

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

18th March 2018

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 17th Mar 8.00 pm Brigid & Michael Gilhooly, Falty
Sat 24th Mar 8.00 pm Vigil for Palm Sunday *
Thomas McKenna (MM) and Parents Jim & Eileen McKenna

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sat 17th Mar 10.00 am St Patrick’s Day Mass
Sun 18th Mar 10.00 am Patrick & John McVeigh
Sun 25th Mar 10.00 am Palm Sunday *

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sat 17th Mar 11.15 am St Patrick’s Day Mass
Peter Curnan and Deceased of the Family
Sun 18th Mar 11.15 am Elizabeth & Mannix Forde, Michael Guighan
Sun 25th Mar 11.15 am Palm Sunday *
Alice & Michael O’Connor, Lissalolley

* Please bring Palm with you to Mass this weekend

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	7.00 am	Drumkeeran	Early Mass
Thursday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special intention

Confession: For Easter on Mon 26 Mar at 7.30pm in Drumkeeran and Tues 27 Mar at 7.30pm in Dromahaire. Also available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Tax Rebate Forms: Did you return your signed and dated form? Thanks. Do you qualify for the scheme and want a form? Please ask. This is a great financial help to the Parish. Last year it brought in over €12,000. The more parishioners we have on the scheme, the more we get from the Revenue.

WMOF Collection: It is not too late, please include it in this week or as soon as you can. All amounts will be most welcome in helping to fund this event in August. Remember you can register or volunteer online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Blessing of the Graves:

Aughloughy - Sun 22 July after Drumkeeran Mass.
Kilbride - Sun 29 July after Stations Walk, 2.30pm approximately.
Drumkeeran - Sun 5 Aug after Mass.
Curraghs - Sun 12 Aug after Drumkeeran Mass.

Pro Life: Could we as Christians vote to allow abortion by week 12 of pregnancy when after week 3 the tiny heart is beating at over 150 bpm? Could we vote to leave this decision with politicians when the majority of those in Government and opposition say that abortion up to 12 weeks is OK? It was uplifting to see the young people with courage who came out for the Pro-Life Rally in Dublin recently.

Lenten Crusade for Life: Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting Feb 14 finishes April 1.

Lourdes: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 is for 5 nights from 27 May - 1 June with Full Board accommodation. Pilgrim booking forms are available from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 436 1222. Enquiries for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 433 1404 or Mobile 087 857 9968.

St Patrick’s Day Collection: Your generosity to the St. Patrick’s Day Collection will help support Irish Missionaries working in African countries, provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad, educate African Priests, three of whom work in our Diocese, and give that hand up to those struggling. Thank you.

Rowanberry Centre: The Library is temporarily closed while Barry recovers after an operation. We will notify you when it reopens, many thanks The Rowanberry Committee.

North Leitrim Macra na Feirme: Have rescheduled the date for their 5th annual tractor run. It will now take place on Sun 15 April. Starting from Drumkeerin Football pitch at 1pm sharp. €20 per tractor. Raffle and refreshments after in Wynne’s Market Bar, Drumkeerin with music by DnA (Dara Reynolds and Adam Goldrick). All support is greatly appreciated.

North Leitrim Women’s Centre: Spring/Summer schedule of courses and activities now available at the Women’s Centre. Brochure available on line at www.northleitrimwomenscentre.ie, Facebook or simply call into the office.

Rosary at The Mass Rocks for Life and Faith: On Sun 18 Mar at 2.30pm we will pray the Rosary at our Mass Rocks and Monastic Sites. There will be a gathering at Killenora cemetery, Glencar, the site of a 6th century early Christian Church. (Take a left at Glencar Church, and the cemetery is approximately 2km from the Church). See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie Or contact at costalrosaryireland@gmail.com

Annual Loreto Vigil at Knock: The 44th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Sat 24 and Sun 25 March. The Vigil will begin at 8.30pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Veneration of the Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass will take place at 11.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh, SAC.

‘Quiet Days for Busy People’: Day Retreat Sat 24 March. This retreat is entitled ‘Looking towards the Light’, as we journey through Holy Week towards Easter we see the hurt and shame transformed by the light of God’s love. Taking place 11am-3pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre. Fee €30 includes lunch. To Book. (094) 93 75355 E: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Clogher Historical Society AGM: Tues 20 March in Enniskillen Library at 8pm. Followed by a talk “Clogher and the Diocese of Kilmore” by Monsignor Liam Kelly.

RHS Home Care: Is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988