

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd March 2019

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### Sunday Masses

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

Sat 2nd Mar 8.00 pm Mary & Ben Molloy

Sat 9th Mar 8.00 pm Gerard McKenna, Sheena

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 3rd Mar 10.00 am

Sun 10th Mar 10.00 am John & Annie McTiernan and grandsons John & Aidan

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 3rd Mar 11.15 am Mary & Len Dolley, USA

Sun 10th Mar 11.15 am John Joe Flanagan (2nd Anniversary)

### 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 Intention
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Drumkeeran</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Tarmon</b>	<b>With the Distribution of Ashes</b>
Thursday	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Creevelea</b>	<b>With the Distribution of Ashes</b>
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Peter McHugh, Derrylustia

**Lent:** During Lent there will be a 7am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Wednesdays. The Thursday Mass will be held at 7pm in Creevelea.

**Altar Servers:** There will be a short meeting for the parents of Altar Servers after the 8pm Mass on Sat 9 Mar in Tarmon and again after 11.15am Mass on Sun 10 Mar in Drumkeeran (including Creevelea) regarding child safeguarding, all parents need to attend.

**Visitation:** Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Thurs 7 Mar and will include distribution of ashes for the beginning of Lent.

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

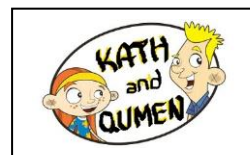
**Job Vacancy:** We require a Sacristan for Drumkeeran Church. An adult over 18 years of age, male or female, who would be interested in these duties, please contact Fr. Tom for full information. Applications on or before Fri 29 March 2019.

**Pray for:** Josie McPartland whose funeral took place on Friday in Drumkeeran and for Kitty Keaney, Glenfarne, sister of Julia Fidgeon who died recently. May the rest in peace.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Please see the posters at the back of Church. Also we will be having a Lourdes collection next weekend. A box will be left at the back to put your voluntary contribution in. You can use an envelope and put your usual number on the outside of the envelope. Thanks.

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

The Homily - We all sit down to listen to what the Priest or Deacon has to say about the readings we have heard and how we might be able to put this into practice in our everyday lives. We call this The Homily. The Priest or Deacon normally stands at the Ambo to give The Homily. At the end of The Homily the Priest may sit down and we can spend a few minutes in quiet prayer. This time lets us think about what the Priest has said and ask God to help us to live as He would want us to.



**Novena of Hope:** Held at The Graan is from Sat 23 Mar (6.30pm) to Mon 1 Apr. Sunday services are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon and 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 7.30pm except Wed 27 Mar which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Sat 30 Mar, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition there are services for the sick on Wed 27 Mar and Sat 30 Mar at 2.30pm. Contact The Graan on 028 66322272.

**Retreat for Primary School Teachers:** Takes place from Fri 5 - Sun 7 April in Holy Family Mission House, Glencomeragh, Co Tipperary. This will be a great chance to learn more about the Catholic Faith with great speakers; opportunities to pray with Holy Mass and Adoration and meet other like-minded teachers. For more info call Taylor on: 087-7851086 or [info@actireland.ie](mailto:info@actireland.ie).

**(Re) opening the Word:** A Short Biblical Studies Course, Summerhill College, Sligo (Thursdays 8:00-9:30pm). Looking for something positive to do this Lent? Want to learn more about the Bible? The Theology Programmes Team at St Angela's College, Sligo invites you to sample a short course in Biblical Studies across five weeks this Lent. For beginners, those with a casual interest, and anyone who has questions about the Bible, and its relevance for today's world. For more information and to reserve a place, contact: [fcousins@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto:fcousins@stangelas.nuigalway.ie).

**Drama:** Drumkeerin Drama Group stage the hilariously funny, 3 Act Comedy play, "Mother Knows Best" by Jimmy Keary in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Thurs 7, Sat 9 and Sun 10 March at 8.30pm each night. Doors open at 7.45pm. This is one of the funniest plays ever staged in Drumkeerin. So audiences are in for wonderful entertainment. They will laugh all the way from the curtain rises until it falls. So don't miss it!

**Tarmon National School:** Parents' Association is holding a cake sale in the school on Saturday 9th March at 8.30pm after Mass. Please support.

**Women's Group:** Please note, change of date for the next meeting; Tues 5 Mar at 8pm in Forde's Inn. Those wishing to go on the overnight trip to Bray on 5 June must pay a non-refundable deposit of €100 at this meeting to secure a place.

**Friendship Club:** We will be meeting again on Mondays as usual, new members will be made very welcome.

**North Leitrim Macra:** Will be holding their 6th Annual Tractor Run on Sun 3 Mar. Take off from the football field at 1pm. All proceeds in aid of Sligo University Hospital Paediatric Unit. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**North Leitrim Alcoholics Anonymous:** Will be hosting a convention at the Clayton Hotel, Sligo from Fri 8 Mar at 6pm until Sun 10 Mar. Included will be an open meeting held on Fri 8 at 8.30pm for those who would like some information on alcoholism. There will also be participation at the convention for anyone who may be suffering the impacts of a loved one's drinking.