

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th 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 12th Aug 8.00 pm John & Margaret Kelleher
Sat 19th Aug 8.00 pm John & Annie Conlon

St Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 13th Aug 10.00 am Deceased of the Flynn Family (Corglass)
Sun 20th Aug 10.00 am Kathleen Gallagher (Leonagh)

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 13th Aug 11.15 am Eddie Williams
Sun 20th Aug 11.15 am John & Mary A Harrison

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
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION			
Tuesday	10.00 am	Tarmon	Gladys & Terry McMorrow
	11.15 am	Drumkeeran	Hughie & Peggy McLoughlin
	8.00 pm	Creevelea	Bridget Simpson née McCauley
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	No Mass
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Rita & Tommy Gilhooly & Family

CEMETERY BLESSING

Graves in **Curraghs Cemetery** will be blessed this Sunday, 13th August.
The Blessing will take place after the 11.15 Drumkeeran Mass.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday next, 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption.
It is a holy day of obligation, when we are expected to attend Mass.
The details of the Mass schedule for the feast-day
can be found in the opposite column.

FAREWELL EVENING FOR FR ALWILL

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites all parishioners to Fr Alwill’s Mass of Thanksgiving, marking the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination and his 12 years of ministry in our parish.
The Mass will be at 8.30 pm on Monday, 21st August, in Drumkeeran Church.
After the Mass, all are invited to the Farewell Function in the Festival Marquee.
Light refreshments will be served.

Choir: A choir practice, to prepare for Fr Alwill’s Thanksgiving Mass, has been scheduled for 9.00 pm this 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 at the Mass.

Words from Pope Francis: Some recent comments from Pope Francis...

- *Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them.*
- *When we need help, let us turn to the Father who always looks on us with love and never abandons us.*
- *Let us not be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our life.*
- *Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. This is the Eucharist. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others.*

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.

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.

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.