

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday of Advent  
17th December 2017

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## Sunday Masses

### St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 16th Dec 8.00 pm John Williams

Sat 23rd Dec 8.00 pm

Mon 25th Dec 10.00am Christmas Day Mass

### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 17th Dec 10.00 am James Doherty

Sun 24th Dec 10.00 am No Mass in Creevelea at 10am

Sun 24th Dec 8.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass Mary Drugan

### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 17th Dec 11.15 am Maureen Rogan, Leitir

Sun 24th Dec 11.15 am John Brennan (1st Anniversary)

Sun 24th Dec 10.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

### 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	Lisa Cullen (Ill in USA)
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Kathleen Dolan
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Francis McMorrough & Parents Josephine & Cartronbeg

**Confession for Christmas:** This Sun 17 Dec at 7pm in Dromahair and on Mon 18 Dec at 7.30pm after the evening Mass in Drumkeeran. Confession is also still available after weekday Masses or anytime on request.

**Visitation of the Housebound:** This will take place on Fri 22 Dec for Christmas and the New Year.

**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. (When the collection baskets start passing around is the time to do this.)

**WMF:** If you are interested in getting a ticket or helping out as a volunteer next August for the World Meeting of Families, you need to first register online at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Collection Envelopes!:** Please take your box of envelopes for next year from the table at the back of the Church in your area. Thanks. Also, please check that you have paid your Dues and Offertory Collections for 2017. The Dues support the Priest. The offertory supports the Church. If paying Dues by cheque, make it payable to "Priests Revenue a/c" and if to your Church make it payable to either "Drumkeeran Church a/c", "Tarmon Church a/c" or "Creevelea Church a/c". If you are new to the Parish and want to support your local Church financially, please contact Fr Tom.

**Pray For:** John Brandt, Drumduffy, Creevelea Church Area who died on Sun 10 Dec. For Frank Kavanagh, brother of Angela Evans Flynn, Cartronbeg who died on Fri 8 Dec. Also for Mary Sweeney (CRV & DK) who died in London. Funeral there on Wed 20 Dec. Memorial Mass at 7.30pm Thurs 28 Dec in St Mary's, Killanumery.

**Irish Kidney Assoc.:** The Healy Family of Glencar would like to thank everyone who bought the Irish Kidney Associations Christmas Cards and donated money in Supervalu on Sat 18 Nov. On the day we raised €1000 for the IKA. Many thanks to Stefan and all Supervalu staff for accommodating us in Supervalu that day.

**Drumkeeran Youth Café:** We are having 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!

**Rainbow Glenfarne:** Never Miss A Chance to Dance! Next Social Dance in Rainbow, Glenfarne, Dec 17, Music by Larry & Co. Dancing from 9 pm-11.30 pm. Light refreshments served. The Rainbow Would Like to Thank All Our Patrons For Their Continued Support & to Wish You All A Happy Christmas!

**Rowanberry Centre:** 21 Dec will be the last day before Christmas that the Rowanberry Centre is open. Our library will be opening on the 3 Jan upstairs, Mon-Wed-Fri initially. More days will be added according to how popular our library proves to be. The downstairs office will remain closed for the time being.

**Social Dance:** A social dance will take place in Drumkeeran Community Centre on Fri 22 Dec, dancing 9pm until 11.30pm to Brendan Magee & Eugene Cunningham. Light refreshments, mineral bar & raffle. Please support.

**Walk / Run:** Shake off the turkey and ham with a 5K walk/run from Newbridge Schoolhouse on St Stephen's Day at 1.00pm with registration at 12.30pm. Tea and refreshments afterwards in the school. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to Irish Kidney Association.

**Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch for North West Simon Community:** The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mountain Skills 1 (MS1):** Training Course at Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre on the 3 & 10 Feb 2018. 8.55am-6pm on both days. The Mountain Skills 1 course will give you the personal skills required for hill walking in Ireland. It will also give you the tools to start the process of becoming self-sufficient on the hills. Cost: €115pp. Contact Philomena on 0495552988 for more information. Booking is essential.