

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
6th August 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 5th Aug 8.00 pm Peg & Paddy Clancy
Sat 12th Aug 8.00 pm John & Margaret Kelleher

St Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 6th Aug 10.00 am Paddy Forde & parents Mary & Terry
Sun 13th Aug 10.00 am Deceased of the Flynn Family (Corglass)

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 6th Aug 11.15 am Felim McPartlan
Sun 13th Aug 11.15 am Eddie Williams

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	No Mass
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	No Mass
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Thursday	10.30 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	James & Rita McHugh & Family

Drumkeeran Cemetery Blessing

The Blessing of Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery takes place today Sunday, 6th August.
Graves in **Curraghs Cemetery** will be blessed on Sunday next, 13th August.

Care of our Cemeteries: To ensure that our cemeteries are worthy resting places for our departed loved ones, the Parish Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council request that:

- All debris and litter be removed from individual graves.
- No debris or litter be dumped in the hedgerows.
- Monumental sculptors working on plots remove all debris from the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FAREWELL EVENING FOR FR ALWILL

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to hold a special Farewell Evening for Fr Gerry on Monday, 21st August.

The evening will commence at 8.30 in Drumkeeran Church with a special Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination and to honour his 12 years of ministry in our parish.

The Mass will be followed by a Farewell Function in the Festival Marquee. Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome to attend this Mass and Function as we say *Thank You* to Fr Alwill and as we wish him every blessing in his new position as parish priest in Derrylin.

Choir: A choir practice, to prepare for Fr Alwill’s Thanksgiving Mass, has been scheduled for 9.00 pm on Monday, 14th August. As this Mass is very much a parish occasion, singers from all three church areas are invited to attend the practice and to sing with the choir at the Mass.

Families: The National Launch of the preparation for the 2018 World Meeting of Families takes place during the annual novena in Knock on Monday, 21st August at 3pm. Throughout the day there will be a host of workshops and child-friendly activities available. This will be a great day out for all the family and as many as possible are encouraged to attend.

Youth Pilgrimage: The Kilmore Youth Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Thursday, 17th August. Interested in going? Please contact Fr Alwill.

Thank You: Margaret, Patrick and Thomas McPartlan thank the Festival Committee for organising the second Annual Packie McPartlan memorial walk/run. They thank too all those who participated in or supported the event in any way. A total of €4,250 was raised and was donated to the Niamh McGovern Fund. The McGovern family also expresses their deep gratitude to all who supported the event.

Further Education: Lough Allen College of Further Education is now enrolling for courses commencing in September 2017. For more information please call the school on 071 964 8017 / 964 8163.

History Lecture: Manorhamilton & District Historical Society presents ‘*Symbols of Rural Resistance the Castles of late Medieval North Leitrim*’, a lecture by JJ Mc Dermott, at 8 pm on Thurs 10th August, in the Bee Park Community Centre.

Home Care: RHS Home Care, a Non-Commercial Home Care Provider, is now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in this area. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 662 5988.