

The Sunday Newsletter

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland

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Mass Intentions

Sat 16 Mar: 8pm: Michael & Eileen McBrien (Corratistune)

Sun 17 Mar: 11.15 am: St. Patrick's Day: Brian Shannon (Aughakillymaude)

Mon 18 Mar: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 19 Mar: 10am: Patrick & Sarah Shannon (Doon)

Wed 20 Mar: 10am: Roseanne & Charles Cathcart (Cornanoe)

Thur 21 Mar: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 22 Mar 10am: Special Intention

Sat 23 Mar: 8pm: Eugene & Mary Curry (Corraveigha & Clachan Court)

Sun 24 Mar: Special Intention

First Communion Preparation Mass in St Ninnidh's Church on Saturday 23 March at 8pm

Saturday 16th March 8.00pm: Readings: McBrien Family

Prayers of The faithful: Holly Curry **Gifts:** Oliwier Borowski and Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Martin, Caroline Flanagan, James Dolan

Sunday 17th March 11.15am Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, Gifts Derrylin Conhallas Group

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian McManus, Laura Gunn, Niall Donegan.

Saturday 23rd March 8.00pm: Readings: Cara Boyle

Prayers of The faithful: Ross Darcy **Gifts:** Ethan Brown and Family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Aoife Boyle, Connie Murphy, Maureen McManus

Sunday 24th March 11.15am Readings: Aisling Cassidy

Prayers of the Faithful, Liam Gilheaney **Gifts:** Conor Rasdale and family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Dylan Maguire, Anne McBrien, Alannah Leonard

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10am to 12.00noon

Carpark Saturday 16th Ryan Brown/James McCaffrey Sunday 17th Vincie Gilroy/Con Darcy

Saturday 23rd Francis Murphy/John Maguire Sunday 24th Michael Martin/Kevin Druggan

Hi Vis jackets in Church store..

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Parents should contact their priest for a pack. Next programme Wednesday 10th April 2019 St Ninnidh's Church Derrylin at 8pm

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

Apostolic Work Society: The Annual Retreat in The Day Centre, Cathedral Road, Cavan will take place on Sunday 24th March 2019 10.30am to 4.30pm. The cost of the retreat is €25. This year our retreat will be given by Fr Ultan McGoohan. Please note change of venue for retreat.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 31st May to 5th June. All details are on the posters on the noticeboard. Contact Fr. Kevin Fay for details of the sick/assisted pilgrims 0035349 4331404 and Cavan Travel Ltd for pilgrims 0035349 4361222

St Patrick's Day Collection: In the diocese of Kilmore the collection on St Patrick's Day is in aid of the African Missions and the Emigrant Chaplaincy. The larger share of the collection (80%) will help support the work of Irish Missionaries in Africa and the education of African priests, four of whom now work in our diocese. The remaining 20% of the collection is in aid of the Irish chaplaincy schemes in those countries where Irish emigrants have settled. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

Mass Intentions

Sun 17 Mar: 9.45 am: St Patrick's Day: John Drumm (Dublin)

Wed 20 Mar: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 22 Mar: 7pm: Mary-Ellen & Joe McGerty and members of McGerty Family

Sun 24 Mar: 9.45 am: John, Mary & Myles Fitzpatrick

First Communion Preparation Mass in St Mary's Church Sunday 24 March at 9.45am

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH >ST PATRICK'S DAY Presentation Of Shamrock: St Mary's Band Member.

Readings: Drumm Family. Prayers Of The Faithful: Orlagh MvBrien + Pauric Rice: Youth Members GAA. Gifts: Shane Cassidy & Family Member. Reflection: Women's Group Member. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sean McGovern, Killian Barrett, Cara Wardman / Ciara Clarke.

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH: First Reading & Psalm: Calum Maguire. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Ethan Prunty. Prayers Of The Faithful: Sean Maguire & Family Member. Gifts: Orla Curry & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Amy Clarke.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Prunty, Tommy McGovern, Martina Curry / Ciara Clarke.

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

Carpark Supervisors, Sunday 17th Gene Mc Manus & Gerry Mc Manus (Big Bird). Sunday the 24th. Paul Mc Manus & Declan Mc Donald 7th April Paddy Reilly & Michael Donnelly Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch

Derrylin CCE In keeping with tradition, everyone is invited to St.Ninnidh's Hall after St.Patrick's day Mass for a cup of tea and some entertainment. There will be a Church gate collection after Mass with proceeds going towards this year's Fermanagh Fleadh, which will be held in Derrylin/Kinawley on 7th -9th June. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Derrylin Dramatic Society presents an amateur production of The Maiden Aunt by Jimmy Keary, a 3 act comedy with two micro performances featuring some new local talent to our group. 23rd and 24th March. Doors open 7pm, curtain up 7.30pm. St Ninnidh's Parish Hall. Refreshments served after. £10 adult £5 child. Spread the word.

Clachan Court Coffee morning Tuesday. Why not come and join us. It's our St. Patrick's Day Party.

Chiropodist Jayne Orr returns Tuesday 19th March. For an appointment in Derrylin call Christina in the Bundoran Clinic on 00353719833835

Mother & Toddler Tiny Tots continues on Thursday's from 10-11.45

The Knitting Group continues on Wednesday night.

The Teemore Regeneration Group are holding a Farm Health & Safety Workshop in Teemore Complex on Friday the 22nd March @7pm. This is a **Free** course on farm health & safety, with a free first aid kit been given at the end with a certificate. Why not take this opportunity to come along and perhaps save a life. Due to numbers booking is essential. Contact Caroline on 07985300819

FOLK DANCING Derrylin Church Hall > Friday 22nd March & Friday 29th March: 10.30am > 12.30pm. Tutor Marie Phelan.

Teemore Women's Group: Presentation / Talk on Recycling by Fermanagh & Omagh Council Representative. Chris Elliott Recreation Officer will also speak on indoor & outdoor Activities on offer which if engaged in will support good mental & physical health. **Tuesday 26th March > 7.30pm.**

Big Bingo continues in St Ninnidhs Parish Centre Friday nights at 9pm sharp great money paid out on all 13 games especially game 10 full panel £1000 and £3550 on the jackpot game on 45 calls

Derrylin O'Connells

Lotto on 8th March. The numbers drawn were 7, 18, 22, 23. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Clare McDermott, Corragole and £10 prizes went to Jamie & Keava Gunn, Cornanoe; Joe Teague, Corraclare and Ciaran McCaffrey, Tirroroe. The Jackpot is now **£5900**. Play locally or online at **Klubfunder.com**. **Membership** - Those who were unable to attend can become members by contacting any Committee member or visit **Klubfunder.com**.

Club Gear – online shop is open for orders until 18th March – visit klubfunder.com/Clubs/Derrylin_OConnells_GFC or contact Joe on 07598835869.

Training: U11.5 (P5,P6,P7) – Thursday 6.30-7.45pm at O'Connell Park. P1 to P4 – Friday 6.15-7.15pm at St.Aidans. U15 Tuesday 6.15-7.15pm at O'Connell Park.

We wish the very **BEST OF LUCK** to our very own Luke Flanagan, Declan McGovern & Ronan McCaffrey and indeed to the St Michael's team in the MacRory Final against Omagh CBS on Monday (18th) at 1.15pm in Athletic Grounds, Armagh. Best wishes from all the O'Connells

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Results from 11/03/2019 - 1, 8, 10, 22. No Jackpot winner. £20 - Bernie Maguire. £10 - Sean McGurn. £10 - Thomas McGoldrick. Next week's jackpot = £5000. Play locally or online on www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16.

National Club Draw: Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. The winners have been announced! Please check - <https://www.gaa.ie/news/2019-national-club-draw-winners/>

Youth Presentation Night: Our Youth Presentation night took place last Sunday evening were we celebrated the success of our teams in 2018 and heard our clubs plans for 2019. A sincere thanks goes to our Youth Committee for organising this highly successful event. Thank you to all of our club members, families and coaches who attended and anyone who helped in any way on the night. A special word of thanks to our All Star Guest Rory Beggan for making the presentations. We hope you all had a great night!

Registration Morning: This will take place before the first U11.5 League game on Saturday 23rd March. Any child unable to attend our Presentation evening can receive their free football at our registration morning. More details to follow soon.

Teemore Shamrocks Academy: The final session of our Indoor Academy took place yesterday. Thank you to all of our coaches, parents and Seamróga Óg for their time, effort and support over the last 6 weeks and to Kinawley Community Centre for the use of their excellent facilities.

MacRory Cup: Good luck to Seán McNally, Nathan McAdam and St. Michael's College, Enniskillen in the MacRory Cup Final this Monday 18th March against Omagh CBS. The match is live on BBC 2. We wish all of our Club members at home and abroad a very **Happy St. Patrick's Day**.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April.

Daffodil Appeal-Marie Curie Cancer Care: Marie Curie nurses provide care for patients with terminal illness in their own home. To continue providing this vital care (I am appealing for Volunteers to give one or two hours of their time on Saturday 30th March in Derrylin to hand out the charities daffodil pin in return for donation. Please contact Goretti McHugh @ 02867748255 if available.)

KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland

Happy St Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

**'I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me.'**
(St Patrick's Breastplate)



When St. Paul referred to putting on the "Armor of God" in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armor for protection against spiritual adversity.

