

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 16th July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Michael & Kate Carty & sons, Sean & Frank & All Deceased Family.
Sun 17th July	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 17th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret O'Rourke, Cloonmone. Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Aughaloughy Cemetery. Please bring Holy water with you or a small bottle to obtain Holy water that will be provided.
Mon 18th July	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Joseph Molloy.
Tues 19th July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 20th July	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 21st July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 22nd July	7:00pm	Tarmon	Bernadette McGuighan (MM).
Sat 23rd July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Peter & Gertrude Gallagher, Shivdillagh & Kate & Frank Gilhooly & son Jim, Gubaderra.
Sun 24th July	10:00am	Tarmon	Mary Ann McLoughlin (MM).
Sun 24th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Dermot Fallon (1st Anniversary). Betty McPartlan (4th Anniversary). Tom, Lucy, Jimmy, Packie & Gerry Gilbride. Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Kilbride Cemetery. Please bring Holy water with you or a small bottle to obtain Holy water that will be provided.

Readers Wanted! Another appeal to Readers in the three church areas to help with the Saturday night and Sunday morning readings; there are blank lists in the churches where you can volunteer. Your help would be much appreciated, thank you.

Welcome: To Ella Olivia Loughlin, daughter of Cyril and Vanessa, Sheena, who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin on Sat 9 July. May God bless her with a long and happy life.

Pope's Collection: Contributions total of €555.00, thanks to all who helped.

North West Stop: Are hosting 'Sunrise for STOP' on Sat 30 July at 5:15am. To join us please visit; <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop-2022>. For free counselling call or text: 086 777 2009.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

1. The two sisters symbolise the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?
2. Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?
3. We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life; children, friends, parents or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them. What does your experience tell you?
4. When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

John Byrne OSA

Care of Creation: Be the change you want to see; would you like to leave a better world for future generations? Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Would you like to join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? We here in the Diocese of Kilmore are looking for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. For more information, contact Patricia on 0044 772 4050 618 or phone 049 433 1496 or email kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com.

Kilbride Church and Graveyard Restoration: The committee are disappointed that the project was not approved for grant funding for this year but remain optimistic that a resubmitted application in November will be successful. In the meantime, the overhanging ivy has been trimmed up and any ivy which came down in storms tidied away. A bat study has been commissioned; no bats nesting in the walls, there are nests in the churchyard trees - we hope to have bat boxes installed. The architects have suggested stabilising the arch as a priority, funding will be from your generous donations in our Go fund me account. Leitrim County Council is funding some picnic benches in the car park area, which should be done shortly. Thanks to everyone for your support of the project.

18-22? Looking for a Gap Year? Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. We work with thousands of young people each year and the work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid-August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. To find out more, contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or Google Castlerigg Manor.