

# Fourth Sunday of Lent **30**th March **2025**

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### **Sunday Masses**

St Mary's Church, Teemore					
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	Mary McManus & deceased of the McManus Family and Joe McQuillan (Aughyoule) <b>AND</b> John, Mary & Myles Fitzpatrick (Drumderg)				
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm	Josie & James McManus & deceased of the McManus family (Derryhooley) <b>AND</b> John & Mary Ann Reilly & deceased family members (The Borough)				
St Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin					
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March 11.15am	Frank, Hughie, Joe, Mary, Paddy, Margaret & Patrick Drum (Cornanaoe)				
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April 11.15am	Matt Cassidy Month's Mind (Milltown)				

### **Masses During the Week**

Mon	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Tues	10.00 am	Derrylin	Private Intention	
Wed	10.00 am	Derrylin	Special Intention	
Wed	7.00 pm	Teemore	emore John Cosgrove 1st Anniversary (Ummera)	
Thurs	10.00 am	Derrylin	Derrylin Hugh Joe, Annie, Hughie & Eimir Martin (Corradover)	
Fri	10.00 am	Derrylin	Oliver Smith 1st Anniversary (Fortlea)	
Fri	7.00 pm	Teemore	Eileen McBarron Month's Mind (Derrylaney)	

**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 <u>07873240493</u>

<u>Ministers &amp; Helpers</u>							
Teemore							
Readers	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> March	McManus Family Ava Owens (Prayer of the Faithful) Tiarnán McDonald & Family (Gifts)					
	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Reilly & McManus Families Shea Owens (Prayer of the Faithful) Heidi Smyth & Family (Gifts)					
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> March Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April	T McGovern, M Woods, L Prunty B Clarke, S McCusker, M Murphy					
Basket Collectors	April	Francis Drumm & Tommy McGovern					
Care of Altar	April	Mary Drumm & Volunteer					

Ministers & Helpers							
Derrylin							
Readers	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Brian McManus Connie Lee (Prayer of the Faithful) Katie Boyle & Family (Gifts)					
	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Debbie Murphy Cahir Maguire (Prayer of the Faithful) Caoimhe Curry & Family (Gifts)					
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Martin McBrien & Ciara Lunney Eunan Maguire & Mary Cassidy					
Basket Collectors	April	Liam Gilheaney, Seamus Gunn & Brian Lunney					
Care of Altar	April	Frances McGovern & family					

**Clachan Court:** Our coffee mornings continue, everyone welcome. Jayne Orr (Chiropodist) is returning on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. To make an appointment ring 00 353 71 985 1772. Hopefully we can manage to keep this service here.

**Big Bingo** at St Ninnidh's Parish Centre on Friday night at 8.30pm. Great Prizes and Jackpot of £2,000 to be won, 45 calls or less.

Teemore Women's Group: Friday morning walks continue -Friday 4th April GAA pitch, Teemore.

**Rock Runners** are holding their annual 5K/10k run/walk on Sunday, 30th March. Entrance fee is via voluntary donation on the day, and all proceeds are in aid of cancer charities, nominated by Oisín Cassidy - charities which have helped him and his family over the past year. Registration starts @12noon and run/walk starts at 1pm. For those unable to attend but who would like to donate a JustGiving page has been set up - <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/step-around-rock-for-oisin">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/step-around-rock-for-oisin</a>. Please support.

**Social and old tyme dance** on in St Ninnidh's Hall on Sat 5th April 9pm till 11pm. Tea afterwards. All welcome.

**The Ulster Provincial Council of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** is hosting the Annual Ball in Monaghan on 5th April 2025. Mass will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral at 6pm followed by dinner in The Four Seasons Hotel at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact Jim Halligan at 00 353 87 6734553 or Rosaleen Smith 00 353 87 2450692

Did you know? In March 1951, Bridget Kellagher had a 5 minute conversation with her brother Fr Edward Cassidy (formerly from Leginn who was then living in New York) through a wireless transmitter in the residence of Dr Sam McQuade, Cloghan. Fr Edward had left for America in 1926.

#### **Knockninny Gaels**

Knockninny Gaels would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our local businesses for their generous support and sponsorship of our recent dinner dance. The night was a wonderful occasion to celebrate our Senior Team and our Club. This would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions from the businesses in the area who kindly supported us.

Big Thank you to our Special Guest Malachy O'Rourke who made the presentation on the night and Mary Mooney for all the great pictures taken.

• 2025 Registration is now open. Register through www.foireann.ie Please register before 31st March to play this season.

#### **Derrylin O'Connells**

Best of luck to everyone doing the run for Oisin today at 12 noon.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped at the club's annual presentation night last Saturday night. Gaelic for mothers and others start April 7th at the pitch, 7.30pm.

Well done to the Un14s who started their campaign of with a win last weekend.

If you are interested in joining our health and well-being or green committee please email secretary.derrylinoconnells.fermanaqh@qaa.ie

#### **Teemore Shamrocks**

Fundraisers: A massive thank you to our ticket selling teams who are out every week covering local counties helping raise the funds needed for our planned developments. If you can lend a hand in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. The draw for the tractor and other prizes takes place on 31st May. Tickets for our fundraisers can be purchased online on www.klubfunder.com.

RIP: The club extend sympathies to Martina McManus and the Flanagan family on the passing of her brother Tommy. May he Rest In Peace.

5km/10km: Rock Runners are hosting their annual 5k / 10k run and walk this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March from St Aidan's Derrylin. Registration from 12pm, event starts at 1pm with proceeds going to local charities, you can also support online via www.justqiving.com/crowdfunding/step-around-rock-for-oisin.

# **Knockninny Parish Newsletter**

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# **Mother's Day**

LOVING GOD.

THANK YOU FOR MUMS AND CHILDREN AND FOR ALL THE JOY OF FAMILY LIFE.

BE WITH THOSE WHO ARE BRIEVING BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO MOTHER;
BE CLOSE TO THOSE WHO ARE STRUBBLING BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN;
BE NEAR TO THOSE WHO ARE SAD BECAUSE THEY ARE FAR APART FROM THOSE
THEY LOVE.

LET YOUR LOVE BE PRESENT IN EVERY HOME,
AND HELP YOUR CHURCH TO HAVE EYES TO SEE AND EARS TO HEAR THE NEEDS OF
ALL WHO COME.

WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LOPD.

AMEN.



## **Only One Mother**

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of lambs in the sunny weather.
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

George Cooper

