

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Second Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2019

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr P Casey 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Sunday Masses

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

Sat	7th	Dec	8.00pm	Packie & Annie McKenna, Aughamore Deceased of Drumkeeran GAA Club
Sat	14th	Dec	8.00pm	John Williams Francis, Patrick & Josephine McMorrow, Cartronbeg

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun	8th	Dec	10.00am	Stephen & Kathleen McNama, Tawnylea Tom & Bridget Gallagher, Townahoney Margaret Slevin, Lonagh James Doherty
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Sun 15th Dec 10.00am

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun	8th	Dec	11.15 am	Kathleen Loughlin (MM)
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### 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	<b>Church Holyday - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary</b>
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intentions
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	John & Heide Brandt & Dieter Abel and Deceased Family
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

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

**Saint Vincent de Paul:** If anyone missed the Christmas Collection in the 3 Church areas last weekend, please give your contribution to any of the usual collectors. It would be very much appreciated.

**Envelopes for 2020:** Offertory and Dues envelopes are available in the 3 Churches. They will be left out when there are weekend Masses only. You can also ask in each Sacristy for your box of envelopes. Thanks. If you haven't got envelopes before and would like to contribute to your Church area please ask.

**Tarmon National School:** Cash for Clobber collection on Wed 11 Dec. Any bags can be dropped at Tarmon NS between now and the collection date.

**Social Dancing:** Fancy some dancing on a Monday night? Social Dancing running in Drumkeerin Community Centre every Monday night, dance lessons start at 8.30pm and dancing starts at 9.30pm. Refreshments served.

**Friendship Club Annual Christmas Fair:** This year's Christmas Fair is on Sun 15 Dec, at 2pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. If you require a table to display your goods please contact Angela 071 9646960 or Irene 071 9648091. If you have saleable goods you no longer require please donate them to the fair. The Club welcomes sponsorship. The Christmas Fair is the club's only fundraiser and they do so much for our active age, our isolated and lonely; they appreciate every encouragement and support that you the community can give. Children, Santa is coming! Ho! Ho! Ho!

**Drumkeeran Youth Café:** Following on from the success of last year, Drumkeeran Youth Café are again hosting a Tree of Light. We will be selling cards this Sun, 8 Dec after Mass in Drumkeeran at the Courthouse from 12-1pm. For every card bought a light will be lit on the tree. You will also receive a star to write the name of your loved one you want to be remembered which will be hung on the tree inside. The cost of cards is €5 for one or €10 for three. We invite you to come along on Sun 15 Dec to hang your star on our tree, there will be an evening of Carols, refreshments and a special guest will arrive... *"A Beacon of Light and Hope for those near, far and no longer with us will shine brightly!"*

**LCC - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2019:** Application forms are available from the County Council website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) and also from the Roads Department, telephone 071 9620005 Ext No 604/606. **Closing Date is Fri 20 Dec 2019.**

**Capture the Magic of Christmas:** When the Sligo Orpheus Choir joins with St Clare's Church adult and junior choirs, Leitrim Chamber Orchestra and soloists for an evening of Carols and music by Candlelight in St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton at 8pm on Wed 11 Dec. There will be a retiring collection for North West Hospice. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** Will take place on St Stephen's Day at 4pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. All proceeds goes towards the renovation of the Community Centre. Refreshments will be served.

**Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community:** Women's' Little Christmas Black Dress ladies Lunch on Sun 5 Jan 2020 in Kilonan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets now on sale €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also online on Eventbrite.