

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

31st December 2023

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Masses

Sat 30th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 31st Dec	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 1st Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Thomas McPartlan, Sheena .
Tue 2nd Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 3rd Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 4th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 5th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	Vigil for The Epiphany.
Sat 6th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	The Epiphany.
	7:00pm	Creevelea	Vigil for The Baptism of The Lord. Madge McGee (1st Anniversary).
Sun 7th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Kevie Harkin.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or on request.

Mass Changes: Please note that until April 2024, Saturday night Mass will be in Creevelea and on Sunday's there will only be Mass in Drumkeeran.

Newsletter: Please see www.inishmagrath.com for more articles.

Kilmore News: Tues 12 Mar 2024 will mark the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the iconic building which served as the original Saint Patrick's College, Cavan (up to its relocation to the new college building in 2012) and now houses the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre since 2005. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant of a special Mass to commemorate this milestone anniversary in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan on Sat 16 Mar 2024 at 11:00am. Further details will be announced in due course.

Fr. Tom and the Parish Team wish you all a Happy and Holy New Year!



On the last Sunday of the calendar year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We offer all the members of our own families on the altar for God's blessing. Today's feast reminds us that Jesus chose to live in an ordinary human family in order to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church.

Offertory and Dues Collections: Thanks to all who have contributed to these and other collections during 2023. If you have not yet supported your local Church or the Priest, please bring in your contribution before the New Year. All contributions are important as the number coming to Church is on the decline.

Thanks: To all who helped in Church activities in 2023; The Secretary, Angela, Sacristans, Ann, Peggy and Kathleen, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Musicians, Collectors, Counters, Stewards, Altar Servers, Pastoral and Finance Committees and the Boards of Management of the Primary Schools and all who volunteer when the help is needed. We depend on you in 2024.

Ministers for January:

Readers -	Drumkeeran	Clodagh Redican.
	Creevelea	Ann Grogan.
Collectors -	Drumkeeran	Thomas McHugh, Mary Bohan, Pdraig Travers, John McPartland.
	Creevelea	Collection Box at the door.

Thought for the Day:

Luke 2:22-40

A family prayer for the New Year: Dear God, we thank you for the gift of a new year. We pray that you will guide us and bless us throughout this year. We ask that you help us to grow in faith, hope and love. May we be a light to others and share your love with those around us. We pray for peace in our homes, our communities, and our world. May we be instruments of your peace and work towards justice and reconciliation. We pray for those who are suffering, that they may find comfort and healing. We pray for those who are lost, that they may find their way. Keep our family in your care today, tonight and always. Amen.