

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Last Sunday of the Church Year (B)

24th November 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 23rd Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 24th Nov	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Nora Gallagher. Paddy Kelly.
Mon 25th Nov	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 26th Nov	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 27th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Change of venue during Winter Months.
Thurs 28th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 29th Nov	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 30th Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea	Vigil of First Sunday in Advent (year C).
Sun 1st Dec	11:15am	Drumkeeran	First Sunday in Advent (year C). Michael O'Brien (2nd Anniversary).

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please attend a short meeting after the weekend Masses; 24th and 25th November, in Creevelea and Drumkeeran churches.

Votive Candles: Please note the cost of each votive candle used is now 40c.

Mission Sunday Collection: The total raised was €1320; thanks to all who gave.

Church Ministers for December:

Readers	Drumkeeran Church - John Brennan. Creevelea Church - John McTernan. Readings are available in the Sacristy of each church.
Offertory Collectors	Drumkeeran Church - Mary Louise McCabe, Teresa Devitt, Gabriel Clarke, Margaret McPartlan. Creevelea Church - Volunteers required.
Eucharistic Ministers	Drumkeeran Church - Patrick Joseph McTiernan, Mona Travers, Paddy Joe Daly. Creevelea Church - Paddy McMorrow, Mary Kerins.

Thought for the Day:

John 18:33-37

Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

Dr Lynn Bassett www.artofdyingwell.org

Drumkeerin NS: Help Us Build a Brighter Future for Our School. St Brigid's National School, Drumkeerin is proud to be at the heart of the community, and as we approach our 50th anniversary in 2026, we're dreaming big for our students. We have been awarded a CLAR Grant towards the development of an Astro Turf Playing Surface but more funds are needed to get this huge development underway. We are raising funds for this badly needed Astro Turf - a space where the children can play, learn, and grow in a safe outdoor environment. This project will make a huge difference for the young children of our school, giving them a year-round space to stay active, enjoy the outdoors, and develop healthy habits through sport and play. Every ticket sold brings us closer to creating a space where our children can thrive, no matter the weather. Thank you for your support – together, we can make this happen! Please visit <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StBrigidNSDrumkeerinRaffle> to get your ticket(s).

North Leitrim Women's Centre: North Leitrim Women's Centre Christmas Market Fundraiser - Sat 30 Nov and Sun 1 Dec from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. A great chance to support your local women's centre, do some Christmas shopping, support local crafters, grab a cuppa and have a chat. What a wonderful way to spend a few hours. Wines, chocolates, Christmas decorations, knitwear, pottery, jewellery and much much more.

John McKenna Traditional Society: Are in the process of putting the 2025 calendar together. We would greatly appreciate any photos you might like to offer. Contact Seamus 086 8569900 or any committee member.

Packie McPartlan Memorial Walk / Run: Margaret McPartlan and family wish to thank everyone who supported the above event last June, including the Festival Committee as organisers and sponsors. A total of €2340 was raised and presented to I.C.U. at Sligo University Hospital to be used for the upgrading the family room at I.C.U.

Walking Football: Walking football for over 40's, male and female, continues every Monday at the Astro Turf, 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND Christmas Fundraiser: Join us on Thurs 28 Nov in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Doors open at 6pm followed by a four course meal, live music information about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and enjoy a great night and help a charity! To book your ticket (€65/£60 per person) go to Eventbrite.ie or to book over the phone or for more information, call the studio on 01 412 3456 or more info on www.radiomaria.ie. Radio Maria Ireland is available on digital television via Saorview channel 210, website www.radiomaria.ie, or on the App 'Radio Maria Ireland', via Alexa, Facebook and Google and, for those without digital connectivity via landline phone broadcast on 01 437 3277.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The grant is €75 per km (with a min of 1km per applicant). A new additional Grant of €50 per 10 trees per km has been introduced. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. Closing Date is 31st January 2025.

Drumkeeran Pre-Christmas Weekend: Commencing on Fri 6 Dec with a John McKenna Trad session in Davitt's Bar at 9:30pm, Sat 7 Dec the turning on of the Christmas lights at 6:00pm followed by Bingo in Lough Allen College at 8:00pm and on Sun 8th Dec, Santa's Magical Christmas Cottage from 1:30pm to 5:00pm - book at santamagicalcottagedrumkeeran@gmail.com and a Christmas market in the Community Centre