

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Fr. Gerard Alwill – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr M Mc Morrow 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr C O’Gorman 985 3012

## SUNDAY MASSES

**St. Brigid’s Church, Creevelea**  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm Deceased of the Carty Family  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July 8.00 pm Patrick & Elizabeth Daly

**St Patrick’s Church, Tarmon**  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am Mary & John Woods; also Maureen  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1.0.00 am Special Intention

**St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran**  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am Margaret O’Rourke  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July 11.15 am Jack McMahan Memorial Mass

## Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran	Monday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Creevelea	Wednesday	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Tarmon	Friday	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

## Masses During the Week

Monday	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	Tom, Lucy, Jimmy & Packie Gilbride
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Myles Campbell; also Bernie & Family
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Pat & Tessie McManus & Family

## Blessings of Graves

This year’s Blessings of Graves continues as follows:

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July Kilbride

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Drumkeeran Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Curragh

*All blessings will take place immediately after the 11.15 Mass in Drumkeeran.*

**Drumkeeran Church:** The weekday opening time for Drumkeeran Church will be 9.30 am and, with the exception of Mondays, the church will be closed every evening at 7.30 pm.

**STOP AGM:** STOP Suicide will hold its AGM on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm in the Beepark Resource Centre, Manorhamilton.

## DIOCESAN CHANGES

Fr Alwill has been appointed Parish Priest of Knockninny, Derrylin, Co Fermanagh.

The new Parish Priest in Drumkeeran will be Fr Tom McManus.

Fr Tom is a native of Swanlinbar, Co Cavan.

For a number of years he taught Science in St Patrick’s College, Cavan.

He has served as CC in Shercock, Co Cavan, and as PP in Corlough.

Former Drumkeeran PP, Fr Eamonn Bredin, is retiring from parish ministry.

In all, this year’s diocesan changes will involve about 12 priests.

## PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN SPEAKER

We welcome Sarah Kelly, a spokesperson from the Pro-Life Campaign, who will be speaking at all Masses in the parish this weekend.

She will talk about Ireland’s pro-life 8<sup>th</sup> amendment.

## EMERGENCY APPEAL

The Bishops Conference has announced a Church appeal for Trócaire to take place next weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July. Funds raised will go towards East Africa where they will help alleviate the suffering of millions of people in the region currently affected by hunger and drought.

**Pastoral Council:** A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House this Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Anniversary Masses:** Fr Alwill will continue to take bookings for anniversary Masses that are due to be celebrated before the end of August. People wishing to book anniversary Masses for September or later are asked to wait until Fr McManus comes to the parish and to book the Masses with him. Fr Alwill will pass on to Fr McManus the full list of Masses which people have already booked for September or later.

**Kilbride Cemetery:** The Blessing of Graves in Kilbride Cemetery will take place after the 11.15 Mass, Sunday on Sunday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Tax Reclaim Forms:** A reminder to those who pay tax and whose contributions to the parish in 2016 were €250 or higher to return the Tax Reclaim Forms as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

**Spanish Students:** Host families urgently required for Spanish students attending Lough Allen College starting in September 2017. Time period: from 8 weeks, 16 weeks & the full academic school year. For more information on becoming a host family & payments please contact Janine on 086 100 7272 or at: janinebk@gmail.com

**Visit to Wicklow:** Would you like a day out in the Garden of Ireland-Wicklow? Visit Powerscourt House & Gardens, Powerscourt Waterfall and enjoy lunch in Enniskerry. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Bus leaving Manorhamilton at 8am. Pick ups along the way. Cost €60 (including bus, entry into house, gardens, waterfall & lunch). Contact Evelyn on 087 662 6141 before Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July to book a place. Places limited.