

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2018

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr John Sexton 9164131/9853012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 1st Dec 8.00 pm Advent Begins!
Sat 8th Dec 8.00 pm Patrick & Anna McKenna, Aughamore
Francis McMorrow and parents, Josephine & Patrick

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 2nd Dec 10.00 am Tom & Brigid Gallagher, Townahoney
Sun 9th Dec 10.00 am John Brandt (1st Ann), Drumduffy
Margaret Slevin, Tonagh

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 2nd Dec 11.15 am Deceased of Drumkeeran GAA Club
Sat 8th Dec 10.00 am Day Mass for The Immaculate Conception
Sun 9th Dec 11.15 am For all Parishioners

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

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| 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

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| Monday | 7.00 pm | Drumkeeran | Special Intentions |
| Tuesday | 10.30 am | Áras Bhríde | Special Intentions |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Creevelea | Special Intentions |
| Thursday | 10.00 am | Drumkeeran | Special Intentions |
| Friday | 7.00 pm | Tarmon | Vigil Mass for The Immaculate Conception |

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Parish Pastoral Council: Notes from the Pastoral Council meeting -

Confession this Christmas will be held on Sun 23 Dec in Dromahair at 7.30pm and in Drumkeeran at 8.30pm.

Christmas Mass times are as follows - Evening Vigil In Tarmon at 8pm, Night Mass in Drumkeeran at 10pm and Christmas Day Mass in Creevelea at 10am.

A note for next year's diary - The Family Blessing day will stay in summer and it is planned for Sun 14 July 2019 at Drumkeeran Church.

Day for Youth: For 13-18 year olds at Kilmore Diocesan Centre on Sun 16 Dec from 1-6pm. Aimed at building resilience, games, Youth Mass and a pizza party! For details contact the Backpack program on 083 487 7325 or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com to let them know you are going. Meet new friends and have fun!

Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen for the First Communion pupils:

Preparing the Church for Mass:

The Sacristan is a very important person in Church. She or He opens and closes the building, makes sure that it is warm and welcoming, prepares the Altar, lights the candles, puts out the necessary books and things needed for the Mass and makes sure that there are enough candles, wine and Altar breads for Mass.



In most Parishes there are people who look after the cleaning of the Church. They also make sure that there are flowers to decorate the altar. They may put up the crib at Christmas and decorate the Church building for special occasions.

Saint Vincent de Paul: SVP will hold their special Christmas collection this weekend 1 and 2 Dec after all Masses in the Parish. SVP can be contacted by leaving a message along with your contact details in the locked box in the main porch of Drumkeerin Church or by ringing our confidential telephone number 086 4094399.

Offertory Procession with Gifts: If there is an Anniversary Mass and relations would like to bring up the gifts of bread and wine, please let Fr. Tom know and they will be left down in the body of the Church, otherwise they will be left on the Altar by the servers.

Dumping Rubbish in Drumkeeran Cemetery: Please do not dump old wreaths or other rubbish at the end of the path along the hedge in the cemetery. Please take your rubbish home and dispose of it there. Thanks.

Envelopes 2019: Boxes of Dues and Offertory envelopes are available now for 2019. You can collect your box in the Church on the days that Mass is celebrated there. The envelopes won't be left out if there is no Mass. Thanks.

St Brigid's NS Parents Association: Are asking for non-perishable food items to be made into hampers to be raffled off in aid of the school. Please leave a donation with the Sacristan at Drumkeeran Church, thanks.

Cash for Clobber: Tarmon NS are having a Cash for Clobber collection on Wed 12 Dec. Old clothes, shoes, curtains, duvet covers and bed linen can be donated. Please leave bags at the school **before** Wed 12 Dec. Thank you.

Friendship Club Christmas Fair: Will be held in the Community Centre on Sun 9 Dec at 2pm. Anyone wishing to hire a table is requested to contact Angela on 0876484729 or 0719646960. Donations of small saleable items would be most welcome.

Women's Group: The next meeting will be on Wed 5 Dec at 8pm in Forde's Inn. New members welcome. Also a reminder that the Christmas meal is on Sun 9 Dec at The Driftwood, Rosses Point at 4pm. Names to Rita on 0871355372. Transport provided.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Christmas Market This Sun 2 Dec, The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton, 12 noon - 4pm. All welcome!

My Canine Companion: There will be a Christmas cake & craft fair in aid of "My Canine Companion" on Sun 9 Dec at 12 noon in the Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Grace on [086-3628208](tel:086-3628208).

11 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: February 11th to 21st 2019. Spiritual Directors; Fr Stephan Park OSA, Fr Owen Gorman OCDS, Fr Peter Okpetu MSP, Price €1,450.00 PPS, to secure a place Deposit €450.00 ASAP. For Bookings call: Philip 087 2508043 or Brenda 0416863390 or email: brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com