

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd 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 21st Oct 8.00 pm Peter Flynn
Sat 28th Oct 8.00 pm Patrick & Helen Leydon and Deceased of the Family

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 22nd Oct 10.00 am Margaret McPartland
Sun 29th Oct 10.00 am Jack Gallagher, Derrycullinan

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 22nd Oct 11.15 am Donald & Sean Fidgeon
Sun 29th Oct 11.15 am Celia & Vincent O’Donnell

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	Teresa Buickner (nee Smith) Tarmon / Germany
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Thursday	12.00 Noon	Drumkeeran	Lough Allen College New Term
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Kathleen Gilhooly, Lough Allen

Mission Sunday: This Sunday, 22nd Oct. Please help the Young Church with your prayers and your financial contributions. You will have a special envelope for that purpose in your box of envelopes. Thanks.

Finance Workshop: Could members of the Parish Finance Committee who can attend the workshop on Thurs 9 Nov at 7.30pm in St Clare’s N.S. Manorhamilton, please give your name to Fr Tom. Thanks.

Mass Change: Thurs 26 Oct Mass with now be at 12 noon for the opening of the New Academic Year for Lough Allen College. Therefore, there will be no Mass at 10.00am in Drumkeeran that morning.

The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 – 1800: A history by Fr Liam Kelly will be launched by Cardinal Sean Brady on Thurs 26 Oct at 8.00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. Copies cost €40 but Parishes are selling them for €35 each. It would be a lovely present for someone abroad for Christmas.

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.

The Rainbow: Strictly Come Dancing Competition in the Rainbow Glenfarne. Oct 28 and 29 Tickets €15.00. Proceeds to St. Michael’s School, Rainbow Development Fund and Glenfarne/Kilty GAA. Tickets are selling quickly for this great community event. Please come and support our first time dancers and enjoy a great night’s entertainment. Shows start at 8.00pm. Tickets are available in; The Market House, Blacklion, Clancy’s in Glenfarne, McGriskin’s P.O. Kiltyclogher and McManus Pharmacy, Manorhamilton. See you there!

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 for full details.

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.