

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Christmas

Blessings for a Happy and Healthy New Year 2022

2nd January 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 1st Jan	8:00pm	Tarmon	For All Parishioners.
Sun 2nd Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	James Brady & Kathleen Gilhooly.
Sun 2nd Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 3rd Jan	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	John & Jimmy Doherty, Ann Killean & Mary McSharry.
Tues 4th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 5th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 6th Jan	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	The Epiphany of the Lord.
Fri 7th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 8th Jan	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 9th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 9th Jan	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.

Thanks: To all who helped in church activities in 2021:- The Secretary, Angela, our Sacristans Ann, Peggy and Kathleen, Maureen Rynn who helps with hygiene regulations, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, those who provided music and song, Collectors, Counters, Stewards, Altar Servers, all who pay Dues and Offertory and other collections. To the Parish Committees and all who volunteer to help when needed. God bless the work you do. We depend on you again in 2022.

Envelopes for 2022: You can collect your box in the church on the days that Mass is celebrated there. Thanks to all who have paid Dues, Offertory and other collections for 2021. Dues cheques can be made payable to "Priest's Revenue Account" and Offertory collections are made payable to the church accounts; either, "Drumkeeran Church a/c", "Creevelea Church a/c" or "Tarmon Church a/c".

If you wish to join the envelope scheme to support your Parish financially, please ask Fr. Tom and he will add you to the list and get you your box. If you pay tax, we are able to claim back from the Revenue, a percentage on everything you donate. Thank you.

Points to Ponder

John 1:1-18

William Barclay wrote that there are three ways to make the New Year meaningful; a) something to dream, b) something to do, and c) someone to love. "I have a dream" said Martin Luther King. We should all have a noble plan of action (dream a noble dream), for every day in the New Year. We need to remember the proverb: 'Cherish your yesterdays, dream your tomorrows, but live your today.' It has been truly said that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. We must not be barren fig trees, nor barren branches in God's vineyard. We must be always engaged, doing good for others and loving the men and women we encounter in daily life, for they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. This becomes easier when we make God the centre of our life and realise His presence in all the people around us. Let us light a candle instead of blaming the darkness around us. Just as the moon borrows the sun's light to illuminate the earth, we must radiate the Light of God shining within us. Let's pray the prayer of Dag Hammarskjold: "Lord, for all that has been, Thanks! For all that will be, Yes!".

Fr. Antony Kadavil.

SVP: Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely the people of Inishmagrath Parish at Drumkeerin, Creevelea and Tarmon churches for their very generous response to our Christmas church gate collection which amounted to €825.00.

For anyone wishing to contact SVP, our contact number is 085 7764431. Messages may also be left in the SVP box in the wall of the main porch of Drumkeerin church. Confidentiality is assured.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas and New Year, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most

North West STOP: We would like to most sincerely thank all parishioners for their support during 2021. Demand for our services has risen steeply in the past year and your support has ensured we could meet that demand. We wish you and yours a healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Our office will be closed until January 4th 2022. Our counselling line will be available throughout the Christmas period by call or text to 086 777 2009.