

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

21st December 2025

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - 964 8025 ~ Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey 916 4143

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

### Masses

Sat 20th Dec	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Tom, Mary & Eddie McCabe. Sarah & Martin McMorro, Geaglum, daughter Mary McGuigan, son Patrick McMorro & James Doherty & Family.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's, Killargue.	
Sun 21st Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Brigid Wynne & Thomsie & Mary McDermott. Veronica (Vera) Doran (MM).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Mon 22nd Dec	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 23rd Dec	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.	
Wed 24th Dec	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Christmas Vigil Mass. Maureen Rogan & Deceased of the Family.
	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Thur 25th Dec	10:00am	Creevelea.	Christmas Day Mass.
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor -	Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 26th Dec	12:00noon	Tarmon	Katie & Stephen Gilhooly. Celebrant - Fr John Gilhooly.
	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Sat 27th Dec	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 28th Dec	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Brigid McHugh, Derrylustia.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

**Please note:** We will try to accommodate all specific requests and requirements for Anniversary Masses, changes may be necessary and we appreciate your patience.

*Fr Paul, Fr Tom and the Parish Team would like to wish you  
all a Holy and Happy Christmas!*



### Thought for the Day:

Joseph and Mary had a rocky start to their marriage. He, quite naturally suspected her of betraying him, both a great sorrow and a scandal. She, on the other hand, must have been wounded that he did not trust her. Then there was the difficult journey to Bethlehem and the astounding events there. It must have been a time of real growth in marital love for both of them. Each had to trust the other. Only as true partners could they nourish and protect their son. All relationships go through difficult periods, but God can help us make those very difficulties a source of deeper understanding and love.

**Matthew 1:18-24**

*Sr Wendy Beckett - The Art of Christmas*

### Pray For:

- + Mary McPartland (née Gallagher) Derrinvoney, whose funeral took place in Drumkeeran Church on Tues 16 December.
- + Seamus McPartland, Drummonds whose funeral took place in Drumkeeran Church on Sat 20 December. May they both rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul:** There are envelopes at the back of the local Churches for Christmas Donations which can be left in the locked box in the lobby at the back of Drumkeeran Church. For anyone in need, we can be contacted at 085 776 4431 all contact is strictly confidential. We are truly grateful for your support.

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** The secretary will be in the office on Wed 24 Dec not Fri 26 Dec next week. Please email [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto:newsletter@inishmagrath.com) with any anniversary request or newsletter notices, thanks.

**James Kilbane in Concert:** In aid of the Positive Age Building Fund on Tues 30 Dec at 6:00pm with doors opening at 5:30pm in St Brigid's Church, Laragh, Stradopne, Co. Cavan. Suggested donation for tickets - €20, available from the Positive Age Office on 049 4380725. Join us for an uplifting evening of music with Irish country & gospel singer James Kilbane. Proceeds go towards the Positive Age Building Fund, supporting community services for the older people across the region.

**Table Quiz:** Drumkeerin Handball, Sports and Leisure are holding their annual Christmas Table Quiz in Davitt's Bar on Sun 28 Dec at 9:00pm. Table of 4 is €40. All Welcome.

**Lough Allen College Christmas Market:** We are holding a Christmas Market in the Drumkeeran Youth Café in the old Court House on Sun 21 Dec from 12 noon until 2:00pm. Doors open at 11:30am and your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Lough Allen College News:** We would like to offer our congratulations to Rachel Shannon as she has been appointed as the new Principal at the school.