

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday of Lent

18th February 2018

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr A Fagan 916 4143 Fr C O’Gorman 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick’s Church, Tarmon

Sat 17th Feb 8.00 pm Michael Wynne, Tarmon
Peter Foley, Tarmon

Sat 24th Feb 8.00 pm Vera Smyth (MM)

St Brigid’s Church, Creevelea

Sun 18th Feb 10.00 am Seamus Horan, Tawnylea

Sun 25th Feb 10.00 am

St Brigid’s Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 18th Feb 11.15 am

Sun 25th Feb 11.15 am John Flanagan (1st Anniversary)

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran	Monday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Creevelea	Wednesday	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	Early Mass
Thursday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intention
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Mary & Paddy Devitt, Knockacausan

Also Prayer for Peace in the Congo, South Sudan and All troubled areas of the world.

Lent: Throughout Lent there will be a Wed Mass at **7.00am** in **Drumkeeran** Church and the **10.00am** Mass will now move to Thursday in **Creevelea**.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or anytime on request.

Tax Rebate: Parishioners who are in the scheme are asked to check if they have paid the Dues for 2017 and all the Offertory Collection amounts. The contributions need to be €250 or greater in total to enable the Parish to avail of the rebate from Revenue. As we are a recognised charity this rebate is a great help to our funds. Thanks to all who make the effort in getting this rebate each year.

Novena Of Hope: The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat 3 Mar at 6.30pm to Mon 12 Mar. Sunday services are at 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays and 12.30pm and 7.30pm, except Wed 7 Mar which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Sat 10 Mar, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition there are services for the sick on Wed 7 Mar and Sat 10 Mar at 2.30pm. The Graan telephone number is 028 66 322272

Pro Life: Why is **Killing** the unborn put forward as the solution to a mother’s problems? What about the guilt and shame and trauma that may come later? Why not put more resources in place to give counselling and support to the pregnant woman and put more supports in place for children that are born in these cases?

Lenten Crusade for Life: Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting Feb 14 finishes April 1.

“Quiet days for busy people”: Knock Prayer Centre on Sat 24 Feb from 11am to 3pm. The cost is €30 and includes lunch at the Knock House Hotel.

“A Survival Guide for Leaving Cert. Students and Parents”: Monaghan Institute on Thurs 8 Mar at 6pm. A free session and part of the college open day which runs from 11am to 7pm. It is led by Brian Mooney, The Irish Times Education Expert. All leaving cert students and parents are welcome.

National Collection for WMOF2018: Please support the third National Collection which will be held in our Churches next weekend, 24 and 25 Feb. Check for an orange coloured envelope. Thank you.

Pastoral Area Meeting: The Pastoral Councils of Drumkeeran, Dromahair, Ballinaglera and Killinagh will meet on Wed 28 Feb at 7.30pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. Fr Ultan McGoohan will be our guest.

Enrolment: Drumkeerin NS are now enrolling pupils for September 2018. Enrolment forms are available from our website drumkeerinns.scoilnet.ie or by calling 071 9648314. Alternatively, you can call into the school and collect a form.

Please return forms by Fri 23 Mar.

Will you host a Tea Day for your local Simon Community?: Thurs 22 Feb is Tea Day in aid of North West Simon Community, the local homeless charity. If you are interested in hosting a Tea Day in Feb please contact Mary on 087 7708865. Anyone can host a Tea Day with family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours. Your club, school, hospital or restaurant/café can get involved.

Social Dance: In the Rainbow Ballroom Glenfarne on Sun 18 Feb 9-11.30pm in aid of Leukaemia Trust Fund in memory of the late Seamus Mulvihill. Music by Mountain Fever. Refreshments served. Please support this worthy cause.

Our meeting room upstairs in the Rainbow is now taking bookings for any event you require including meetings, classes, keep fit etc. Telephone 0858634852 or 0719856831 to book.

Re-imagining the Rainbow: With Full Circle Playback Theatre on Sat 24 Feb 8 to 10.00pm Glenfarne saw how much fun younger and older people can have together when the Intergenerational choir came to The Rainbow Ballroom recently. Now is the chance for more fun but this time through Storytelling and Reminiscing. Kids, get your parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours to come with you to share young and old stories about life in Glenfarne. See your stories come alive with Full Circle Playback Theatre. This group of 4 actors and a musician will play back Glenfarne stories and bring a bit of magic to the Ballroom. Venue: New Upstairs Room, The Rainbow Ballroom. Admission Free.

North West Simon Community Mini Marathon Team: The 2018 VHI Women's Mini Marathon will be on Sun 3 June. Will you join the North West Simon Community Team in Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal if you are interested in fundraising for the local homeless charity please contact Mary on 087 7708865 or email mary@northwestsimon.ie

St Pio Healing Mass: An evening of prayer and healing through the intercession of St Padre Pio will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Fri 23 Feb at 7.30pm. Celebrant; Fr John Mockler SDS (Limerick) to include Rosary, Holy Mass, Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament, Veneration Of And Blessing With First Class Relic Of St Pio. Confession available on the night. All welcome to attend."