

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Second Sunday of Advent

9th December 2018

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### Sunday Masses

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

Sat 8th Dec 8.00 pm Patrick & Anna McKenna, Aughamore  
Francis McMorrow and parents, Josephine & Patrick  
Sat 15th Dec 8.00 pm John Williams

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 9th Dec 10.00 am John Brandt (1st Ann), Drumduffy  
Margaret Slevin, Tonagh

Sun 16th Dec 10.00 am James Doherty & Deceased of the Family

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sat 8th Dec 10.00 am Day Mass for The Immaculate Conception  
Sun 9th Dec 11.15 am Mary McMahan (MM)  
Sun 16th Dec 11.15 am

### 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	Special Intentions
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intentions
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intentions
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	For all who helped at the time of Thomas McKenna's funeral

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request. Confession this Christmas will be held on Sun 23 Dec in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran at 8.30pm.

**Christmas Mass times:** Evening Vigil in Tarmon at 8pm, Night Mass in Drumkeeran at 10pm and Christmas Day Mass in Creevelea at 10am.

**Pray for:** Jim Kavanagh, Kilkenny, a brother of Essie McLoughlin who died recently. Also Tommy McPartland, Lincoln, England, Creevelea and Canbeg. Mass for Tommy, on Thurs 13 Dec at 8pm in St Colmkill's Church, Newbridge. May their souls rest in peace.

**Dumping Rubbish in Drumkeeran Cemetery:** Please take your rubbish home and dispose of it there. Thanks.

### Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen for the First Communion pupils:

Arriving in the Church - Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the Tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The Tabernacle may be behind the Altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the Tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.



**Envelopes 2019:** Boxes of Dues and Offertory envelopes are available now for 2019. You can collect your box in the Church on the days that Mass is celebrated there. The envelopes won't be left out if there is no Mass. Thanks.

**Christmas Carol Service:** Drumkeerin NS will be having a Christmas Carol Service on Thurs 13 Dec at 7 pm in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event.

**Carol Service:** 9 lessons and Carols in the local Church of Ireland church on Sun 9 Dec at 3pm. All will be very welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

**Carol Concert:** Cavan Cathedral, Wed 12 Dec at 8pm in aid of the installation of the new organ. Choirs from The Royal School, Breffni College, Loreto, St. Patrick's College, Cavan Singers, and The Cathedral Choir; also The Song Sisters, Cavan Sinfonia, with soloists, John Paul Feeley, Fr. Darragh Connolly, Claire Reilly, Carmel Donohoe. Seasonal music and readings.

**St Brigid's NS Parents Association:** Are asking for non-perishable food items to be made into hampers to be raffled off in aid of the school. Please leave a donation with the Sacristan at Drumkeeran Church, thanks.

**Day for Youth:** For 13-18 year olds at Kilmore Diocesan Centre on Sun 16 Dec from 1-6pm. Aimed at building resilience, games, Youth Mass and a pizza party! For details contact the Backpack program on 083 487 7325 or email [thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com](mailto:thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com) to let them know you are going. Meet new friends and have fun!

**Christmas Cheer & Coffee Morning:** Mon 17 Dec in Dowra Courthouse at 11am. Come along for a morning of music, Christmas Carols and festive cheer. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. This event is free of charge.

**Traditional Music Concert:** On Sat 15 Dec at 8.30pm in the Bee Park Community Centre. Proceeds to Castle re-development!!

**Cash for Clobber:** Tarmon NS are having a Cash for Clobber collection on Wed 12 Dec. Old clothes, shoes, curtains, duvet covers and bed linen can be donated. Please leave bags at the school **before** Wed 12 Dec. thank you.

**Friendship Club Christmas Fair:** Will be held in the Community Centre this Sun 9 Dec at 2pm. Anyone wishing to hire a table is requested to contact Angela on 0876484729 or 0719646960. Donations of small saleable items would be most welcome.

**Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community:** Women's Little Christmas Black Dress ladies lunch on Sun 6 Jan in Kilronan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community. Tickets now on sale at €45 to include meal & wine. An ideal Christmas Gift. Contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also on Eventbrite.