

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) 13th May 2018

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Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr C O’Gorman 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sat 12th May 8.00 pm Sarah & Martin McMorrow & Mary McGuigan (daughter)
Sat 19th May 8.00 pm

St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 13th May 10.00 am Charlie & Katie Smith, Towneycorry
Sun 20th May 10.00 am Michael Fee

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 13th May 11.15 am Michael & Brigid Lavin, Sheena
Tommy Reynolds (Ashes to be buried after Mass)
Sun 20th May 11.15 am Marie McTiernan

First Communion 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	Special Intention
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	No Mass In Tarmon , Fr Tom’s Sister’s Anniversary at Kinawley

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Congratulations: To the Confirmation Classes who were confirmed last Sunday. Thanks to their parents and teachers who helped them prepare for this special day.

Data Protection: The Parish can no longer post photographs, etc. of children from First Communion or Confirmations etc. on the Parish website without the specific permission of the parents. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Pray for: Margaret McGill (nee McNiff) of New York and formerly Drumkeeran who died on 3 April. She had a brother Michael and sister, Mary and a son, Joseph. May she rest in peace.

Parish Pastoral Council: there will be a meeting on Mon 14 May at 8pm in the Parochial House. Theme of the discussion will be preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August.

North Leitrim Men's Group Fair Day: Will take place at Manorhamilton Castle on Sunday 20th May from 2pm. Live music, drama, craft demonstrations and market stalls. Admission free.

Pro Life: A quote from Dr John Monaghan, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, "I've been an obstetrician for more than 30 years. I've delivered over 5,000 babies. The 8th Amendment never prevented me from protecting a woman's life or health in pregnancy. Abortion ends lives. It is not healthcare."

Do those who advise abortion as a solution to a woman's anxiety ever think of all those women who grieve the loss of their unborn? There is no quick fix for regret, grief and the pain of loss that lasts a lifetime. There are other ways and other solutions for women in those situations of unwanted pregnancy.

Referendum: As you know a referendum on Ireland's 8th Amendment in being held on 25th May. It's essential that all of us make our voice heard on this important issue of protecting unborn babies. Do you know someone in this community who may need a lift to the polling station on 25th May? If so please email canvass@prolifecampaign.ie and volunteers will get in touch to assist.

18-40 Year Olds: Escape from the busy, noisy world we live in and spend an afternoon in reflection, prayer and meditation. Led by the Siolta Retreat Team on Sun 20 May at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre from 2pm - 6pm. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. Booking essential, contact 049 437 5004 (ext103) or youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

World Meeting of Families: Are you interested in seeing the Pope when he comes to Ireland in August? Have you registered yet? Have you visited the web site www.worldmeeting2018.ie? If you want to volunteer you need to register and be vetted. As this takes time, you need to start now!

Would you like to be part of the choir for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August 2018? The Diocese of Kilmore has been allocated 74 places in the choir that will lead the congregational singing during the Mass with Pope Francis in August. 23 sopranos, 23 altos, 14 tenors and 14 bass from across the diocese are required. All prospective choir members must be aged 18 years+ and will be subject to Garda Vetting as part of the registration process. There is nothing to stop choirs travelling to the Phoenix Park as part of a parish pilgrimage and singing from their assigned places in the designated sections. As many of the 74 choir members as possible will also be asked to join the choir for the 4:30p.m. Mass in Dublin's RDS on Thursday 23 August during the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress. The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday 18 May 2018. To register interest or for more information, please contact Seán Coll in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre by phoning 049 4375004 or by email to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Houses to Rent: Do you have a house that would be available to rent in the Tarmon area of the Parish? If yes, please forward details to the principal of St Patrick's National School in Tarmon at 071-9648306 or e-mail stpatnsstarmon@gmail.com. There are families currently looking for houses to rent who want to enrol their children in Tarmon NS. This follows the public meeting and campaign regarding the future of Tarmon NS.

HSE Notice: Parents/guardians of children from **4 yrs** of age and starting Primary school require booster vaccinations of **4in1 & MMR** to ensure continued protection against dangerous diseases. **4in1** = Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Polio. **MMR** = Measles, Mumps & Rubella. These vaccines are **free** from your GP for children living in the North West. If your child has not received these two vaccines please arrange an appointment with your GP before they start school. It is never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. More information @ www.immunisation.ie