served at 7:30pm. Anyone with an interest in the club is encouraged to attend.

**Lotto:** Results for draw held on 7<sup>th</sup> January: 5,7,28,30. No Jackpot winner, next week's Jackpot is £4550. £50 Joe Donnelly, £20 Packie Reilly, NY, £10 Darragh McCorry. Play locally or online on [www.clublottery.com](http://www.clublottery.com). Please consider joining our lotto scheme for only £2.50 per week, which provides 3 entries weekly and is the clubs main financial support.

**Tickets:** The club are now selling the GAA National Draw tickets with all proceeds going to the club. Tickets are £10 each and available through all senior players and the club executive.

**Senior:** Training commences on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm sharp.

**Youth:** Circuit training will begin in the club gym for all players aged 13-18 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm. All players are encouraged to attend as this is an important element of player development and injury prevention for the season ahead.

A special thanks to everyone in the community for your thoughts and prayers for Isla-Mae during her sickness! We are very grateful for all your well wishes. Katrina and Micheal Kane.

*Retreat led by Jim Browne Sat Feb 9th to Sun Feb 10th Pastoral Centre Cavan, Total Cost for the two days 20 per person, Tea and Coffee provided please bring a packed lunch. Booking (essential) and information please contact Patricia on 0863140814 Jim Browne is a relation of Fr. Patrick Peyton (The Rosary Priest). Jim came to a powerful conversion through Mary in Medjugorje, Soon thereafter he was enlightened with an understanding of Holy Scripture.*

**Day of Prayer** given by Fr. Kilian Byrne **Theme:** "Lord to whom shall we go?"

**Where:** Knock Shrine - St. John's Rest & Care Centre

**When:** Saturday February 2nd, 10am-5pm **Includes:** Talks, Rosary, Adoration, Mass

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAYS** - Fr. Eamonn Bredin will lead a group discussion on the Mass readings for the following Sunday in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Thursday evenings from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.. All welcome. Cost: €5 per night.

# KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

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## The Baptism of the Lord

*The Feast of the Baptism of  
Jesus reminds us of our Baptism,  
and provides us with  
an opportunity to commit  
ourselves once again to the  
Christian life.*

*In fact, every time we enter a  
Church and sign ourselves with  
Holy water, we are reminding  
Ourselves of our Baptism, and committing ourselves  
to live up to it.*



### The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a very dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were the one they had been waiting for. He uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by an invitation to an event or a retreat or by sharing a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying: 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning 'winnowing forks' seem harsh, we might interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasises that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Jane Mellett