

Knockninny Parish

Derrylin & Teemore



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025

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Sunday Masses

St Mary's Church, Teemore

Sat 8th February 7.30pm

Fr Jim Maguire & Brian Maguire (Corratrasna)

Sat 15th February 7.30pm

Hugh & Anna McCaffrey, their daughter Nicola and all deceased members of the McCaffrey family.

St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin

Sun 9th February 11.15am

For the People of the Parish

Sun 16th February 11.15am

Mary & Eddie McManus (Corraclare North)

Masses During the Week

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	Sean, Sarah Ellen & Farrell Reilly (The Burrow)
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Michael & Sarah-Ellen Kiernan (Killycramp) AND Tom, Kathleen, Peter, Valerie & Thomas McManus (Drumanymore & Canada)

Jimmy McDonald RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jimmy, Aughindisert, who died on Saturday 1st February. His funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, on Tuesday last.

House Calls: Fr Alwill will visit sick & housebound parishioners next week.

Tues, 11th Feb: Derrylaney, Drumeeshill, Drumshimuck, Cullion, Milltown, Camletter, Derrylea & Corratrasna Glebe.

Wed 12th Feb: Derrybrick, Carrickaleese, Aghyoule, Aughykillymaude, Corragole & Corraveigha.

Thurs 13th Feb: Cornahoule, Church View, Clachan Court, Oak Drive, Knockninny Park & Fortlea.

Ministers & Helpers

Teemore

Readers

Sat 8th February

Maguire Family
Logan Creighan (POF)
Dearbhla Donohoe & Family (Gifts)

Sat 15th February

McCaffrey/Donnelly Families
Cillian Devine (POF)
Penny Gallagher & Family (Gifts)

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 8th February

M Drumm, S McGovern, T McGovern

Sat 15th February

M Drumm, M McCaffrey, A Maguire

Basket Collectors

February

Declan McDonald & Philip Curry

Care of Altar

February

Mary & Philomena Curry

Ministers & Helpers

Derrylin

Readers

Sun 9th February

Bernie Donohoe
Erin Murray (Prayer of the Faithful)
James McBrien & Family (Gifts)

Sun 16th February

Ryan McCusker
Fianna O'Reilly (Prayer of the Faithful)
Katie McManus & Family (Gifts)

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 9th February

Scarlett Murphy & Keava Gunn

Sun 16th February

Raymond McDermot & Conor McCusker

Basket Collectors

February

Cathal McManus & Donal McPhillips

Care of Altar

February

Nancy Cathcart & Anne McBrien

Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every Wednesday in St Ninnidh's Church. It begins after 10.00am Mass and will end at 11.00am.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Ninnidh's Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07873240493. Church gate collection will take this weekend (8th & 9th) at both Churches. Next meeting for members will take place in St. Ninnidh's Hall on Monday 10th February at 8pm. It is very important that all members attend.

Clachan Court: Our coffee morning has resumed and welcome everyone back and those who would like to join us and we welcome back Majella for some light Yoga armchair exercises.

Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) is returning Tuesday 11th February, to make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772. Hopefully we can manage to keep this service here.

Save Our Acute Services group (SOAS) have launched their discussion paper which outlines a roadmap for the future of the SWAH and its long-term future for both emergency & elective care in the South West Region. The Save Our Acute Services group (SOAS) state that the cross-border pledge put forward ahead of the SWAH's creation needs to be acted on 13 years on. To do this, they need our help & support and are asking for people to sign the personal statement in support of the road map. Volunteers will be at both Teemore & Derrylin churches this weekend to assist with this before & after Mass.

Big Bingo at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £10,000 to be won, 46 calls or less.

Derrylin Choir are keen to recruit new musicians and members. Please join us on the gallery Sunday mornings at 10.15am.

Aughakillymaude Community Centre: First music session of 2025, on Saturday 8th Feb with youth session starting at 7pm and Senior session from 8pm. Frank Galligan showcasing night of local songs, poems & stories on Wednesday (12th Feb) at 7pm. All welcome. Annual TP Maguire memorial Quiz is on Saturday 22nd February at 8.30pm. £10 per person, all proceeds going to charity.

Derrylin & Teemore Heritage Society: Our next talk takes place on Monday 17th February at **8pm** (not 7.30pm as previously advertised) in Aughakillymaude Community Centre. On **'The History of Derrylin Mart'**. Speakers- Pat Blake, Bertie Swann & John Rutledge. Everyone welcome.

Teemore Women's Group: We offer sincere sympathy to Marie McDonald on the death of Jimmy and to Kathleen McAvinue on the recent death of her grandson, Stephen McCarthy. May they rest in peace. Members are asked to assemble at Tully Mill at 12.15pm on Thursday 13th Feb. Meditative art class commences on Thursday 6th February at 11am in Teemore Business Complex. Spring walks resume on Friday mornings 11am-12pm. Fri 14th Feb – Derrylin GAA Pitch. Make an effort and join us for one hour.

Derrylin Amateur Dramatic Society are looking for a secretary to join our group and help with admin duties. We are also keen for new members to join us on stage for our new upcoming plays. Contact Debbie Murphy.

Marie Curie are having their annual collection in Derrylin on Saturday 8th March. Can you give 1-2 hours of your time to hand out daffodil pins in return for donations? If so, please contact Goretti McHugh on 028 6774 8255. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Social dancing evening will take place on Sunday 16th Feb in St Mary's Hall, Teemore. Dancing from 6-8pm. Music by Johnny McGovern roadshow. Raffle on the evening. Everyone welcome.

Did you know? On 10th February 1956, Derrylin Badminton Club held their first annual dance in St. Ninnidh's Hall.

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In today's readings we experience Isaiah, Paul and Peter coming to recognize that their past sins did not prevent them from becoming true disciples of God. St. Francis de Sales notes: "No doubt, there is a sense of shame when we have been disloyal to God. These feelings of shame are very good when they are used in a constructive way. Shame is only useful if it leads us to rise to an intimate union of our heart with God."

We must never *remain* ashamed, or with a sad and unquiet heart. As St. Paul teaches, we "must discard the old nature and put on the new." We must clothe ourselves with God and lift up our hearts in holy confidence to God. The foundation of our trust is in God and not in ourselves. Our well-being derives from letting ourselves be led and directed absolutely by God's Spirit, who transforms us through divine love.

During this long pilgrimage on earth, God's Goodness is willing to lead us and carry us. Yet, God always wants us to take our little steps alone, doing on our part all that we can in virtue and good works, helped by God's love.

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