

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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 14th Oct 8.00 pm Eamon Gilhooley

Sat 21st Oct 8.00 pm Peter Flynn

#### St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 15th Oct 10.00 am Paddy McGowan (1st Anniversary)

Sun 22nd Oct 10.00 am Margaret McPartland

#### St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 15th Oct 11.15 am Elizabeth & Myles McKenna

Sun 22nd Oct 11.15 am Donald & Sean Fidgeon

### 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 Lilly Riddle (nee Gilmartin) England

Tuesday 10.30 am Áras Bhríde Special Intention

Wednesday 10.00 am Creevelea Special Intention

Thursday 10.00 am Drumkeeran Special Intention

Friday 7.00 pm Tarmon James & Kathleen Flynn, Laragy

Saturday 6.00 pm Creevelea Special Intention

**Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday please bring in your Mission Sunday envelope with your contribution for the Young Church. Thanks.

**Finance Workshop:** For Priests and the Parish Finance Committee members and Parish Finance Officers. St Clare’s N.S. Manorhamilton on Thurs 9 Nov at 7.30pm Please let Fr Tom know if you can attend as names are requested by the Diocesan Finance Officer, Jennifer O’Reilly.

**Leitrim County Council:** A Mass for the deceased Members and Staff of Leitrim County Council will be held at St Mary’s Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 13 Nov at 8.00pm.

**Important meeting regarding Tarmon National School:** Tarmon National School Parents’ Association are hosting an Information and Planning meeting to discuss and formulate an action plan to deal with the falling numbers in the school. The school is in danger of losing a teacher in the next few years due to the number of pupils falling below the Department of Education threshold to retain a second teacher. There is therefore an increasing pressure on the school to remain open and survive into the future. The current Tarmon NS has been at the heart of the community for nearly 60 years, succeeding the old NS which had been in operation from the late 1800s. County Leitrim has had a number of rural National Schools closed in the past ten years, and it would be devastating to see another school close its doors. Community members, parents, past pupils and friends are encouraged to attend this Information and Planning meeting on **Wed 25 Oct at 8.00pm** in Drumkeeran Community Centre to support the future of the school.

**NET Ministries Ireland:** A dynamic, peer to peer Catholic Youth Ministry. We are currently recruiting for the 2018/19 year. If you know a young man who would be interested, can they please contact Gerard Hanley (074) 91 90606 or via our website [www.netministries.ie](http://www.netministries.ie)

**Ballintogher 20th Anniversary Traditional Festival 2017:** A programme of events being held from Tue 17 Oct until Sun 29 Oct. Enquiries: Festival 087 6787342 or 91 64250. Feis: Dancing 071 91 64061 or 071 9164463. Music 071 9164250 or 071 9164244 Fáilte roimh gach einne. Or see [www.fredfinn.ie](http://www.fredfinn.ie) for full details.

**Farmers Meeting:** The first meeting of the North Leitrim Branch of the Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) will be held in the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton, on Tues 17 Oct at 8.30pm. CAP 2020, ANC, Fodder Crisis, Budget update, and other issues will be discussed. All Farmers are invited to attend.

**Charity Event:** Leitrim Person of the Year, Hubert McHugh is holding a ‘Night of Nostalgia’ in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon on Sat 28 Oct, with Mick Flavin, Susan McCann, Louise Morrissey, Paddy O’Brien and TR Dallas! All proceeds in aid of NWH and the Irish Kidney Association – Tickets €20 available at The Bush Hotel, Hubert McHugh.

**Beginner/Improver Yoga Classes:** Yoga classes continuing in Drumkeeran Community Centre. Commencing Tues 17 Oct from 7.30pm to 8.45pm and every following Tuesday for 7 weeks (exception; 1 Wed eve class, Nov 1). 8 classes for €70 or a drop in class €10. Note: please bring your own yoga mat and wear loose comfortable clothing. For further information and to sign up please contact Bernie – 087 9061003 or [berniemch@gmail.com](mailto:berniemch@gmail.com)

**Dancing with the Rainbow:** Dance classes are in full swing in The Rainbow Ballroom of Romance. Two shows which will take place over the bank holiday week-end, 28/29 October. This is shaping up to be a great community event with up to thirty dancers involved from areas all over Co Leitrim and beyond. The proceeds will go to St. Michael’s NS, Rainbow Development Fund and Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher GAA. If you would like to support this event or donate a raffle prize we would be delighted to hear from you. We have a very active Facebook page on which we will publicise your support as well as on the programme for the two shows. To donate you can do one of the following: Post a voucher or a cheque to Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher GAA, c/o Clancy’s, Brockagh, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim. Or contact Sheila on 087-6470902