

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd 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 22nd July 8.00 pm Patrick & Elizabeth Daly
Sat 29th July 8.00 pm Maura McNiffe

St Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 23rd July 10.00 am Special Intention
Sun 30th July 10.00 am Noel Flynn

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 23rd July 11.15 am Jack McMahon Memorial Mass
Sun 30th July 11.15 am Brigid Earley

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	Special Intention
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Christopher, Mary & Fr Michael O’Byrne
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	No Mass
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Bridget & Patrick Gallagher

Blessings of Graves

This year’s Blessings of Graves continues as follows:

Sun 6th Aug Drumkeeran Sun 13th 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.

Thank You: The North West Simon Community thanks all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection for the local homeless charity and to the volunteers who assisted on the day. A total of €221.62 was collected.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

A special Trócaire collection will take place this weekend.
This collection is in aid of the 24 million people in East Africa
(South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia)
who are suffering a devastating drought and famine.
Your generous support is needed!

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House this Monday, 24th July.

Finance Committee: There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday next, 25th July, at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House.

Choir: A choir practice has been scheduled for 9.00 pm on Monday, 31st July.

Youth Pilgrimage: The Kilmore Youth Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Thursday, 17th August. This pilgrimage is specifically organised with young people in mind and it could be a very worthwhile experience for them. Those interested in going on the pilgrimage are asked to contact Fr Alwill.

Summer Camp: The Backpack Summer Camp will take place in the Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton, this coming week. Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm. 12-18 year olds welcome. Please visit www.thebackpack.life for further information and registration.

Upcoming Weddings: Fr Alwill wishes to assure couples that have booked weddings in late 2017 or in 2018 that their wedding plans will not be interrupted by his departure from the parish. The bookings will be passed on to Fr McManus.

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.

Tax Reclaim Forms: A big THANK YOU to those who have returned their Tax Reclaim Forms. For those who have not as yet returned the forms, next weekend, 29th & 30th July, will be the final opportunity to do so.

Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a church gate collection next weekend, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Childcare: Childcare Community Employment positions available with Leitrim Development Company for people over 21 years and unemployed for 12 months or more. Please contact Leitrim Development Company on 071 96 41770 or emailanneevansmccutcheon@ldco.ie for further details.