

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Feast of the Holy Family

26th December 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

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Masses

Sat 25th Dec	10:00am	Tarmon	Christmas Day.
A Blessed and Merry Christmas to All Parishioners!			
Sun 26th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	Feast of the Holy Family. Mary Drugan & Deceased Family.
Sun 26th Dec	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Feast of the Holy Family.
Mon 27th Dec	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Brigid McHugh, Derrylustia.
Tues 28th Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 29th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 30th Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 31st Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 1st Jan	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 2nd Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	James Brady & Kathleen Gilhooly.
Sun 2nd Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Remember:

1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
2. Wear a face mask all the time, **covering nose AND mouth.**
3. Keep the 2m distance.

Pray For: Elizabeth Powercourt, a sister of Angela Flynn's, who died in England. May she rest in peace.

Readers: The family that books an Anniversary Mass is responsible for the supply of a reader or readers. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes for 2022: You can collect your box in the church on the days that Mass is celebrated there. Thanks to all who have paid Dues, Offertory and other collections for 2021. Dues cheques can be made payable to "Priest's Revenue Account" and Offertory collections are made payable to the church accounts; either, "Drumkeeran Church a/c", "Creevelea Church a/c" or "Tarmon Church a/c".

If you wish to join the envelope scheme to support your Parish financially, please ask Fr. Tom and he will add you to the list and get you your box. If you pay tax, we are able to claim back from the Revenue, a percentage on everything you donate. Thank you.

Points to Ponder

Luke 2:41-52

How important it is that every child coming into the world be welcomed by the warmth of a family! External comforts do not matter: Jesus was born in a stable and had a manger as His first cradle, but the love of Mary and of Joseph made Him feel the tenderness and beauty of being loved. Children need this: the love of their father and mother. It is this that gives them security and, as they grow, enables them to discover the meaning of life.

When He was twelve years old, Jesus stayed behind in the Temple and it took His parents all of three days to find Him. With this act He made them understand that He 'had to see to His Father's affairs', in other words, to the mission that God had entrusted to Him. This reveals the most authentic and profound vocation of the family: to accompany each of its members on the path of discovery of God and of the plan that He has prepared for him or her. Mary and Joseph taught Jesus primarily by their example: in His parents He came to know the full beauty of faith, of love for and for His Law, as well as the demands of justice, which is totally fulfilled in love.

Pope Benedict XVI.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas and New Year, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most

North West STOP: We would like to most sincerely thank all parishioners for their support during 2021. Demand for our services has risen steeply in the past year and your support has ensured we could meet that demand. We wish you and yours a healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Our office will be closed until January 4th 2022. Our counselling line will be available throughout the Christmas period by call or text to 086 777 2009.



Blessings for a Happy
and Healthy New
Year 2022