

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 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 10th Feb 8.00 pm Hugh D & Mary B & Ann McHugh

Sat 17th Feb 8.00 pm Michael Wynne, Tarmon

Peter Foley, Tarmon

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 11th Feb 10.00 am

Sun 18th Feb 10.00 am Seamus Horan, Tawnylea

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 11th Feb 11.15 am

Sun 18th Feb 11.15 am

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

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| 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

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| Monday | 7.00 pm | Drumkeeran | Special Intention |
| Tuesday | 10.30 am | Áras Bhríde | Special Intention |
| Ash Wednesday | 7.00 am | Drumkeeran | Distribution of Ashes |
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| Thursday | 10.00 am | Creevelea | Special Intention |
| Friday | 7.00 pm | Tarmon | William & Mary Ellen & John Gallagher, Tarmon |

Lent: Throughout Lent there will be a Wed Mass at **7.00am** in **Drumkeeran** Church and the **10.00am** Mass will now move to Thursday in **Creevelea**.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

St Brigid’s Day Fundraising: For “Lisa Cullen and baby Kayden Fund” raised €575. Thanks to all who helped.

Tax Rebate: Parishioners who are in the scheme are asked to check if they have paid the Dues for 2017 and all the Offertory Collection amounts. The contributions need to be €250 or greater in total to enable the Parish to avail of the rebate from Revenue. As we are a recognised charity this rebate is a great help to our funds. Thanks to all who make the effort in getting this rebate each year.

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

Pro Life: Why Repeal the 8th Amendment? It is the only protection the unborn child has. Why try to sanitise killing a potential human being in the uterus by calling it “termination of pregnancy”?

The 8th 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 8th 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.

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.

“Towards Peace”: This is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of Abuse Survivors. The vision of “Towards Peace” is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. “Towards Peace” provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone (01) 505 3028 or e-mail towardspeace@iecon.ie

Cursillo Movement: The Cursillo Movement will be holding Church Gate Collections at St Brigid’s Drumkeeran, St Patrick’s Tarmon and St Brigid’s Creevelea on Sat 10 and Sun11 Feb after Mass.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: A Franciscan led trip, from 5 to 13 Oct 2018, flying from Dublin Airport. The cost is €1695.00. Contact Premier Travel on tel 021 4277700 or email norardy@premiertravel.ie

Will you host a Tea Day for your local Simon Community?: Thurs 22 Feb is Tea Day in aid of North West Simon Community, the local homeless charity. If you are interested in hosting a Tea Day in Feb please contact Mary on 087 7708865. Anyone can host a Tea Day with family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours. Your club, school, hospital or restaurant/café can get involved.

Social Dancing at the Rainbow: Classes continue in the Rainbow Glenfarne each Monday night at 8.45pm for beginners and 9.30pm for advanced. Tutors: Mary and Pat Moohan. Glenfarne Comhaltas are holding an Irish Night on Fri 16 March in the Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne at 8.00p.m. All welcome.

Fodder Crisis: The INHFA are holding a protest at the Dept of Agriculture, Drumshanbo, on Monday 12th February @10.30am, to call for the immediate introduction of a meal voucher subsidy & extension of the Transport subsidy to include direct delivery through all licensed hauliers. We are asking all those experiencing fodder difficulties to come out & send a message to the Minister & his officials that their current offering will have to be improved if further actions are to be avoided.