

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## The Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019

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### Sunday Masses

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

Sat 12th Jan 8.00 pm

Sat 19th Jan 8.00 pm Vera, Michael & Teresa Smyth and the Deceased of the Gilmartin and Smyth Families

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 13th Jan 10.00 am Thomas & Mary Alice Feely and Mark & John Feely and Mary Drugan and deceased of the Family

Sun 20th Jan 10.00 am

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 13th Jan 11.15 am Kevie Harkin  
Monsignor Edward Lynch

Sun 20th Jan 11.15 am Jack Glynn, Sheena

### 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	Special Intentions
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Joan Prior
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intentions
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

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

**Tax Rebate:** Please check that you have paid Dues and Offertory for 2018. To avail of the Tax Rebate, the tax paying parishioner needs to have contributed €250 or more to their Church during the past year. This rebate is a great financial help to the parish and thanks to all those who are helping in this regard.

**Envelopes 2019:** There are still some boxes for the Drumkeeran Church area that haven't been collected. You can get your box in the Church on the days that Mass is celebrated, thanks.

**Pray For:** Tina Burke, (Mother of Fiona Reynolds, principal at Tarmon N.S.) whose funeral took place on Saturday. May she rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to Fiona and all the Family.

**Day of Prayer:** To be held at Knock in St John's Rest and Care Centre on Sat 2 Feb from 10am until 5pm. The theme will be "Lord to whom shall we go?" and the day will be directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne and will include - talks, Rosary, Adoration and Mass.

### Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen for the First Communion pupils:

**Gloria** - The Gloria is a very old prayer of praise and thanksgiving. The first few lines will sound familiar because it was the song sung by the Angels when Jesus was born in

Bethlehem. We do not pray the Gloria during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

**Opening Prayer** - After the Gloria the Priest will invite us to pray. The prayer begins in silence. This gives us time to talk to God in our hearts. We might want to thank God for something good that has happened or we might want to ask God to take care of something that we are worried about. Then the Priest takes all

our prayers and offers them to God. The words of the Opening Prayer differ from Sunday to Sunday and reflect the theme of the Mass. We respond by saying "Amen". Amen means that we believe that whatever God does is OK with us.

**New Pro Life Party:** Promises to be 'a voice for the minority'. Peadar Tóibín TD invites parishioners to a general meeting in the Hotel Kilmore on Thurs 17 Jan at 7:30pm to explain future plans. The new political party he says will give a voice to the disillusioned and unrepresented citizens of Ireland. At least 1/3 of the population does not have a voice in Leinster House. Pro-life supporters especially are earnestly asked to attend and show support for this welcome initiative. Please contact Sarah on 086 3994658 for information.

**Preparing For Sundays:** Fr. Eamonn Bredin will lead a group discussion on the Mass readings for the following Sunday in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Thurs evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. All welcome. Cost: €5 per night.

**Retreat:** Led by Jim Browne Sat 9 Feb to Sun 10 Feb at the Pastoral Centre Cavan, Total Cost for the two days €20 per person, Tea and Coffee provided please bring a packed lunch. Booking (essential) and information please contact Patricia on 0863140814. Jim Browne is a relation of Fr. Patrick Peyton (The Rosary Priest). Jim came to a powerful conversion through Mary in Medjugorje, Soon thereafter he was enlightened with an understanding of Holy Scripture.

**Save Leitrim:** A meeting of Save Leitrim will be held in The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton, on Thurs 17 Jan at 8.30pm. The meeting is to discuss forestry in Leitrim and the upcoming rally in Dublin on Jan 30th. All welcome.

**Reconstruction of Drumkeerin GAA Club Terraces:** Expressions of Interest are sought to tender for the reconstruction of the terraces at Pairc Naomh Bríd GAA grounds in Drumkeerin. All tender documentation is available from Francis Davitt Planning, Main Street, Drumkeerin. Close of tender applications will be at 4pm sharp on Fri 25 Jan 2019.

**National Learning Network:** In Sligo are currently recruiting for their free training courses. If you need extra support, if you have had an accident, illness or injury or have a disability, then NLN can help. Eligibility criteria apply. Contact us today: 086 6073153 or 071 9145391, or email to - [sligo@nln.ie](mailto:sligo@nln.ie).

**Dowra Courthouse:** Creative Pottery Class - Every Wed at 10.30 am and every Thurs at 7pm. All are welcome from the beginner to the more experienced. Come along and give it a go!! Classes cost €10 for a 2 hour session. Contact Jim on 07198 53951.

Soma Yoga Class - Every weekday, Mon to Fri from 11am to 12.30pm with Deirdre. This is a 'pay as you go' class so no commitment is necessary. These classes focus on stretching and relaxation techniques and creativity is greatly encouraged! Contact Deirdre on 08610 88529.

