

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

24th 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 23rd July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Peter & Gertrude Gallagher, Shividillagh & 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.			
Mon 25th July	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Residents and Staff Only.
Tues 26th July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 27th July	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 28th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 29th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 30th July	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 31st July	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 31st July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Hubie & Annie McPartlan & Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooly. Paddy Forde & Deceased Family, Corcormick.
Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery. Please Bring Holy water with you or a small bottle to obtain Holy water that will be provided.			

**Welcome:** To Connail Patrick Clancy, son of Ciarán and Emer, Lisnagowan, who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Creevelea on Sat 16 July. May God bless him with a long and happy life.

**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 11:1-13

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: "Your kingdom come". That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is for our good. When have you found that it that was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?
2. It can be helpful at times to pray the Lord's Prayer with one eye on what you see lies ahead for you in the day. Spend a moment thinking of what you have to do and then take each phrase of the Lord's Prayer and see how that speaks to your agenda.
3. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others?
4. In the culture of the Middle East hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?

*John Byrne OSA*

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**Thank You:** Margaret, Patrick and Thomas McPartlan would like to say a big "thank you" to the Drumkeeran Festival Committee for organising this year's Packie McPartlan Memorial Walk/Run. Also to everyone who attended, sent sponsorship, provided food and water or supported the event in any way. A total of €2500 was raised and will be presented to the committee of the "Save our Rowantree Centre" Charity on the evening of Sun 31 July, in Wynne's Bar.

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