

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

23rd December 2018

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 9853012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 22nd Dec 8.00 pm Josie, Peggy & Francis Leydon
Sat 29th Dec 8.00 pm

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 23rd Dec 10.00 am For all Parishioners
Sun 30th Dec 10.00 am Tom Gallagher, Leonagh

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 23rd Dec 11.15 am For all Parishioners
Sun 30th Dec 11.15 am

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran	Monday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Christmas Eve
Creevelea	Wednesday	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	St Stephen's Day
Tarmon	Friday	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	

Masses During the Week

Monday	24th Dec	8.00 pm	Tarmon	Mary & Paddy Drugan, Tullynamoyle
Monday	24th Dec	10.00 pm	Drumkeeran	Maureen Rogan, Leitir
Tuesday	25th Dec	10.00 am	Creevelea	Christmas Day Special Intentions
Wednesday	26th Dec	12 noon	Tarmon	Mass celebrated by Fr. John Gilhooly
Thursday	27th Dec	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Brigid McHugh, Derrylustia
Friday	28th Dec	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

Confession for Christmas: Confession this Christmas will be held on Sun 23 Dec in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran at 8.30pm.

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life: is taking place on Tues 1 Jan 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon against evil. To book your place on a bus from Leitrim: call 086-8775036.

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. Thank you. If you wish to get a box of envelopes and you are new to the area, please see Fr. Tom. This also applies to young people who are now working and could help the local Church.

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

What The Priest Wears - The special clothes that the Priest wears for Mass are called vestments. There are three different pieces which he needs to put on. Over his ordinary clothes the Priest puts on a white or cream coloured tunic called an **alb**. Then he puts on a long piece of coloured cloth which looks like a scarf and is called a **stole**. Over the **alb** and the **stole** he puts on his **chasuble**. The colour of the **stole** and the **chasuble** is very important. It tells us what season we are in or what special occasion we are celebrating in the Church year. There are four colours worn during the year; green, purple, red and white.



Drumkeeran Youth Café: Will be holding Bingo! On St Stephen's Day at 4pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. There will be a €500 jackpot. Please come and support us, all are very welcome.

Drumkeerin GAA Club: The club would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thanks for all your help and support in 2018 and we look forward to 2019 and what it will bring for the club. Reconstruction of Drumkeerin GAA Club Terraces: Expression of interests are sought for the tender of the reconstruction of the terraces at Pairc Naomh Bríd GAA grounds in Drumkeerin. All tender documentation is available at Francis Davitt Planning, Main Street, Drumkeerin. Close of tender applications will be at 4pm sharp on Fri 25 Jan 2019.

Christmas Day Dinner with the North Leitrim Men's Group: Do you know someone who might be alone this Christmas Day? Or perhaps you are alone yourself? We may even be able to offer a lift. Every year on Christmas Day the North Leitrim Men's Group hosts dinner at the Bee Park Community Centre. The dinner is open to both men and women it takes place at 12.30pm. We cover North Leitrim and West Cavan - if in doubt give us a shout. If you would like to attend or know someone who would like to attend please call us on the North Leitrim Men's Group office number 071 985 5347.

Drumkeerin IFA: The Annual 25 Card Game has been rescheduled to Sun 6 Jan at 6pm sharp in Wynne's Pub. Prize: 2 tonne Cattle/Sheep feed. Raffle and Spot Prizes on the night.

5km Run/Walk: Will take place on St Stephen's Day and commences from Newbridge School at 12 noon. Registration takes place from 11.00 am. This is a great opportunity to shake off the turkey and ham. Prizes for the first three men and first three women. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds to the Irish Kidney Support Centre, Beaumont Hospital.

Women's Group: A lunch has been arranged at Laura's Café on Sun 6 Jan 2019 to celebrate Women's Christmas. Names to Anna on 087 287 8814 by Fri 28 Dec. This event is open to non-members.

Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch: Will be held in Kilronan Castle on Sun 6 Jan in aid of NW Simon Community, the local homeless charity. Tickets on sale from Mary on 087 7708865 or on Eventbrite. An Ideal Christmas Gift for Mum, Daughter, Auntie.