

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 8th January 2023

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 7th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 8th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 8th Jan	11.15 am	Drumkeeran	Kevie Harkin
Mon 9th Jan	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
	6.00 pm to 6.50 pm	Drumkeeran Adoration	
Tues 10th Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 11th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 12th Jan	10;00 am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 13th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 14th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 15th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	Deceased members of the McPartlan & Harrison Families
Sun 15th Jan	11.15 am	Drumkeeran	Brendan Davitt (3rd Annivesrsay) Joe & Beatrice Gallagher & deceased members of the Gallagher & McMorrow families
Pray For		Kathleen O Brien, Cloonagh whose funeral took place on Fridays 6th January. R.I.P	

Confession: Available after weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Envelopes: Envelopes for 2023 are available now in the three church areas. Please collect your box and if you don't already get these envelopes and would like to support the Parish and the priest please ask Fr. Tom.

New Altar Servers; members of last year's First communion Clan can now join the servers in their local church.

Pope Benedict XVI. RIP

Bishop Martin will celebrate mass in the Cathedral in Cavan on Sunday 8th January 2023 at 11:30 am for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. RIP

There is a book of condolence in the Cathedral, which is available for signing.

Thanks: To all who have paid Dues and offertory contributions for 2022.

If you have to pay and are paying by cheque please make the cheque payable as follows

Dues; Priests Revenue Account

Offertory; one of the following

Tarmon church account

Drumkeeran Church account

Creevelea church account

The dues support the priest.

The offertory supports the Local church.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel; Mathew 3:13-17

1. The baptism of Jesus marks a turning point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall moments when your life changed and you moved into a new phase.
2. The experience was one in which Jesus had a new sense of his own identity. What have been the experiences which have helped shape your sense of who you are?
3. How have you come to an awareness of being a child of God, beloved by God, and one on whom rests the grace of God ?
4. It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour of the world, asks to be baptised by John. The request symbolises his desire to identify with us. At the same time he is filled with the Holy Spirit. That step of identifying with us is an important element in his being able to help us. Have you ever found that when someone identifies with you, it is easier for him/her to help you? Has your ability to empathise with others had any impact on your effectiveness in helping them?

John Byrne OSA