

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

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Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr C O’Gorman 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sat 19th May 8.00 pm

Sat 26th May 8.00 pm Mannix Slevin, Lonagh

St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 20th May 10.00 am Michael Fee

Sun 27th May 10.00 am Margaret Keane & Frank Forde & Margaret McHugh

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 20th May 11.15 am Marie McTiernan

First Communion Mass

Sun 27th May 11.15 am Agnes Coyle (1st 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	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	Patrick McMorrow, Sheena
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Thursday	7.30 pm	Drumkeeran	Lough Allen College Mass - End of the Academic Year
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Deceased of the Guihen Family, Tullycorka

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

First Communion: We wish the First Communion pupils a lovely day and thank their parents and teachers for all the help in preparing for this special day.

Data Protection: The Parish can no longer post photographs, etc. of children from First Communion or Confirmations etc. on the Parish website without the specific permission of the parents. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. You can email any requests for inclusion on the Parish Website to newsletter@inishmagrath.com.

Pray for: Joe Harrison whose funeral took place on Tuesday last at St Brigid’s Church Drumkeeran. May he rest in peace.

Parish Day to Celebrate being Family: The Pastoral Council decided on Sun 17 June at the 11.15am Mass to have a Blessing for Families of the Parish and to have refreshments on the Church grounds after the Mass to allow people to meet and talk. So all families are encouraged to come out on that day and pray with and meet other families. Children who haven’t got First Communion can come forward with their parents at that time for a Blessing.

Pro Life:

- 1 - Make the effort to go out and vote.
- 2 - A “No” vote is a No to abortion on demand.
- 3 - A “Yes” vote is allowing the unborn to be killed in the womb with up to 12 weeks of development.
- 4 - As Christians we have to say No, No to that! There are other solutions.
- 5 - A yes vote is not a vote of compassion, there is no compassion for the unborn in a “Yes” vote.

Adoration: Adoration time in the 3 Churches could be an opportunity to pray for a “No” vote in the Referendum this coming week.

Referendum: The referendum on Ireland’s 8th Amendment is being held on 25th May. It’s essential that all of us make our voice heard on this important issue of protecting unborn babies. Do you know someone in this community who may need a lift to the polling station on 25th May? If so please email canvass@prolifecampaign.ie and volunteers will get in touch to assist.

World Meeting of Families: Are you interested in seeing the Pope when he comes to Ireland in August? Have you registered yet? Have you visited the web site

www.worldmeeting2018.ie?

If you want to volunteer you need to register and be vetted. The deadline for volunteers is Thurs 31 May. Up to 10,000 are needed. Visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/getinvolved/volunteer. Also see the video interview on volunteering at www.icatholic.ie/wmof2018-volunteer-now.

School Reunion: On Sun 12 Aug, after the Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery, there will be a school reunion in Tarmon followed by refreshments. If you can, please let people who would be interested know about it.

Unwanted Keyboards: There are 2 keyboards in Creevelea Church that are no longer wanted. They are; 1, Carousel 711 and 2, Hohner. If anyone is interested please enquire in the Sacristy.

Memorial Run / Walk: The annual Packie McPartlan 5 mile run/walk will take place on Sat 2 June, starting at 5.30pm. Registration from 4.00 until 5.15pm in the Community Centre. Proceeds to charity. Please support.

Houses to Rent: Do you have a house that would be available to rent in the Tarmon area of the Parish? If yes, please forward details to the principal of St Patrick’s National School in Tarmon at 071-9648306 or e-mail stpatsnstarmon@gmail.com. There are families currently looking for houses to rent who want to enrol their children in Tarmon NS. This follows the public meeting and campaign regarding the future of Tarmon NS.

HSE Notice: Parents/guardians of children from **4 yrs** of age and starting Primary school require booster vaccinations of **4in1 & MMR** to ensure continued protection against dangerous diseases. These vaccines are **free** from your GP for children living in the North West. If your child has not received these two vaccines please arrange an appointment with your GP before they start school. It is never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. More information at www.immunisation.ie

North Leitrim Men’s Group Fair Day: Will take place at Manorhamilton Castle on Sunday 20th May from 2pm. Live music, drama, craft demonstrations and market stalls. Admission free.