

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Advent  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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## SUNDAY MASSES

### St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.00 pm Packie & Annie McKenna  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.00 pm Paggy & Josie Leydon, and son Francis

### St. Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00 am James Doherty  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00 am Stephen McNama & Family

### St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00 am Frances Campbell; also parents Peter and Anne  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00 am Mary Ellen & John Byrne

## Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

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| Drumkeeran | Monday    | Cancelled: Feast Day Vigil Mass |
| Creevelea  | Wednesday | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm               |
| Tarmon     | Friday    | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm               |

## Masses During the Week

### Feast of Immaculate Conception

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| Monday    | 8.00 pm  | Tarmon     | Sean & Pauline Keane             |
| Tuesday   | 10.00 am | Creevelea  | Margaret Slevin                  |
|           | 11.00 am | Drumkeeran | John Cullen                      |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Creevelea  | <b>No Mass</b>                   |
| Thursday  | 10.05 am | Drumkeeran | Special Intention                |
| Friday    | 7.00 pm  | Tarmon     | Tommy & Phil Joe Galton & Family |

**Altar Flowers:** Those wishing to make a contribution to the costs of flowers for the altar may give their donations to the sacristan of their local church.

**Tax Reclaim:** We thank all those who returned their Tax Reclaim Forms. Based on your donations in 2013 and 2014, Revenue recently paid €26,958.16 into our account. This sum will be divided among the three church areas and a payment will also be made to Trócaire.

## Year of Mercy

On Tuesday next, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Holy Year of Mercy, a year to highlight the mercy and forgiveness of God.

On Sunday next he will open a door in the Lateran Basilica, Rome, and has requested that every bishop in the world open a door in the local cathedral. The door is a symbol of the mercy of God that is always available to those who enter.

**Rededication Mass:** We wish to thank all those who helped make last Sunday's Rededication Mass such a successful and memorable event. We also thank the many people who supplied food for the light refreshments. And we thank Bernie McCabe and Paul Gallagher for their invaluable assistance in looking after the light refreshments.

**Kathleen Keenan RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Keenan who has died in London. She was a sister of Marian Connaire, Sheena.

**St Vincent de Paul:** The SVP Annual Christmas church-gate collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please be generous. Funds raised are used to help people in need in our own locality. The confidential phone is 086 409 4399. Requests for help may also be left in the sealed box in the main porch of Drumkeeran church.

**Congratulations:** We congratulate two children who were baptised on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov; Baby Aoife Marie Lyons, the daughter of Kayleigh and Peter, Corduff, and Baby Tyler Oliver Stephen Hayes, son of Jasmine and Stephen, Unshinagh.

**Carol Service:** The annual Carol Service will take place in Drumkeeran Church of Ireland Parish Church today, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.

**Thank You 1:** We thank you for your contributions to the recent Mission Sunday collection. The total donated was €944.

**Thank You 2:** The Apostolic Society thanks all those who contributed to the Society's recent annual collection. The total amount donated was €405.

**Medjugorje:** There will be two pilgrimages to Medjugorje in 2016. Led by Ann Kelly, they depart on 18<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. The May pilgrimage costs €699 per person and the September pilgrimage costs €699 per person. There is a €100 reduction if the fare is paid in full by 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact Ann Kelly at 086 150 5298.

**99-Club Christmas Fair:** The annual 99-Club Christmas Fair will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday next, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, at 2.00 pm. Anyone wishing to hire a table is requested to contact Angela at 087 648 4729. Donations of small saleable items would be most welcome.

**North Leitrim Women's Centre:** Christmas Market takes place this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Bee Park Centre, 12 noon to 4pm. Great variety of stalls, get all your Christmas shopping under one roof, spot prizes galore. Support local.

Cake Decorating for Christmas: Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7-10 or Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10-1. Cost Free.