

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

No Weekday Masses until Fri 26 Jan inclusive as Fr. Tom is away.

Sat 20th Jan 7:00pm Drumkeeran Brendan Davitt.
Martin Snr. Martin Jnr. Margaret, Rose Ann,
Bernadette & Deceased of the Gaffney
Family.

This is the only Mass this weekend in our Parish.

Alternate Masses are held at Killargue Sat 20th Jan at 8:00pm.
Newbridge Sun 21st Jan at 10:00am.
Dromahaire Sun 21st Jan at 11:15am.
Adoration - No Mass.

Mon 22nd Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Sat 27th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 28th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Kathleen O'Brien (1st Anniversary). Jack Glynn.
Mon 29th Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass for all who helped at the time of Kathleen O'Brien's funeral.
Tues 30th Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 31st Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 1st Feb	10:00am	Drumkeeran	St Brigid's Day - Blessing of the Crosses.
Fri 2nd Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	The Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of the Candles.
Sat 3rd Feb	7:00pm	Creevelea	St Blaise, Blessing of the Throats.
Sun 4th Feb	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary & Peter Flynn. Blessing of the Throats.

Visitation: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 2 Feb.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or on request.

Drumkeeran Choir Practice: Will be held on Mon 22 Jan at 8:00pm in Drumkeeran Church. New members are always welcome!

Saint Vincent de Paul: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wish to express our sincere thanks to those who responded so generously to our Christmas Church Gate Collection in the Parish of Inishmagrath. It amounted to € 1273.75 and will be used to assist people in our local area.

Our telephone number is 085 7764431. We may also be contacted by dropping a note into the SVP box in the Porch of Drumkeerin Church. All contact is confidential.

From the Bishop: An Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Cavan on Sunday, 21st January at 7:00pm, all are welcome.

Thought for the Day:

Mark 1:14-20

Catholic Schools Week 2024 - Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around Him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith, He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

Alan Hynes.

Anam Cara Armagh: The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 31 Jan at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

Family Carers: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Alone: Is looking for visitation volunteers in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hour per week. ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on 0861921505 and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

Backpack Programme: Following on from the success of the Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from January 23rd for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses or call: 049 437 7940.

Music Lessons: Music classes for children in tin whistle, flute and possibly fiddle. New 8 week term starting on January 25th, in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 6pm. Tutors - Cairíona Horan & Lillian Harris. Term fee - €50. (Family rates apply) Please call or text 086 1608378 for more information.