

The Sunday Newsletter

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

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

Sun 24 Mar: For the people of the Parish

Mon 25 Mar: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 26 Mar: 10am: Kathleen Cassidy (Milltown)

Wed 27 Mar: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 28 Mar: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 29 Mar 10am: Special Intention

Sat 30 Mar: 8pm: Mary-Ellen, Johnny, Rose & Eugene Shannon (Derrybrick) **AND** Frank, Hughie, Joe, Mary & Paddy Drumm

Sun 31 Mar: Pat Dolan(1st Anniversary) (Corraveigha & Dungarvin) & his parents Jim & Mary-Kate Dolan (Corraveigha)

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

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

Saturday 30th March 8.00pm: Readings: Simon Kilgannon

Prayers of The faithful: Michelle Kulesza **Gifts:** Katie Fitzpatrick and Family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine McCaffrey Valerie McManus, James Boyle

Sunday 31st March 11.15am Readings: Dolan Family

Prayers of the Faithful, Chloe Gartland **Gifts:** Cian Gartland and family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Murphy, Shannon Cassidy, Marie McBarron

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10am to 12.00noon

Carpark Saturday 23rd Francis Murphy/John Maguire Sunday 24th Michael Martin/Kevin Druggan Saturday 30th Frank Maguire/Justin Gilheaney Sunday 31st Sean McGovern/Brian McBrien
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.

Hospital Visits: When possible, Fr Alwill visits on a weekly basis parishioners who are patients in Enniskillen Hospital. However, it happens from time to time that patients are admitted without their religion being entered on the system, in which case he may not know that they are in the hospital. If you have a relative or friend who has been in the hospital for a number of weeks and who, during that time, has not received a visit from Fr Alwill, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Alwill himself to let him know the details. Thank you.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

Mass Intentions

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

Wed 27 Mar: 7pm: Sean & Farrell Reilly (The Borough)

Fri 29 Mar: 7pm: Connor & Lena McBarron and their son Connor (Derrylaney)

Sun 31 Mar: 9.45 am: Peter Curry (Drumroosk)

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

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.

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH: First Reading & Psalm: Caitlin Watterson. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Megan Curry. Prayers Of The Faithful: Keelin Murray. Gifts: Caoimhe Donohoe & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Michelle Gilroy.

Eucharistic Ministers: James McBarron, Sara Prunty, Keelin Barrett / Cara Wardman.

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

Carpark Supervisors Sunday 24th. Paul Mc Manus & Declan Mc Donald. Sunday 7th April Paddy Reilly & Michael Donnelly. Sunday 31st March Ciaran Mc Manus & Eamon Drumm. Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch

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 Our Coffee morning continues on Tuesday, Why not come along in and join us.

Chiropodist Jayne Orr returns Tuesday the 2nd April. 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.

Teemore Women's Group: Presentation & Talk by a Fermanagh & Omagh Council Representative on **Recycling** and on correct **Bin Selection for Household Waste Disposal**. Chris Elliott (Recreation Officer) will also speak on Indoor & Outdoor Activities currently on offer which if engaged in will support good Mental & Physical Health. A Clean & Healthy Environment is of interest to all so **Please Come Along**. **Teemore Business Centre > 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

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.)

Community Dialogue A new project entitled Community Dialogue Circles Project is being launched in Aghakillymaude Community Centre on next Monday night 25th March at 7.30 pm.

Derrylin

Lotto on 15th March. The numbers drawn were 4, 8, 12, 29. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Brian Cassidy, Belnaleck and £10 prizes went to Tommie McGovern, Ballyconnell; Dillan McCaffrey, Lisnaskea and Darren Dillon, Corragole. The Jackpot is now **£5950**. Play locally or online at **Klubfunder.com**.

Membership - All outstanding Membership MUST be paid before the 30th March for those who wish to be registered as club members with full voting rights and be eligible for All-Ireland Final Ticket draw and ticketed Fermanagh inter-county games. Those who have yet to register for this year can do so by contacting any Committee member or visit **Klubfunder.com**

Fixtures: On Saturday (30th) at 11am U15s travel to Derrygonnelly. At 3pm U11.5s away to Aghadrumsee. On Saturday evening at 5pm our Reserve team travel to Ederney. We wish all our teams and management every success in the season ahead. If any parent or individual is available to attend any games to provide First Aid please contact Joe on 07598835869.

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to St Michael's on winning the MacRory Cup Final and particularly to our own O'Connells Luke Flanagan, Declan McGovern & Ronan McCaffrey.

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Club Developments: Over the last number of weeks our Development Committee have been working hard on a number of projects around the club. Player dug-outs have been revamped and will soon be completed along with both goals been relayed. New stop nets for behind the goals will commence soon along with paint work inside the dressing rooms. Thank you to this committee and our volunteers for working hard to ensure St. Mary's Park is in great shape for the start of the playing season.

Community Play Park: The community play park, which is funded through Fermanagh & Omagh District Council, is near completion and should be open to the public very shortly. A sincere thank you to everyone involved in this project. We as a club are delighted to have obtained the grant funding to place the play park at our grounds. This initiative will prove a fantastic resource for everyone in our community.

Clothing Bank: We have now relocated our clothing bank from Tommy Cassidy's Service Station to St. Mary's Park. This clothing bank, along with the bank at St. Mary's Hall, Teemore

Executive committee: Our next meeting is Thursday 28th March at 8pm. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Anne Marie Flanagan well in her new role as Children's Officer. Anne Marie has done great work already in rewriting our Registration forms to include new GDPR legislation. She is currently overseeing all renewals of vetting and safeguarding for all our coaches.

MacRory Cup: Congratulations to Seán McNally, Nathan McAdam and St. Michael's College, Enniskillen who are the 2019 MacRory Cup Champions after defeating Omagh CBS in last Monday's final on a score line of 0-16 to 2-06 in the Athletic Grounds, Armagh. Everyone at the club is very proud of you lads and we wish you the very best of luck in the Hogan Cup Semi Final on Wednesday.

The club would like to wish Fr. Fintan McKiernan and Fr. Maurice McMorrow, both past Priests in our area, a speedy recovery from their recent illnesses.

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

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

"**St Pio healing Mass.** an evening of prayer and healing through the intercession of St Padre Pio will take place in St Brigid's church Killygarry on Friday March 29th at 8pm. celebrant Fr John Mockler SDS: confessions from 7pm. blessings with first class relic of St Pio. enq: 087 2549960"

KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Lent

'It may bear fruit next year'

Today's Gospel brings a thorny question for Jesus, as the people ask why a number of Galileans were killed by the Romans as they made sacrifices to God. The basic question is why do bad things happen to certain people? Some Jewish leaders at the time viewed the Galileans as second-class Jews, and so they are raising more than a question about meaningless suffering here. They want to know if the Galileans suffered because they were not really 'Jewish enough.' Jesus responds with a sharp question about a recent tragedy involving those killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them. Were they worse offenders than others in Jerusalem? No. Jesus responds further by focusing on those who are still living. In the parable of the fig tree we hear that the tree is not producing any fruit and probably should be cut down. However, the owner of the vineyard agrees to one more year, during which it is given special attention.

Jesus' response to the difficult question on suffering is to focus on the living. We are still alive and therefore should be producing much fruit. Perhaps those who are questioning Jesus need, like the fig tree, much fertiliser, nourishment and growth so that they can focus on producing fruit for the world. The fig tree is blessed, and has received much grace in terms of time and care. The parable is a reminder to all of us of the nourishment and time we have been given; it is a call to examine the fruits that we produce in this world, in our communities, our families and in our church.

Reflection of a Parent

I give you life, but I cannot live it for you.

I can give you directions, But I cannot be there to lead you.

I can take you to church, But I cannot make you believe.

I can teach you right from wrong, But I cannot always decide for you.

I can buy you beautiful clothes, But I cannot, make you beautiful inside.

I can offer you advice, But I cannot accept it for you.

I can give you love, But I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you to share, But I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you respect, But I cannot force you to show honour.

I can advise you about friends, But I cannot choose them for you.

I can advise you about sex, But I cannot keep you pure.

I can tell you about alcohol and drugs, But I cannot say 'no' for you.

I can tell you about lofty goals, But I cannot achieve them for you.

I can teach you about kindness, But I cannot force you to be gracious.

I can pray for you, But I cannot make you walk with God.

I can tell you how to live, But I cannot give you Eternal Life.

I can love you with unconditional love all my life... And I will