

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

16th December 2018

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### Sunday Masses

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

Sat 15th Dec 8.00 pm John Williams

Sat 22nd Dec 8.00 pm Josie, Peggy & Francis Leydon

#### St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 16th Dec 10.00 am James Doherty & Deceased of the Family

Sun 23rd Dec 10.00 am For all Parishioners

#### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 16th Dec 11.15 am For all Parishioners

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### 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	Special Intentions
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Deceased of the Walsh Family
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Deceased of the Hanly Family
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request. Confession this Christmas will be held on Sun 23 Dec in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran at 8.30pm.

#### Christmas Mass times:

24th Dec - Evening Vigil in Tarmon at 8pm

24th Dec - Night Mass in Drumkeeran at 10pm

25th Dec - Christmas Day Mass in Creevelea at 10am.



**All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life:** is taking place on Tues 1 Jan 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon against evil. To book you place on a bus from Leitrim: call 086-8775036.

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

How Does Mass Begin - Mass usually begins with a song or hymn and if we know the song we should join in the singing. The words of the song might be on a hymn sheet or book on your seat. When this song begins we know that it is time to stand up. We stand to greet the priest who will lead us in prayer; in this way we are also greeting Jesus who is present among us.



The Opening Procession - Mass always begins with a procession. There are different kinds of processions.

Sometimes there are lots of people; sometimes it is the priest

on his own. The procession might come from the front door or from the Sacristy. Usually the procession includes the priest and the servers. In some places the people who are going to read and help give out Communion will also be in the procession. You might see one of the readers carry the book from which the Gospel will be read. This book is called the *Book of Gospels*.

**Envelopes 2019:** Boxes of Dues and Offertory envelopes are available now for 2019. You can collect your box in the Church on the days that Mass is celebrated there. The envelopes won't be left out if there is no Mass. Thanks to all who paid Dues and Offertory and all other collections in 2018. It is still not too late to contribute - if you are paying by cheque, make Dues payments to "Priests Revenue A/C" and offertory to either "Drumkeeran Church A/C", "Tarmon Church A/C" or "Creevelea Church A/C", and please remember to quote your box number if you know it. Thank you. If you wish to get a box of envelopes and you are new to the area, please see Fr. Tom.

**Christmas Day Dinner with the North Leitrim Men's Group:** Do you know someone who might be alone this Christmas Day? Or perhaps you are alone yourself? We may even be able to offer a lift. Every year on Christmas Day the North Leitrim Men's Group hosts dinner at the Bee Park Community Centre. The dinner is open to both men and women it takes place at 12.30pm. We cover North Leitrim and West Cavan - if in doubt give us a shout. If you would like to attend or know someone who would like to attend please call us on the North Leitrim Men's Group office number 071 985 5347.

**Saint Vincent de Paul:** Drumkeerin Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank, most sincerely, the people of Inishmagrath Parish for their generous response to our Christmas church gate collection. The amounts raised were Drumkeerin €414, Tarmon €175 and Creevelea €175. Our thanks to all. For anyone wishing to contact SVP, our confidential telephone number is 086 4094399. Alternatively leave a message with contact details in the locked SVP box in the porch of Drumkeerin church. All contacts are confidential.

**Cake Sale:** Tarmon N.S. will be having a cake sale after 8 pm Mass on Sat 15 Dec. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Friendship Club Christmas Fair:** A big "Thank you" goes out to all who helped, attended and supported our Christmas Fair this year!

**Women's Group:** A lunch has been arranged at Laura's Café on Sun 6 Jan 2019 to celebrate Women's Christmas. Names to Anna on 087 287 8814 by Fri 28 Dec. This event is open to non-members.