

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

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### SUNDAY MASSES

#### St. Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 8.00 pm Deceased of McGee & Harte Families  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 8.00 pm Martin Gaffney (Sheena)

#### St Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 10.00 am Charlie Gaffney (Leeds) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00 am Mannix & Elizabeth Forde and Michael Guighan

#### St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 11.15 am John Joseph Flanagan (Month’s Mind)  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.15 am Tommy Forde (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran	Monday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Creevelea	Thursday	6.00 pm – 7.00 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	7.00 am	Drumkeeran	Francie & Maggie Higgins (Carhulaure)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Creevelea	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	John McPartlan, Long Island, NY. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Lenten Prayer:** An evening of Prayer and Reflection for Lent, led by Fr Ultan McGoohan, will be held in St Mary’s Church, Glenfarne, on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00 pm.

**St Patrick’s Day Collection:** The St Patrick’s Day Collection in aid of the Kilmore African Mission and Emigrant Chaplaincy Scheme closes this weekend.

**Choir:** The next rehearsal for the choir will be at 9.00 pm on Monday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> April. This practice will be in preparation for the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Confirmation:** A short meeting for the parents of this year’s Confirmation children will take place in Drumkeeran Church at 8.00 pm on Thursday evening next, 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION

A national collection takes place today to help meet the costs associated with organising and running the World Meeting of Families event, scheduled to take place in Dublin in Aug 2018.

Pope Francis has indicated that he may attend.

Donations may be placed in the special collection boxes at the doors of the churches.

**First Friday Visits:** The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday and Friday of the coming week, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April. Usual times.

**Special Service of Prayer:** Following the request of Pope Francis to hold a day of prayer for people who have been abused by members of the Catholic Church in Ireland, the Diocese of Kilmore will hold a prayer service in Cavan Cathedral from 9pm to 10pm on Good Friday. It will take the form of ‘Prayer Around the Cross’, from 9pm to 10pm. This prayer is for those abused by members of the Church but all are welcome.

**Pastoral Council:** A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council has been scheduled for 8.30 pm this Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, in the Parochial House.

**Finance Committee:** A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place at 8.00 pm on Wednesday next, 5<sup>th</sup> April, in the Parochial House.

**Deaconate:** A Programme for the Training of men for the Permanent Diaconate will commence in St. Angela’s College, Sligo, in October. Men between the ages of 35 and 55 who feel that they may have a calling to this ministry are asked to phone Mr Sean Coll at 049 437 5004, before 13<sup>th</sup> April. An Information Evening will be arranged later.

**Curate’s House:** The sale of the Curate’s House in Glasdrummond has now been completed. The selling price was €46,000, less professional fees.

**Women’s Group:** Next meeting on Wed, 5th April, at 8pm in Forde’s. Please note outing on Easter Mon (17<sup>th</sup> Apr). Bus leaving DK at 11am to Glenfarne to Music Museum followed by historical tour of North Leitrim (including Sean McDermot’s homestead and the Cavan Burren) (weather permitting) Also dinner in Olive Grove, Blacklion. Names and €10 deposit to be paid by next meeting as above. Meal extra.

**North Leitrim Women’s Centre:** Easter Flower Arranging with Triona Warnock Demonstration and an opportunity to create your own Easter arrangement/basket on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm – 9.30pm in North Leitrim Women’s Centre, Manorhamilton. Cost: €20 (inclusive of all materials). To book a place contact the Women’s Centre on 071 985 6220.

**Smoke Alarms:** Leitrim County Council Smoke Alarm Scheme is providing battery operated smoke alarms to homes where there are currently no smoke alarms installed. If you know of anyone who may be in need of smoke alarms, please let them know about this scheme.

**North West Vintage & Heritage Club:** The Northwest Vintage & Heritage Club will host an Auto Jumble / Car Boot Sale in the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton, on Sunday next, 9<sup>th</sup> Apr, starting at 11.00 am. Proceeds are in aid of Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin and Chernobyl Aid Ireland. Contact Tommy on 087 948 9057.