

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Nativity of the Lord

25th December 2022

Happy and Holy Christmas to all

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -
Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

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| Sat 24th Dec | 7:00pm | Tarmon | Christmas Vigil Mass |
| Sat 24th Dec | 9:00 pm | Drumkeeran | Christmas Night Mass Mary Drugan & deceased family Maureen Rogan |
| Sun 25th Dec | 10:00am | Creevelea | Christmas Day Mass |
| Mon 26th Dec | 12:00pm | Tarmon | Celebrant Fr. John Gilhooly |
| | | | There will be No 7pm Mass in Drumkeeran There will be No 6pm Adoration in Drumkeeran |
| Tues 27th Dec | 11:00am | Áras Bhríde | |
| Wed 28th Dec | 10:00am | Creevelea | |
| Thurs 29th Dec | 10:00am | Drumkeeran | |
| Fri 30th Dec | 7:00pm | Tarmon | |
| Sat 31st Dec | 7:00pm | Tarmon | |
| Sun 1st Jan | 10:00am | Creevelea | |
| Sun 1st Jan | 11.15 am | Drumkeeran | |

Confession: Available after weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Envelopes: Envelopes for 2023 are available now in the three church areas. Please collect your box and if you don't already get these envelopes and would like to support the Parish and the priest please ask Fr. Tom.

Flowers for Christmas: Give your donations to the Sacristan in your local church, thank you.

Visitations:

Society of St Vincent de Paul: In these difficult times the SVP are available to help out in the event of financial/energy difficulty. We can be contacted on 085 776 4431 or by putting a message in the box at the back of the Drumkeerin Church. Our service is completely confidential.

Parish Donations Online: The Diocese of Kilmore have made it possible to donate to your Parish online. The link required is www.kilmore-diocese.ie/donate/. This may help people who are from the Parish but living away and would like to help. With the declining population and so the declining number of people supporting the Church we need all the help that we can get. Please inform your family members of this facility if it applies to them. There is also a link on the Parish website that will take you directly to the donate section for our Parish and instructions to help you use this service.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel **Matthew 1:1-25**

1. This prologue to John's Gospel is a piece of poetry. Like all poetry one of the ways to enter into it is to read it a few times slowly and let the words and images speak to you.
2. The prologue proclaims Jesus as the true light come into the world .how has Jesus, and the message of Jesus, been a light for you in your life?
3. The prologue also affirms the transforming power of faith: 'to all who received him... he gave power to become children of god'. How would you describe the difference it makes to you to have faith as part of your life?
4. In Jesus we get a glimpse of god and the love of god. But as 'Jesus People' in the world today we also are called to be witnesses to the light. Who has been a witness to you? To Whom have you been a witness?

John Byrne OSA

Maria's Gospel Hour

Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on YouTube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "@mariadoherty" on Youtube to watch on Christmas Day and New Year's Day onwards.

Hedge Cutting 2023

This notice relates to the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme which is now open until January 31st 2023.

You can find more information on our website [Hedge Cutting – Leitrim County Council](#).