

Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2024 Fr. Gerard Alwill – 028 6774 8315 Mobile: 00 353 87 230 5557 General Enquiries: derrylin@kilmorediocese.ie Newsletter Notices: newsletter@knockninnyparish.com Parish Web Site: www.knockninnyparish.com

Sunday Masses St Mary's Church, Teemore					
Sat 21 st December 7.30pm	For the People of the Parish				
Tues 24 th December 7.00pm	Christmas Eve				
Wed 25 th December 10.00am	Christmas Day				
Sat 28 th December 7.30pm	Deceased members of The Cassidy Family (Drumlught) AND Oisin McGovern and Tommy & Annie McGovern (Derrylea)				
St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin					
Sun 22 nd December 11.15am	Tom McBrien (Mullyneeny) AND Derrylin O'Connells AND Annie Nolan & deceased members of the Clarke Family (Camletter)				
Tues 24 th December 8.30pm	Christmas Eve – Jimmy Shannon 1 st Anniversary Mass (Kinmeen North)				
Wed 25 th December 11.30am	Christmas Day				
Sun 29 th December 11.15am	Adrian Power AND Dickie Maguire (Toneyvarnogue) AND Bridget McGovern & deceased family members (Cornaleck)				

Masses During the Week

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Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Rosemary Kellagher 1 st Anniversary & deceased members of
			The Kellagher family (Main St, Derrylin)
Tues	7.00pm	Teemore	Christmas Eve
Tues	8.30pm	Derrylin	Christmas Eve- Jimmy Shannon 1^{st} Anniversary (Kinmeen North)
Wed	10.00 am	Teemore	Christmas Day
Wed	11.30am	Derrylin	Christmas Day
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	St. Stephen's Day
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	NO MASS

2025 Offertory/Dues/Special Collection Envelopes are now available to collect in both Churches.



			Ministers & H	elpers
Readers Teemore		Teemore	Sat 21 st December Advent Wreath	Eoin Rice Ava Owens (Prayer of the Faithful) Tiarnán McDonald & Family (Gifts) Lit by: Tara Lee Introduction: Cillian Devine
		Derrylin	Sun 22 nd December	Martin McBrien & Vincent Martin J Smith, S Lunney, J McCaffrey & D Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) E Prior, J Smith, M Curry, P McGovern (Gifts)
		Teemore	Christmas Eve (7pm)	Martina Brady Cahir Drumm (Prayer of the Faithful) Kathleen & Ray McManus (Gifts)
		Derrylin	Christmas Eve (8.30pm)	Shannon Family Jodie Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) Michael Donnelly & Family (Gifts)
		Teemore	Christmas Day (10am)	Breege Rice Aisling Burke (Prayer of the Faithful) Siobhan & Tommy Clarke (Gifts)
		Derrylin	Christmas Day (11.30am)	Liam Gilheaney Sean Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) Sarah Gilheaney & Family (Gifts)
		Teemore	Sat 28 th December	Cassidy & McGovern Families Shea Owens (Prayer of the Faithful) Ríain Murray & Family (Gifts)
		Derrylin	Sun 29 th December	Maguire Family Chloe Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) Madison Doherty & Family (Gifts)
	Eucharistic Teemore Ministers Derrylin	Sat 21 st December	Marie McCaffrey, Susan McCusker, Sean McGovern	
		Derrylin	Sun 22 nd December	Michelle Maguire & Connie Murphy
		Teemore	Christmas Eve	Marie McCaffrey, Marie Murphy, Susan McCusker
		Derrylin	Christmas Eve	Ryan McCaffrey, John McCaffrey & Martin McBrien
		Teemore	Christmas Day	Mary Drumm, Alannah Maguire, Ciara Clarke

Christmas Day

Sat 28th December

Sun 29th December

Derrylin

Teemore

Derrylin

Brian McManus, Laoise McManus &

A Clarke, A Maguire, M McCaffrey

Mary Shannon & Martina Freehill

Eunan Maguire

Basket Collectors	Teemore	December	Patsy Gilronan & Gabriel McCaffrey
	Derrylin	December	Tommy Gunn & Seamus Curry
Care of Altar	Derrylin	December	Sharon Boyle
	Teemore	December	Kathleen & Martina McAvinue

Penitential Services: Penitential Services will be celebrated in the parish on Monday 23rd December. The services will commence in St Mary's Church, Teemore at 7.00pm and in St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin, at 8.00pm. The Penitential Services will follow the same format as last year. Details of this format will be explained at all Masses this weekend.

Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) There will be **none** on Christmas Day & New Year's Day. It will recommence on Wednesday 8th January from 10am-11am.

Parish Office is closed and will re-open on Monday 6th January.

Parish Calendar: Parish calendars are available in both Churches. Please bring one home.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on <u>07873240493</u> There will be no Church gate collection in December.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre will return Friday 3rd January 2025 at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £9550 to be won, 46 calls or less.

Offertory/Dues/Special Collection Envelopes Anyone who wishes to pay their green/yellow envelope contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to '*Knockninny Parish No.1 Account'*. Dues cheques to be made payable to '*Knockninny Parish Priests Revenue'*. Euro cheques, please make them payable to '*Knockninny Parish'*. If anyone wishes to pay by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for bank details. You can also now pay via PayPal on our web page www.knockninnyparish.com

Clachan Court: Clachan Court Coffee Morning is now finished for Christmas and will resume in January. Catherine would like to thank all the ladies who give her such wonderful help and support during the year and to the residents and coffee morning patrons for all their support. May you all have a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Derrylin & District Gun Club. We take this opportunity to wish all our members, their families and the whole community a very Happy Christmas with health and happiness for the year ahead. Our Christmas **'Shane Mulholland Memorial Clay Shoot'** is on Friday 27th December at 2.00pm at the **Florencecourt Clay Pigeon Club Grounds**, all welcome.

Derrylin & Teemore Heritage Society: Next talk is on Monday 27th January 7pm in Aughakillymaude Community Centre. 'From the Church Cross to the Pound -1950s Derrylin Remembered' by Tommy Gunn. Admission: Voluntary Donation. Everyone welcome

Social dancing evening will take place on Sunday 29th Dec in St Mary's Hall, Teemore. Dancing from 6-8pm. Music by Johnny McGovern roadshow. Raffle on the evening. Everyone welcome.

Did you know? In December 1961, building work on Stonepark Grotto was completed and open to the public.

Derrylin O'Connells

Derrylin O'Connells are are officially a GOAL mile site. Come along on December 26th between 11-12pm. You can register before hand at <u>https://www.goalmile.org/register?location=fermanagh-derrylin-GFC</u>

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members.

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22nd December 2024



Lighting of the fourth candle on the advent wreath: The fourth candle, symbolizes love. It is sometimes called the "Angel's Candle" it reminds us that Jesus brings us God's Love and shows us how to love others. Love is a light shining in a dark place



Fr Alwill & Fr Murray wish to thank you, the people of the parish, for your encouragement, your support and your prayers during 2024. They also wish you and your families a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.