

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Feast of the Holy Family

29th December 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 28th Dec	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 29th Dec	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret McTiernan & Parents John & Annie.
Mon 30th Dec	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 31st Dec	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 1st Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Mary, Holy Mother of God. Holy Year of Jubilee. World Day of Peace.
Thurs 2nd Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 3rd Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 4th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea	Jack & Madge McGee, Derrintowney.
Sun 5th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Collections for 2024: Thanks to all who have contributed to the Dues, Offertory and other collections. If you are paying Dues by cheque please make it payable to "Priest's Revenue Account". If you are paying Offertory by cheque to your local church please make it payable to; "Drumkeeran Church Account", "Tarmon Church Account" or "Creevelea Church Account". An extra "thank you" goes out to those who made a donation towards the cost of the new heating system in Drumkeeran Church.

Envelopes for 2025 Collections: Please collect your box of envelopes from your local church. If anyone would like to help the parish financially and does not have envelopes, please ask Fr Tom for them.

Pray for: Liam Maye (Snr), Beltra, Sligo, brother of Mona Travers; Liam died recently. May his soul rest in peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Hayes starting on 30 May 2025 for five nights. The cost is from €969 per person sharing. For bookings please contact Cavan Travel on 0494361222 or email info@cavantravel.com. Assisted pilgrims please apply to Fr Tom Mannion on 0719643014/0879170879 or email Ballinaglera@kilmorediocese.ie. Church Concert by Michael English in aid of the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage fund in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Felim on Thurs 20 Feb 2025. Tickets are available from the presbytery in Cavan or on Eventbrite.

A Happy and Peaceful New Year to All!

A Big Thank You: To all who helped in church liturgies and activities in the past year: The Secretary Angela, the Sacristans Ann, Peggy and Kathleen, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers Choir Members, Musicians, Collectors, Counters, Stewards, Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Pastoral and Finance Committees and the Board of Management of the Primary Schools and all who volunteer when help is needed. We depend on your help in 2025!

Church Ministers for January:

Readers: Creevelea Church - Ann Grogan.

Drumkeeran Church - Clodagh Redican.

Readings can be collected in the sacristy of each church, thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers: Creevelea Church - Mary Kerins, Paddy McMorrow.

Drumkeeran Church - Blaithín McPartlan, Mary McGovern,
Rita McPadden.

Collectors: Creevelea Church - Paddy McMorrow, Dessie McMorrow.

Drumkeeran Church - Thomas McHugh, Mary Bohan, Pdraig Travers,
John McPartland.

The Jubilee of Hope Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Drumkeerin NS: Past pupils and parents of present and past pupils are asked to help buy and sell tickets for the fundraising effort. Let it be known they can buy tickets online by visiting; <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StBrigidsNSDrumkeerinRaffle>.

Tidy Towns: Are holding a Bingo Night in Lough Allen College on Sat 28 December at 8:00pm, the jackpot is €500. All welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Table Quiz: Drumkeerin Handball, Sports and Leisure are holding a table quiz in Davitt's Bar on Sun 29 Dec at 9:00pm. All welcome, please support.