

The Sunday Newsletter

ST NINNIDH'S CHURCH DERRYLIN

31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

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 (Corraveigha)

Mon 01 Apr: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 02 Apr: 10am: Special Intention

Wed 03 Apr: 10am: Special Intention

Thur 04 Apr: 10am: Special Intention

Fri 05 Apr 10am: Special Intention

Sat 06 Apr: 8pm: Jim McCaffrey (Cornaleck)

Sun 07 Apr: Patrick Maguire

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

Saturday 6th April 8.00pm: Readings: Damian McCaffrey

Prayers of The faithful: Daire Maguire **Gifts:** Kayla Hands and Family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Florence McCaffrey, Michelle Maguire, Colette Cassidy

Sunday 7th April 11.15am Readings: Thomas Scallon

Prayers of the Faithful: Evelyn Maguire **Gifts:** Odhran Hannah-Storey and family member

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinead Lunney, Brenda O'Rourke, Mary Mooney.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10am to 12.00noon

Collectors for April: Saturday 8pm: Sean McGoldrick, Michael Gilleece, Benny Fitzpatrick, Fergal Shannon, Brendan Maguire.

Sunday 11.15am: Val McManus, Pat Rooney, Declan Power, Joseph Maguire, Connel McManus, Conall McManus. **Altar Society:** Francis McGovern, Declan McGovern.

Carpark. Saturday 30th Frank Maguire/Justin Gilheaney Sunday 31st Sean McGovern/Brian McBrien

Saturday 6th Philip McGovern/Paul Maguire. Sunday 7th Jerome Lunney/Cathal McGovern 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.

Blessings of Graves 2019: The Parish Pastoral Council has decided on the dates for the Blessings of Graves in our local cemeteries. The Blessing of Graves for Derrylin Cemeteries will take place after the 11.15 Mass on Sunday, 2nd June. The Blessing of Graves in Teemore Cemetery will take place after the 9.45 Mass on Sunday, 23rd June.

Callow Hill Cemetery: Callow Hill Cemetery was recently reopened to the public. Accordingly, the Blessing of Graves there will take place as scheduled on Sunday, 30th June.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TEEMORE

Fr Ultan McGoohan Priest in Residence Teemore

Mass Intentions

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

Wed 03 Apr: 7pm: Special Intention

Fri 05 Apr: 7pm: Special Intention

Sun 07 Apr: 9.45 am: Special Intention

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.

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL: First Reading & Psalm: Pauric Rice. Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation: Orlagh McBrien. Prayers Of The Faithful: Seanni Owens. Gifts: Dylan Hughes & Family Member. Personal Prayer: Marie Murphy.

Eucharistic Ministers: Breege Clarke, Susan McCusker, Sara Prunty / Keelin Barrett.

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

Collectors for April: Francis Drumm & Tommy McGovern.

Altar Society for April: Mary Drumm & Eileen McBarron.
Carpark Supervisors . Sunday 31st March Ciaran Mc Manus & Eamon Drumm. Sunday 7th April Paddy Reilly & Michael Donnelly. Sunday the 14th April Ronan Watterson & Sean Mc Gurran Hi Vis waistcoats in Church porch

Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday 9th April 8.30pm in St Ninnidh's Hall.

First Friday Visits: Fr Alwill will make the monthly visits to the sick and housebound on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April. If for any reason he is unable to make the visits on one of these days, he will make them on the equivalent day of the following week.

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

Clachan Court Our Coffee morning continues on Tuesday, Why not come along in and join use.

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.

Derrylin Dramatic Society Due to popular demand the Drama Group present one more production of " The Maiden Aunt" by Jimmy Keery on Sunday 31st March in St Ninnidh's Parish hall Derrylin Doors open 7:30pm start 8pm A night not to be missed, . Please note later time.

Teemore Women's Group: Teemore Women's Group invites You To an evening in the company of Michael Olwill alias Patrick Kavanagh, Seamus Heaney + + on Tuesday 2nd April 7.30pm.

Venue > Teemore Business Complex. Not To Be Missed.

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

Aughakillymaude Cultural Centre: Monthly Music Session Sat. 6th Aril at 9.30 pm (song & prose)

Historical Society monthly meeting Tues.9th at 8.30pm sharp entitled " Matt Duggan Remembered " a-night poets, short storey writers and singers descend on Aughakillymaude from Meath to Belleek so to speak always a great night, not to be missed usual refreshments on both nights

Derrylin O'Connells GFC

Lotto on 22nd March. The numbers drawn were 1, 16, 24, 30. There was no Jackpot winner. A consolation prize of £20 went to Orlaith Lunney, Kinawley and £10 prizes went to Brian McBrien, Cornanoe; Cathal O'Reilly, Granard and Vincent Monaghan, Macken. The Jackpot is now **£6000**. Play locally or online at **Klubfunder.com**. The April team is Tom Maguire, Steven Curry, Deirdre Donnelly, Eddie Mc Kenna and Tommy Gunn.

Fixtures: Our Senior team commence their 2019 League Campaign on Sunday at 1pm when they travel to Coa. We wish the team and management every success in the season ahead. Next Sat (6th) in O'Connell park our U15s entertain Belcoo at 11am and later at 3pm the U11.5 entertain Coa.

First Aid: If any parent or individual is available to attend any games to provide First Aid (even on Rota basis) please register your interest with Joe on 07598835869. A training course will be organised for those whom don't hold a valid certificate.

Results: Mixed fortunes last weekend our U15 team started the league with an impressive 7-8 to 4-8 win against Devenish but our Reserves lost by 4 points to Aghadrumsee on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-7.

Night at the Races: Save the date for our annual Night At The Races which this year will be in Blakes Bar on Easter Sunday night the 21st April at 8pm. It promises to be a fun filled evening with great prizes and even better craic. Horse entries will be sold over the coming weeks and are available from any playing member or committee member.

Sympathies: Derrylin O'Connells wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Martin family, Enniskillen, on the death of Harry. He was a valued former player with the O'Connells in the 60s and a member of the 1967 double winning Junior squad. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

Teemore Shamrocks GFC

Lotto: Results from 19/03/2019 - 2, 16, 19, 24. No Jackpot winner. £20 - Phelim McCorry. £10 - Monica McGrath. £10 - Isabelle Gilleece. Results from 25/03/2019 - 5, 13, 17, 30. No Jackpot winner. £20 - Hughie Brady. £10 - Benny Murphy c/o Cassidy's. £10 - Paddy McAvinue. Next week's jackpot = £5100. Play locally or online on www.clublottery.com/Club/Details/16.

Last Man Standing Competition: Please check social media for the final results.

Underage Training: Continues next Saturday morning from 10am – 11.15am. This is for all children from P7 down to toddlers. This year a new initiative has been introduced by the club. We have decided in line with other GAA clubs and other sport in the county to charge a minimal fee of £1 per child for Saturday morning sessions only. With a maximum of £3 per family. This is primarily to cover the cost of running our hugely successful Summer Camp which is the highlight of the underage season. This fee will help cover the cost of the jerseys (full fee is not charged for children's jerseys), puppet show, play activity mobile unit, equipment, trophies, barbeque etc.

Senior Team: They begin their Division 1 League campaign today (Sunday 31st March) with an away game against Kinawley Brian Borus at 1pm. We wish the players and management team the best of luck and ask all club members to come out and support the team.

Sympathies: We would like to offer our deepest condolences to the families of Thomas McManus and John Joe Brady. May they rest in peace.

On Thursday evening the **4th April at 7pm** in **The Soul Sanctuary** (formerly Kilnacrott Abbey), Ballyjamesduff, there will be a talk by Anne, a lay apostle, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available. Everyone welcome. For further information call 049 437 3040 or [email contactus@dfot.ie](mailto:email_contactus@dfot.ie)

KNOCKNINNY SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Elder Son

Sometimes we can be so familiar with a Gospel passage we tend to switch off after the first few sentences. That would be a shame, especially when the Gospel is one of the great blockbuster parables. The real challenge in today's Gospel is what happens after the lost son returns. The elder brother has 'worked like a slave' all those years and is understandably upset. The Father's welcome of the younger son would have been considered extremely foolish by those listening to this story. However, the Father makes it clear that his outreach to the younger brother will not change his love for the older brother. It will cost the elder brother nothing to reach out. We have nothing to lose in welcoming home the lost. Today, we can try to place ourselves somewhere in this narrative: where do you stand? This Gospel shows us that God returns the lost to the community, regardless of the boundaries that we might put in place. Jesus teaches us a lesson in radical hospitality. No matter how far we wander from home, God is still a loving God. The elder brother has a choice: to come to the party or to sulk in the corner. Luke, excellent story-teller that he is, leaves the reader to decide the outcome. 'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power ... that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, 246)

Mothering Sunday

A Mother's Love

Nothing's ever a bother
Even though she's done in
After all she's a mother
And her child's just come in.

It's dinner and hugs
and a listening ear.
Despite her weariness
She delights in your cheer.

As you natter on
'bout all that you've done.
She sits and smiles -
So proud of her son.

When you get ready
to turn in for the night
You still hear her toiling
She likes things just right.



There's lunch for the
schoolbags
And breakfast for all.
And then there's the kit bags.
Tomorrow's football.

There's a tear in my trousers
That now needs mending
And the washing and ironing
Are never-ending.

You lie there and wonder
what things would be like,
If there was no mother
to sort out your life.

Before sleeping you pause
to talk to Him above.
You just want to thank Him
For a Mother's love.

Juana Magin