

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th February 2019

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

### Sunday Masses

#### St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 16th Feb 8.00 pm Peter Foley, Drumnasooan

Sat 23th Feb 8.00 pm Thomas McKenna, Carton, Lough Allen

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 17th Feb 10.00 am

Sun 24th Feb 10.00 am

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 17th Feb 11.15 am Frank McGee & Deceased Family, Geaglum

Sun 24th Feb 11.15 am

### 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	No Weekday Mass
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	No Weekday Mass
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	No Weekday Mass
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	No Weekday Mass
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

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

**Volunteers Wanted:** We need extra Readers, Collectors and Altar Society members. If you are already doing one of these roles or have an interest in starting to do so, please put your name, telephone number and the month(s) that suits you on the sheets at the back of each Church, Thanks.

**Towards Peace:** Is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee. [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533

**Choir Practice:** Drumkeeran Church choir practice will be on this Monday at 8.30pm. New members are welcome to attend.

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

Seven Ways We Know The Gospel is Important -



- We Stand
- We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel.
- The reading can only be done by a Priest or a Deacon.
- The Priest or Deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass.
- The Priest or Deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, lips and breast. We do the same on our

foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.

- At the end of the Gospel the Priest or Deacon says; "The Gospel of the Lord" and we answer; "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ".
- The Priest or Deacon kisses the book.

**Knock Shrine Society Seeks Volunteers:** The Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information contact John Hynes, Knock Shrine on 087 689 1422 or email; [knockshrinesociety@gmail.com](mailto:knockshrinesociety@gmail.com).

**Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat:** Will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, from Fri 1 to Sun 3 Mar 2019. For 16 - 35 year olds. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks, Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Prayer, Reconciliation, Drama, Games and plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Contact Helena on 0879644516.

**Tarmon Group Water Scheme:** The Committee of Tarmon Group Water Scheme Co-Operative Society Ltd are going to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Thurs 21 Feb at 8pm. All connection holders are requested to attend.

**Exercise:** A new 6 week exercise class begins on Thursday in Drumkeerin Ball Alley. All ages and fitness levels catered for. €25 for the 6 weeks. Men's 8-9pm, ladies 9-10pm.

**Sole Mates Walking Group:** Sole Mates wish to thank all those who turned up for their first Sunday morning walk. We hope to continue with these walks each Sunday, starting at 11am at "Flynn's Rock" at the back of St Patrick's Church, Tarmon. Why not come along next Sunday for a leisurely walk, everybody is welcome!

**Charity Cookery Demo:** In aid of NW Simon Community on Thurs 7 March in the Radisson Hotel, Rosses Point. Tickets from 087 7708865, from the charity shop at JFK Parade, Sligo or online from Eventbrite, only €15. Food Stalls and the opportunity to buy "pre loved" clothes on the night.

**Ballintogher Play:** "Don't Tell the Wife" in Ballintogher Community Centre has been rescheduled to Fri 1 and Sat 2 Mar 2019 at 8pm. It's a comedy by Sam Cree, performed by the Wind Mill Players (West Sligo). Enquiries and booking contact; Mary 087 9964143.

**INHFA Meeting:** You are invited to a public information meeting in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Fri 22 Feb at 8pm. The INHFA will present on "The Current Challenges Confronting Rural Communities, & the Future of the Family Farm". National and EU politicians will attend. Farm families and rural communities are all welcome to join in the discussion.