

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd February 2019

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 9853012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 2nd Feb 8.00 pm Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats after Mass

Sat 9th Feb 8.00 pm Michael Wynne, Drumkeeran

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 3rd Feb 10.00 am Deceased of the Bouchier Family

Sun 10th Feb 10.00 am Thomas & Margaret Fallon, Greaghmagh

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 3rd Feb 11.15 am Maggie & Josie McPartlan, Lisanerris

Blessing of Throats after Mass

Sun 10th Feb 11.15 am Ellen & Denis Melaniff & Deceased Family, Drumkeeran

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran Monday 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Creevelea Wednesday 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Tarmon Friday 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Masses During the Week

Monday 7.00 pm Drumkeeran Special Intentions

Tuesday 10.30 am Áras Bhríde Special Intentions

Wednesday 10.00 am Creevelea Special Intentions

Thursday 10.00 am Drumkeeran Special Intentions

Friday 7.00 pm Tarmon Fr. Raymond O'Rourke

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Visitations: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Mon 4 Feb.

Pray For: Sean Dixon, Preston, England whose funeral took place on Tues 29 Jan and Norah Flynn, mother of Ann Foley, whose funeral took place in Castlerea on Thurs 31 Jan. May they rest in peace.

Tax Rebate: Please check that you have paid Dues and Offertory for 2018. To avail of the Tax Rebate, the tax paying parishioner needs to have contributed €250 or more to their Church during the past year.

Prayers for Those Abused by Members of the Church: Following the request of Pope Francis to the Irish Bishops to hold an annual day of prayer for people who have been abused by members of the Church, this year that day will be held on Fri 15 Feb 2019. We in the Diocese of Kilmore are including special prayers for those who have been abused and their families in the Liturgy of that day.

Church Ministries for February:

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Altar Society
Tarmon	Ina Keane	Ann Foley	Declan Flynn & Padraig McManus	Angie Coyle
Creevelea	Paula Gallagher	Mary Kerins		
Drumkeeran		Josephine White(*) & Carmel Wynne		The Clarke Family

*TBC

We need volunteers to help out with the Masses to fill in the gaps we have every month. Please put your name, contact number and month you are available for down on the lists at the back of each Church.

Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen for the First Communion pupils:

The Readings - The Minister of the Word goes to the Ambo to read. The first reading is usually from the oldest part of the Bible called the Old Testament. In the Easter Season the first reading comes from the New Testament. The stories that we hear during the first reading are the same stories that Jesus would have heard when he was a child. Some of the stories from the Old Testament are thousands of years old. They remind us of how long people have been listening to God's Word. They also tell us how much God loves us. Even though the stories are very old, they still have an important message for us today.



The Psalms - The Psalms are different from the other readings from the Bible. They were written as poems or songs. There are 150 Psalms altogether. Sometimes the psalm is sung. Between each verse there is a response which we are all invited to say. The Psalm allows us to reflect on the reading that we have just heard.

Second Reading - This reading always comes from the part of the Bible called the New Testament. The reading is taken from the books that are found directly after the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Our Response to the Readings - At the end of each of the readings the Minister of the Word finishes by saying, "The Word of the Lord" and we all respond with the words, "Thanks be to God". This is our way of saying thank you to God for those stories which help us to grow together as members of God's family.

St Brigid's National School, Drumkeerin: Enrolment forms for Junior Infants 2019/20 are currently available from the school. Parents interested and considering enrolling their child in St Brigid's N.S. are advised to contact the school on 071 964 8314 or email drumkeerinns@gmail.com. Completed forms should be returned to the school by 8/2/2019.

Women's Group: Our AGM will be held on Wed 6 Feb at 8pm in Forde's Inn. Membership fee of €20 due at this meeting. New members are welcome to come along too.

NW STOP: Formerly STOP Suicide, provide FREE counselling. Contact 086 777 2009 or 1850 211 877 if you or someone you know needs help.