

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday of Advent

3rd December 2017

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 2nd Dec 8.00 pm For the Parish

Sat 9th Dec 8.00 pm Packie & Annie McKenna

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 3rd Dec 10.00 am Tom & Bridget Gallagher, Townahoney

Sun 10th Dec 10.00 am Stephen & Kathleen McNama

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 3rd Dec 11.15 am Frances Campbell & parents Anne & Peter

Sun 10th Dec 11.15 am For all Parishioners

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	Mary Bridget Campbell
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Rita Hamill (nee Harkin)
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Felix & Ellen Cassidy & Deceased of the Family
Thursday	8.00pm	Tarmon	Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Margaret Slevin, Lonagh
Friday	11.15 am	Drumkeeran	Hugh & Bridget McPartlan

Confession: After weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Adoration: Why not stop and pray during the Adoration times mentioned, in any of the three Churches?

Bringing up the Gifts: Please can the Family or Friends, who have a Mass offered for a relative, bring up the gifts during Mass.

Collection Envelopes: The new packs of envelopes will be available in each Church again this weekend please collect yours. Thanks.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Will hold their Christmas collection after Masses on the weekend of 2 and 3 Dec in all three Churches. We can be contacted by leaving a message with your contact details in the locked box in the porch of Drumkeeran church or by ringing our confidential telephone number 086 4094399.

Friendship Club Christmas Fair: The Annual Friendship Club Christmas Fair will be held on Sun 10 Dec at 2.30pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. Father Christmas will arrive at 3.30pm. Please, if you have items in good condition, or even if you have new items you wish to give as a donation, they would be most appreciated. Tables are available for hire. So you can sell your own products/craft works. Tables can be booked with Angela. This is a great annual event, please come and support it. For information contact Angela on 0719646960 or 0876484729.

Parish Pastoral Committee: At the Pastoral meeting the following Agenda was agreed:

1) Christmas Mass times – Vigil Mass will be at 8pm on 24 Dec in Creevelea. Vigil Mass at 10pm on 24 Dec in Drumkeeran. Christmas Day Mass at 10am on 25th Dec in Tarmon. There will be NO Sunday morning Mass at 10am on 24 Dec in Creevelea.

2) Anniversary Masses at weekends to be shared in future i.e. on Sat Vigil and Sun morning times in the three Churches. The Priest keeps one stipend and the rest goes to the Bishop. It takes the pressure off people having to book a year in advance for a particular date and it allows people with a Months Mind or First Anniversary to get preference.

3) In the case of emergency or if the Priest is on holiday in Summer there will be one Vigil Mass and one Sunday Mass at the weekends. There will not be a weekday Mass.

4) If a parishioner would like to help out on a Liturgy Committee please let one of the Pastoral Committee know. If young students, who have completed the Junior Cert, are interested in helping in their local Church as Readers or Collectors give your name to Fr. Tom or any of the Pastoral Committee.

5) As regards the Mass times for normal weekends, it is suggested that Tarmon is very unsuitable for the Vigil Mass due to the busy traffic. Let a member of the committee know your thoughts and they can bring them to the next meeting.

Drumkeeran Youth Café: Are holding an enrolments for Christmas outings on Tues 3 Dec at 7.30pm in the Court House. Outings are: Ice Skating for Post Primary Students on Fri 15 Dec, bus leaving at 5pm, price €15 per child. Pantomime at Ardhoven, Enniskillen (Beauty and the Beast) on Sun 14 Jan 2018, bus leaving at 6pm, price €15. All Welcome.

We are also doing Carol Singing by the tree with hot chocolate and mince pies and a surprise guest on Thurs 21 Dec at 7.30pm – Hope to see you all there!

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Christmas Market, this Sun 3rd Dec, 12noon - 4pm. The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton. A great chance to get all your presents under one roof, meet up for a cuppa and a mince pie. This year be in with a chance to win €1,000 in our Christmas draw! Sat 16 Dec, Willow Wreath Making come along and make a Traditional Willow Wreath, feel free to bring decorating materials e.g. holly, ivy, pinecones, ribbons and bells etc. 10am -2pm, Cost €5. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.

Women's Group: Next meeting on Wed 6 Dec at 8pm in Forde's Inn. Also a reminder that the bus will be leaving The Square at 7am on Mon 4th Dec for a shopping trip to Banbridge and Newry. Please contact 087 624 8634 if interested.

Drumshanbo Vocational School: Drumshanbo proudly presents "The Wizard of Oz" musical. Performances on Thurs 14, Fri 15 and Sat 16 Dec at 8pm, in The Mayflower, Drumshanbo. Tickets available from the School. Enquiries Ph: 071 9641085.

Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch for North West Simon

Community: The 4th Annual Charity Lunch is on Sun 7 Jan in Kilonan Castle, tickets on sale €45 from 087 7708865. Your support would be appreciated for the local homeless charity this Christmas.

S.T.O.P. Suicide: A fundraising night in Wynne's Bar will take place this Sat 2 Dec at 10pm in aid of S.T.O.P Suicide; music by James Hazlett and raffle on the night."

Rowanberry Centre: Is planning to open a library in one of its offices and is appealing for donations of books from the Community. The front office will be open on Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9am to 3pm (closed 12.30-1.30 for lunch) for donations of all types of books. A library is a place where people can relax and read, laptops with WiFi access will also be available to rent. The aim is to have this focal point to generate more activity in the village. See noticeboards for further details.

Tarmon NS: Following on from the very successful recent public meeting on the 25 Oct regarding the future of Tarmon NS, the committee are looking for vacant houses in the area that would be available to rent or buy for new families of children wishing to enrol in Tarmon NS. Please contact 085 2053931 or tarmonmatters@gmail.com