

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th July 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 10th July	8:00pm	Creevelea	John & Annie McTiernan & Grandsons Aiden McTiernan & John Murphy.
Sun 11th July	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 11th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Michael & Sadie Early & Son Pat. Joseph Molloy. Frank & Josie McPartland, Grouselodge. Ann Dunphy.
Mon 12th July	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 13th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 14th July	10:00am	Creevelea	James & Brigid McNiffe, Lisanow.
Thurs 15th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Maura Walsh.
Fri 16th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mary & John Woods.
Sat 17th July	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 18th July	10:00am	Tarmon	Michael & Teresa Woods.
Sun 18th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret O'Rourke, Cloonmone.
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.

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The Deep End - The First Mission

Mark 6:7-13

Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: 'baptism of fire' and 'to be thrown in at the deep end'. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and cope with whatever obstacles we face. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and His instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff - no food or money - meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcomed, rather than move around from house to house, so they can't be choosy about their lodgings. Simplicity is key - no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of preaching to people. It might not be plain sailing, but Jesus offers advice for those difficult times too. It appears their mission of preaching and healing was successful, as we are told, the disciples came back eager to fill Jesus in. Imagine the experiences they must have had during this time - the people they met and helped, the generosity of those who welcomed them, the conversations on the road, the chance to share their excitement at everything Jesus was doing. They were certainly thrown into a challenging situation, but they returned with a fresh perspective and strengthened faith. Jesus calls us to step out into the unknown, His words as our guide and His bond with us unbreakable.

*"A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of a boat."
(Paulo Coelho)*

Triona Doherty

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