

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday of Advent

11th December 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 10th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	Packie & Annie McKenna.
Sun 11th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	Tom & Bridget Gallagher.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean McWeeney (MM).
Mon 12th Dec	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration 6pm to 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Patrick Higgins & Deceased of the Family, Derrinvoher.
Tues 13th Dec	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 14th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 15th Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 16th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 17th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 18th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	Tommy Feehily (MM).
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Brigid Wynne.

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.

Flowers for Christmas: Give your donations to the Sacristan in your local church, thank you.

Parish Donations Online: The Diocese of Kilmore have made it possible to donate to your Parish online. The link required is www.kilmorediocese.ie/donate/. This may help people who are from the Parish but living away and would like to help. With the declining population and so the declining number of people supporting the Church we need all the help that we can get. Please inform your family members of this facility if it applies to them. There is also a link on the Parish website that will take you directly to the donate section for our Parish.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The Annual Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul will be held this Sunday, 11th December and there will be collectors at the three Churches. For anyone not at Church that day who wishes to contribute, there will be envelopes available in the Post Office, the Health Centre and the local shop. These can be returned using the SVP box at the back of the Drumkeerin Church or left into the Drumkeerin post office. We hope that you will support this very deserving cause.

In these difficult times the SVP are available to help out in the event of financial/energy difficulty. We can be contacted on 085 776 4431 or by putting a message in the box at the back of the Drumkeerin Church. Our service is completely confidential.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel **Matthew 11:2-11**

1. In response to the question of John, Jesus let His actions speak for Him. Some people show by the way they live what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Who has given you such an example? Perhaps there have been times when you have done the same for others.
2. John made a journey of faith from an incomplete knowledge of Jesus to a deeper understanding of who He was. Recall similar steps in your journey of faith.
3. Faith is not primarily about answering abstract theological questions but about living the Gospel. What in your life has helped you to get that sense of perspective?
4. John marked the end of an era, Jesus the beginning of a new one. In our lives how do we honour the past and yet be free to move on into the future?

John Byrne OSA

Drumkeerin NS: St Brigid's NS in Drumkeeran is looking for a person to provide cover for the school secretary on a part-time, temporary basis for 4 weeks. Please contact the school via email, enclosing your CV, to drumkeerinns@gmail.com. Experience in an office is essential. Garda Vetting will be required for the successful applicant.

Drumkeerin Christmas Festival: This event continues with Christmas Bingo in Lough Allen College from 9:00pm on Sat 10 Dec and then the Christmas Market in the community centre in Drumkeerin from 2:00pm until 6:00pm with lots of stalls. The TY students from Lough Allen College will also be having some handmade craft stalls, Bake Sales from both Drumkeerin NS and Tarmon NS Parents' Associations, complimentary tea, hot chocolate or coffee and a mince pie. All are welcome to this great community event.