

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Second Sunday of Lent

25th February 2018

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

## Sunday Masses

### St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sat 24th Feb 8.00 pm Vera Smyth (MM)  
Sat 3rd Mar 8.00 pm Tom & Mai Mcloughlin (2nd Anniversary)

### St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 25th Feb 10.00 am  
Sun 4th Mar 10.00 am Thomas & Margaret Fallon

### St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 25th Feb 11.15 am John Flanagan (1st Anniversary)  
Sun 4th Mar 11.15 am Mary Grogan (MM)

## 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	Eamonn McGirl
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	<b>7.00 am</b>	Drumkeeran	<b>Early Mass</b>
Thursday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intention

**Visitations of the Housebound:** Visits will take place on Fri 2 March.

**Lent:** Throughout Lent there will be a Wed Mass at **7.00am** in **Drumkeeran** Church and the **10.00am** Mass will now move to Thursday in **Creevelea**.

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

**Tax Rebate Forms:** Have you returned your signed form? If you got a form please fill it in and return it to Fr Tom. If you are a PAYE or Self-Employed tax payer and if you have contributed €250 or more to the Church in 2017, you can help in this scheme. Please ask for a form. Thanks. If you don’t qualify in this category but would like a receipt of your contributions for 2017, please ask.

**Pro Life:** Should we vote away the basic human right of a potential baby? Is it right that a potential baby would have less protection than the rest of us? Have we the right to say that a potential baby up to 12 weeks has no rights, not even the Right to Life?

Check out this website; [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

**Lenten Crusade for Life:** Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting Feb 14 finishes April 1.

**National Collection for WMOF2018:** This weekend, have you thought of bringing in your contribution? You will find an orange envelope in your box. Please bring that in with your contribution. Thank you.

## Ministries for March:

Readers: Drumkeeran: Mary L McCabe  
Creevelea: Rita McTiernan  
Tarmon: Kate Byrne

Eucharistic ministers: Drumkeeran: Mary Woods & Eamon O’Grady  
Tarmon: Rita McPadden

Collectors: Drumkeeran: Andy Redican, Sean Gallagher (Greyfield),  
Evelyn Wynne and Eamon O’Grady  
Creevelea: Dessie McMorro and Andy McPartlan  
Tarmon: Mary Munnely

Altar Society: Drumkeeran: Mary and Áine Bohan  
Creevelea: Ethel McVeigh  
Tarmon: Mary Munnely

**St Brigid’s Crosses:** Total donations of €675. Thanks to all who were so generous. All the money will go to the Lisa Cullen Fund.

**Pastoral Area Meeting:** The Pastoral Councils of Drumkeeran, Dromahair, Ballinaglera and Killinagh will meet on Wed 28 Feb at 7.30pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. Fr Ultan McGoohan will facilitate the meeting. All members please attend.

**Enrolment:** Drumkeerin NS are now enrolling pupils for September 2018. Enrolment forms are available from our website [drumkeerinns.scoilnet.ie](http://drumkeerinns.scoilnet.ie) or by calling 071 9648314.

Alternatively, you can call into the school and collect a form.

Please return forms by Fri 23 Mar.

**Blood Transfusion Service:** The Donation clinic will visit Hotel Kilmore, Cavan on Mon 26, Tues 27, Wed 28 Feb and Thurs 1 Mar from 4.30pm to 8pm. Please visit and help save a life.

**Novena Of Hope:** The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat 3 Mar at 6.30pm to Mon 12 Mar. Sunday services are at 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays and 12.30pm and 7.30pm, except Wed 7 Mar which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Sat 10 Mar, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition there are services for the sick on Wed 7 Mar and Sat 10 Mar at 2.30pm. The Graan telephone number is 028 66 322272.

**Fitness Class:** 6 week ladies fitness class starts on Thurs 1 Mar at 8.30pm in Drumkeerin ball alley. It is €25 for 6 weeks with all proceeds going towards the "Lisa Cullen & baby Kayden fund" the class will cater for the complete beginner to the more advanced, all ages also catered for.

**North Leitrim Macra na Feirme:** Are holding their 5th annual Tractor Run on Sun 4 Mar. Starting from Drumkeerin Football pitch at 1pm sharp. All money raised is going towards two local charities, Niamh McGovern and Lisa Cullen and baby Kayden Fund. €20 per tractor. Raffle and refreshments after in Wynne’s Bar, Drumkeerin.

**Rally for Life Dublin:** Sat 10 Mar. To book a seat on the bus, contact Bernie 0868213806

**Jiving Lessons:** Learn to jive in Drumkeeran Community Centre on Mon 26 Feb at 8.30pm. Contact 086 3083416 / 086 1685170 for more information. All ages welcome. Fun and fitness guaranteed.

**The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor:** Invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thurs 29 Mar until Easter Sunday 1 Apr. "Prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you" (St Cyprian) Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Br Thierry – [benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com) – 028 4173 9979. Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor – Twitter: @rostrevormonks

**NW Simon Community Mini Marathon Team:** The 2018 VHI Women's Mini Marathon will be on Sun 3 June. Please contact Mary on 087 7708865 or email [mary@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:mary@northwestsimon.ie)