

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th February 2018

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## Sunday Masses

### St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sat 3rd Feb 8.00 pm Cathal & Mary K Keavney and the Deceased of the Keavney & Flynn Families

Blessing of Throats - St Blaise

Sat 10th Feb 8.00 pm Hugh D & Mary B & Ann McHugh

### St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 4th Feb 10.00 am Deceased of the Bouchier Family

Sun 11th Feb 10.00 am

### St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 4th Feb 11.15 am Beatrice Gallagher (MM) & husband Joe “Lucky” & Deceased of the Gallagher and McMorro Families

Blessing of Throats - St Blaise

Sun 11th Feb 11.15 am 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Helen (Nellie) Doherty, Sheena

## 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	Ellen & Denis McLanift and Deceased of the Family
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Joan Prior
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	John & Mary Ann Harkin and Deceased of the Harkin & Coyle Families, Killvaggy
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	For all Parishioners
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Fr Raymond O’Rourke

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

**Pray For:** Mary Grogan and Mary Dolan who died recently, may they both rest in peace.

**St Brigid’s Crosses:** Thank you to all who made St Brigid’s Crosses, they raised €380 for the “Lisa Cullen and baby Kayden Fund”.

**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.

**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.

**Pro Life:** Remember last week the difference between “Power” and “Authority”? We may have the power to repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to our Constitution, but we do not have the authority if we claim to be Catholic. Pro Life Canvass Training will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Sat 4 Feb at 10.30am. All welcome.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment:** Article 40.3.3 of the Constitution of Ireland; “The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in it’s laws to respect and as far as practicable, by it’s laws, to defend and vindicate that right.” The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment is a very positive aspect of Irish Society. It gives equal right to life to pregnant women and unborn babies. This is a unique protection which should be cherished.

**Public Meeting on The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment:** A very important meeting in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon 5 Feb at 8.30pm regarding The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Speakers on the night; Niamh Ui Bhriain of the Life Institute, Bernie Smyth of Precious Life and Dr Judy Ceannt, local GP and granddaughter of 1916 leader Eamonn Ceannt. This is a great opportunity to inform yourself of the devastating consequences of the proposed changes.

**Lenten Crusade for Life:** Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting Feb 14 finishes April 1.



**Novena Of Hope:** The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat 3 Mar at 6.30pm to Mon 12 Mar. Sunday services are at 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays and 12.30pm and 7.30pm, except Wed 7 Mar which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Sat 10 Mar, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition there are services for the sick on Wed 7 Mar and Sat 10 Mar at 2.30pm. The Graan telephone number is 028 66 322272.

**Social Dancing Classes:** Continue in the Rainbow Glenfarne each Monday night at 8.45pm for beginners and 9.30pm for advanced. Tutors: Mary and Pat Moohan. All welcome.

**Women’s Group:** Our AGM will be held on Wed 7 Feb at 8pm in Forde’s Inn. Annual membership of €20 due at this meeting. New members welcome.

**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.