

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2018

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr C O’Gorman 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sat 27th Jan 8.00 pm Francis O’Brien
Sat 3rd Feb 8.00 pm Cathal & Mary K Keavney and the Deceased of the Keavney & Flynn Families.

Blessing of Throats - St Blaise

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 28th Jan 10.00 am
Sun 4th Feb 10.00 am Deceased of the Bouchier Family

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 28th Jan 11.15 am Monseigneur Edward Lynch and John & Sean Cullen
Sun 4th Feb 11.15 am Beatrice Gallagher (MM) & husband Joe “Lucky” & Deceased of the Gallagher and McMorro Families
Blessing of Throats - St Blaise

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	John Harrison, Corralustia
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Joan Prior
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Thursday	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	St Brigid’s Day Mass and Blessing of Crosses
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Blessing of Candles

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Visitation of the Housebound: Will include the Blessing of St Blaise with Blessed Candles on Fri 2 Feb.

St Brigid’s Crosses: School children, Students or Anyone can make these rush crosses. They can be left on a table in front of the Altar in Drumkeeran Church on Thurs 1 Feb and they will be blessed during the Mass at 7.00pm. Those who want to take one home can leave a donation for the “Lisa Cullen and baby Kayden Fund” in the box provided.

Saint Brigid’s Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

Pray For: Vera Smyth whose funeral took place on Friday last. May Vera Rest in Peace.

Dues: Thanks to all parishioners who have already paid their dues for the upkeep of the Priest for the year 2017. If you have yet to pay and are on the Tax Rebate Scheme, please do so as soon as you can as we will be sending the figures to the Revenue shortly to avail of the Rebate.

Ministers for February:

Readers -	Drumkeeran	Caoimhe Wynne
	Creevelea	Paul Gallagher
	Tarmon	Ina Keane
Eucharistic Ministers -	Drumkeeran	Josephine White and Carmel Wynne
	Tarmon	Ann Foley
Collectors-	Tarmon	Declan Flynn and Padraig McManus

Minutes of the Parish Finance Meeting:

1. Bell Tower ceiling on the Drumkeeran Church.
2. Live streaming of Liturgies from Drumkeeran Church discussed.
3. A loop system to help the deaf in the three Churches discussed.
4. Repayment of €2000 each to Tarmon and Creevelea from Drumkeeran for a loan given last summer.
5. Change Drumkeeran Church banking from Bank of Ireland to AIB.
6. RSS renewal application to get work done in the three Church areas.
7. Lists of Collectors and Counters for Drumkeeran and Creevelea.

Drumkeeran GAA: Registration of members on Sat 3 Feb from 7-9pm in the Ball Alley and Sun 4 Feb after 11.15am Mass in Drumkeeran. Volunteer parents urgently needed to help Coaching underage players, Foundation Level training provided. Anyone willing to donate to the Lisa Cullen and baby Kayden Fund can do so at these registration times. Please bring a Bank Card.

A Wake in the West: Drumkeeran Drama Group present for the final time the 3 Act Hilarious Comedy "A Wake in the West" in Drumkeeran Community Centre on Sunday 28th January, 2018 at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.45pm. Admission strictly by ticket only, to book your ticket/s, call or text 0861608378. After two sell out nights, it’s important to book, at the time of going to print, a number of tickets are still available. All proceeds to the Lisa Cullen fund.

North Leitrim Women’s Centre: Learn how to make your own St. Brigid’s Cross. Wed 31 Jan. 12noon-2pm in the North Leitrim Women’s Centre. To book your place contact the Centre on 071 9856220, email nlwrg@eircom.net, message on Facebook or simply call in to us in the Bee Park Community Centre.

The Irish Cancer Society: I.C.S. Operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when your treatment is finished, the driver will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society’s website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Joy of Love: Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on family life as we experience it today as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families. He has written about the importance of the family in a letter entitled, The Joy of Love. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate a one day programme of reflection on family life that will be held in three different locations in Kilmore diocese during Lent. If you would like to learn more please come, without commitment, to an information evening at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan on Wed 7 Feb at 7pm and in St Clare’s School Manorhamilton on Thurs 8 Feb at 7pm. You will be most welcome.