

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

22nd December 2019

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr P Casey 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Sunday Masses

#### St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 21st Dec 8.00pm John & Maggie Ann Rynn and Johnnie Smith

Sat 28th Dec 8.00pm Sean & Pauline Keane, Curragh South

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 22nd Dec 10.00am Norah Gallagher (MM)

Sun 29th Dec 10.00am Tom Gallagher, Leonagh

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 22nd Dec 11.15 am Felix & Ellen Cassidy and Deceased  
of the Cassidy Family

Sun 29th Dec 11.15 am Sean Dixon (First Anniversary)

### 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 23rd	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Tuesday 24th	8.00 pm	Creevelea	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b> Mary & Paddy Drugan
Tuesday 24th	10.00pm	Drumkeeran	<b>Christmas Eve Late Mass</b> Maureen Rogan
Wednesday 25th	10.00 am	Tarmon	<b>Christmas Day Mass</b> Brigid McHugh, Derrylustia
Thursday 26th	12.00pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions
Friday 27th	12.00pm	Drumkeeran	Wedding

**Confessions:** Available after weekday Masses or anytime on request. For Christmas; 6pm this Sun 22 Dec in Drumkeeran Church and at 7.30pm in Dromahair Church. The two Priests will be on duty.

**Christmas Mass Times:** Creevelea will hold the Vigil 8pm Mass on Tues 24 Dec, Night Mass will be in Drumkeeran at 10pm and Christmas Day Mass this year will be at 10am in Tarmon.

**Visitations:** Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Mon 23 December.

**Envelopes for 2020:** Offertory and Dues envelopes are available in the 3 Churches. They will be left out when there are weekend Masses only. You can also ask in each Sacristy for your box of envelopes. Thanks. If you haven't got envelopes before and would like to contribute to your Church area please ask.

**Women's Group:** We are planning to celebrate Nollaig na mBan on Sun 5 January at Arigna Mining Experience at 2pm. Names to Frances on 087 776 4748 so lunch can be booked in advance.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** Will take place on St Stephen's Day at 4pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. All proceeds goes towards the renovation of the Community Centre. Refreshments will be served.

**St Mary's Schoolhouse, Newbridge:** 5k Run/Walk will take place on St Stephen's Day at 12noon with registration at 11am. The cost is €10 per person, families €20. Trophies and refreshments on the day. All proceeds going to the Kidney Association, Beaumont Hospital.

**Drumkeeran Gaa Club:** Are holding a Charity Game St. Stephens Day at 2pm in Pairc Naomh Bride. The game is between our senior men and ladies teams and anyone else who feels like shaking off the turkey. All proceeds are in aid of STOP. Donations optional on the gate. Refreshments served to help keep everyone warm during game. We wish all our members home and away and wider community a Very Happy Christmas and Healthy and Prosperous New Year from all at Drumkeeran Gaa Club.

**Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community:** Women's' Little Christmas Black Dress ladies Lunch on Sun 5 Jan 2020 in Kilronan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets now on sale €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also online on Eventbrite.

**North West STOP:** Provides a Free Counselling Service to people in distress, with NO waiting lists. We ask you to take note of our number this Christmas, you never know when it might be useful. Please remember, it's OK to ask for help. Contact: 086 777 2009.

*Father Tom would like to wish a Happy and Holy Christmas to all Parishioners!*

