

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Advent

5th December 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 4th Dec	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 5th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 5th Dec	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 6th Dec	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Deceased of the McHugh Family, Gortnasillagh.
Tues 7th Dec	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Wed 8th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	Rita & John Hamill. Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Thurs 9th Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 10th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 11th Dec	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 12th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	James Doherty & Deceased Family.
Sun 12th Dec	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Remember:

1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
2. Wear a face mask all the time, **covering nose AND mouth.**
3. Keep the 2m distance.

Visitation: Due to the increasing outbreak of Covid-19, visitations for the First Friday, Christmas and New Year will be on Fri 17 Dec.

Readers: The family that books an Anniversary Mass is responsible for the supply of a reader or readers. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society asks for your generosity to their Annual Church Gate Collection to help those in need. Drumkeerin Conference will take up this collection after Masses on Sat 11th and Sunday 12th Dec. Anyone wishing to contact Saint Vincent de Paul may do so by ringing our confidential contact number: 085 7764431 or by leaving a message in the locked box on the inside wall of Drumkeerin Church Porch. Confidentiality is assured.

Tarmon Christmas Flowers: This year we are asking for donations towards the cost of flowers for Tarmon Church. Please give your contribution to the Sacristan, Kathleen Rynn, thanks.

Going Green this Christmas: Kilmore Care of Creation, inspired by Laudato Si', have created a list of ideas for being "green" this Christmas. Where possible, shop local. Reduce your carbon footprint and keep money in the local economy. Reduce waste and boost recycling. But products in easily recycled packing. Christmas Cards and wrapping paper cost trees! Check labels, buy recycled, recycle used cards and paper after Christmas. Consider making a Charity Donation. Give the gift of an indoor living plant. Add life, better air quality and colour indoors.

Points to Ponder

Luke 3:1-6

- If we have not committed the sins that others have, perhaps this is because we did not have the opportunity - the situation and circumstances were different. In each person there is something good and something bad; we usually see only the vices in people and we see nothing that is good.
St Ambrose (340-397) Memorial, 7 December.
- A man was troubled because he could no longer tell whether or not his actions were pleasing to God. He went to see the bishop and asked what he should do. 'Abraham took in strangers, and God was happy,' came the reply. 'Elijah disliked strangers, and God was happy.' 'David was proud of what he was doing, and God was happy.' 'The publican before the altar was ashamed of what he did, and God was happy.' 'John the Baptist went out into the desert, and God was happy.' 'Paul went to the great cities of the Roman Empire, and God was happy.' How can one know what will please the Almighty? Do what your heart commands, and God will be happy.

Paulo Coelho.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: The last day of the Christmas Market will be held today, Sun 5 Dec, at the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton from 12 noon - 4pm.

North West STOP: This year North West STOP, with the support of Coillte, will site our Remembrance Christmas Tree at Laird House, Drumshanbo. The tree will be adorned with baubles commemorating loved ones at this special time of year. Please sponsor a bauble for €5 and add the name of a loved one to the Remembrance Christmas Tree using the envelopes provided at Drumshanbo Gala or Post office or for online donation, www.northweststop.ie/one-off-donation use BAUBLE + name(s) in the campaign field. Last date for donating/adding a name is December 8th. The baubles will be placed on the tree on Saturday 11th from 5pm. North West STOP continues to provide our service throughout the Christmas season. Phone or text 086 777 2009 for counselling.