

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Second Sunday of Advent

4th December 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Masses

Sat 3rd Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 4th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Charlie Forde (MM).
Mon 5th Dec	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration 6pm to 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Deceased of the Cassidy Family.
Tues 6th Dec	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 7th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 8th Dec	<b>7:00pm</b>	Drumkeeran	<b>Immaculate Conception (Solemnity).</b>
Fri 9th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 10th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	Packie & Annie McKenna.
Sun 11th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	Tom & Bridget Gallagher.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean McWeeney (MM).

**Confession:** Available after weekday Masses or anytime on request.

**Pray For:** Michael O'Brien, Corderry, Killargue whose funeral took place on Wed 30 Nov in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

**Envelopes:** Now that the Church year (C) is gone and we are in a New Church year (A); please check that you have your contributions to your local church and the priest up to date. The "white" offertory envelopes support the church - the "pink" envelopes support the priest (dues) and the "yellow or coloured" envelopes are for special collections including those that are sent away e.g. Mission, Pope's, Diocesan Support Services, St Patrick's Day. Thanks to all who give their support over the year. We will soon be distributing the envelopes for 2023. If there are parishioners who are not getting envelopes and who would like to give your financial support to the Parish, please ask Fr Tom.

Welcome to **Bishop Martin Hayes**, who is the celebrant for the **11:15am Mass in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sun 4 Dec. This is the Bishop's first visit to the Parish of Inishmagrath. We hope it is the first of many.**

**Flowers for Christmas:** Give your donations to the Sacristan in your local church, thank you.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The Annual Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul will be held on Sun 11 Dec and there will be collectors at the three Churches. For anyone not at Church that day who wishes to contribute, there will be envelopes available in the Post Office, the Health Centre and the local shop. These can be returned using the SVP box at the back of the Drumkeerin Church or left into the Drumkeerin post office. We hope that you will support this very deserving cause. In these difficult times the SVP are available to help out in the event of financial/energy difficulty. We can be contacted on 085 776 4431 or by putting a message in the box at the back of the Drumkeerin Church. Our service is completely confidential.

### Christmas Fairs:

1. Lough Allen College and Drumkeerin Youth Café are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th and 11th December from 12:00 until 3:00pm, with a variety of handmade crafts and treats.
2. The North Leitrim Women's Centre Christmas Market held at The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton is this weekend, Sat 3rd and Sun 4th December from 12 noon until 4:00pm. Different stalls on each day
3. Santa Claus is bringing Mrs Claus to the Cottage in Drumkeerin on Sun 11 Dec from 2:00pm until 6:00pm. Booking and payment to see Santa is essential; email to, [drumkeeransantaexperience@gmail.com](mailto:drumkeeransantaexperience@gmail.com). Price is €15 for one child, €25 for two children and €35 for three children in a family. There will also be entertainment, stalls and more...

**Women's Group:** The next meeting of Drumkeeran Women's Group will be held in the Community Centre on Wed 7 Dec at 8:15pm. All welcome.