

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

13th December 2020

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Masses

#### Tarmon - St Patrick's Church:

Sat 12th Dec 8:00pm

Fri 18th Dec 7:00pm

Sat 19th Dec 8:00pm John Williams, Derrylustia

#### Creevelea - St Brigid's Church:

Sun 13th Dec 10:00am

Wed 16th Dec 10:00am **NO MASS**

Sun 20th Dec 10:00am Tom & Brigid Gallagher, Townahoney

#### Drumkeeran - St Brigid's Church:

Sun 13th Dec 11:15am

Mon 14th Dec **10:00am**

Tues 15th Dec 10:00am **NO MASS**

Thurs 17th Dec 10:00am

Sun 20th Dec 11:15am

- Remember:**
1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
  2. Wear a face mask all the time covering nose and mouth.
  3. Keep the 2m distance.

And we will be safe, Thanks.

**Visitations for Christmas and New Year:** Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 18 Dec.

**Tarmon Church:** If you would like to donate some financial help towards the purchase of flowers for the Christmas Season please give your contribution to Kathleen Rynn, the Sacristan, thank you.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** On the weekend 12/13 December we will have the Christmas, St Vincent de Paul collection. Please support generously! Requests for help and donations can be put in the SVP box in the wall in the back of the Drumkeerin Church near the Holy Water and sanitizer. Thank you.

Welcome: The Parish welcomes two new parishioners, the twin children of Liam and Bernadette Ward, Lisnanaw who were baptised on Sun 6 Dec in St Brigid's Church, Creevelea. They are Amelia Jessica and Aaron Patrick Ward. May they know God's Blessings all through their Christian lives.

**A Service of Preparation:** For an Act of Perfect Contrition in the Season of Advent, Mon 21 Dec at 7pm in Drumkeeran Church.



#### Proposed Plan for Christmas Masses:

Thurs 24th Dec Mass in Tarmon at 7:00pm

Thurs 24th Dec Mass in Drumkeeran at 9:00pm

Fri 25th Dec Mass in Creevelea at 10:00am

Fri 25th Dec Mass in Drumkeerin at 11:15am

Fri 25th Dec Mass in Drumkeerin at 1:00pm

It is hoped to get a radio transmission of the Masses in Drumkeerin Church out to people who are parked nearby and to get the 9pm Mass on Thurs 24th Dec live streamed. This should give everyone an opportunity to celebrate Christmas in these unusual times. However there is no obligation on Catholics to attend Mass in person this Christmas if they feel anxious of coming out into a gathering of people.

**Collection Envelopes:** Please take your box of envelopes for next year from your local church. These envelopes will only be left out of the Sacristy at the times when Mass or other liturgy is being celebrated due to the Data Protection Regulations. Also please check that you have paid your dues and offertory collections for 2020. The Dues support the priest. The Offertory supports the local church. If paying by cheque, make it payable into the appropriate account:

<b>Dues</b>	Priest's Revenue Account
<b>Offertory - go to either</b>	Tarmon Church Account
	Drumkeerin Church Account
	Creevelea Church Account

If you don't already get envelopes and would like to support your local Parish financially, please contact the Parish Office at the Parochial House, telephone 071 964 8025. Thanks.

**O'Brien's light up for North West Simon Community:** Maureen & Denis O'Brien, Hilly Rd, Drumshanbo, N41 P932, have an amazing display of lights to brighten us all up in these difficult times and they would appreciate your support for local homeless charity NW Simon Community this year. There is a donation box at the house and your support would be very much appreciated.

In the first six months of this awful year, 108 households have come to NW Simon for help and support, and while the small team are stretched to its limit, with your help, they have been able to make a difference.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Radio Maria:** This is an Irish run Talk-Radio Station, Rosary @ 12:30, 5:30, 9pm daily. Divine Mercy @ 3pm. Listen via TV on Saorview -Channel 210; Download our free App- "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie).