

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2021

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

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### Masses

Sat 19th Jun	8:00pm	Creevelea	Peter & Gertrude Gallagher & Deceased Family, Shividillagh
Sun 20th Jun	10:00am	Tarmon	Christopher Gilhooly 1st Anniversary
Sun 20th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Teresa & Jim Gallagher
Mon 21st Jun	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 22nd Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 23rd Jun	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 24th Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 25th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 26th Jun	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 27th Jun	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 27th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
<b>Remember:</b>	1. Sanitise your hands at the door. 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth. 3. Keep the 2m distance.		

**Pray for:** Aileen Kilcummins, niece of Mary Flynn who died recently in the U.S.A. May she rest in peace.

**Blessing of the Graves:** The traditional Blessing of Graves in the cemeteries is cancelled this year too; the bishop informed us last week. However, the graves will be blessed sometime during the summer without the usual gathering of Families.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers needed for the rest of June and July, if you are able to help at the weekend Masses you can volunteer by seeing Fr. Tom in the Sacristy of your local Church. Thanks.

**Tarmon NS Parents Association:** Are having a Cash for Clobber on the Wed 23 June. People can leave bags of clothes at the Heritage/Community Centre before this date. Please contact Mary 0879781323 to arrange a time to drop off of bags.

**Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock:** Kilmore Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun 20 June. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the diocesan pilgrimage. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) and Radio Maria (Saorview TV Channel 210) will also broadcast the pilgrimage.

**Schools:** As we approach the end of a difficult school year we offer a prayer and thanks to all the teachers and staff at our parish schools and wish all members of the schools communities a safe and happy summer holiday.

**The Deep End - 'Let us go across to the other side' Mark 4:35-41**  
'Let us go across to the other side' is an important phrase in Mark's Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus' geographical position, it also suggests that He is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciples astonishment Jesus is asleep through the wild ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" After all, Jesus has led them, and 'other boats' into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today's Gospel and repeat them like a mantra, "peace! Be still". While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that He will not abandon them. *"May the peace of Christ go with you wherever He may send you; May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you; May He bring you home rejoicing."* (Shane Claiborne).

**Jane Mellett**