

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th June 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 26th Jun	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 27th Jun	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 27th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 28th Jun	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 29th Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	NO MASS
Wed 30th Jun	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 1st July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 2nd July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 3rd July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Patrick & Elizabeth Daly Sarah & Martin McMorro & Daughter, Mary McGuigan
Sun 4th July	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 4th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Cassidy
Remember:			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: Tessie O'Rourke (née Higgins), formerly of Drumkeerin, whose funeral took place on Tuesday at St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. May she rest in peace.

Visitations: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Thurs 1 July.

Pope's Collection: Please use the yellow envelope in your box for this collection. Thanks to all of those who have contributed already.

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.

PLC Courses: QQI Level 5 Clerical Officer and QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business, starting September 2021 in Lough Allen College. For further information contact Carmel on 0879885039 or e-mail CarmelCorcoran@msletb.ie.

First Communion and Confirmation: It is hoped to have the celebrations of these sacraments as soon as possible. Confirmations are planned for Fri 9 Jul at 4pm, rehearsal on Thurs 1 July at 7pm. First Communions for Drumkeerin will be on Sat 10 July, rehearsal on Thurs 8 July at 7pm. We thank the teachers and the pupils and their families for the effort to prepare for these special days. However, we are advised to have no big get-togethers and only the minimum number can attend the celebrations. We include these pupils in our prayers and wish them God's blessing.

The Deep End - 'Talitha Cum'

Mark 5:21-43

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories; Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and His message. What these two characters have in common is their faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be simple gestures that save us; a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when He restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' - a beautiful phrase meaning; 'little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

Jane Mellett

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