

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th August 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 6th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	NO MASS - Family Wedding.
Sun 7th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	NO MASS.
Sun 7th Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Agnes & Michael Coyle & Deceased Family. Tommy Drugan (2nd Anniversary).
Mon 8th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.
Tues 9th Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 10th Aug	10:00am	Creevelea	Tom & Kathleen Gallagher, Leonagh & John Joe & Kathleen Harkin, Tarmon.
Thur 11th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 12th Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 13th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	Eddie Williams.
Sun 14th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Sun 14th Aug	11:15am	Tarmon	Pat & Tessie McManus & Deceased Family.

Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Curragh's Cemetery.
Please bring Holy water with you or a small bottle to obtain Holy water that will be provided.

Visitation: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 12 Aug.

Mass Times: Please note that the early Mass next Sunday will be in St Brigid's, Drumkeeran and Mass at St Patrick's, Tarmon will be in the 11:15am slot followed by Blessing of the Graves at Curragh's Cemetery.

Drumkeeran Cemetery Collection: €1702.60 was raised after the Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery. Thanks to all who contributed, to the collectors, to those who tidied up the grave plots, to the RSS workers and their supervisor Margaret Sharkey for all the help.

Curragh's Cemetery: At a recent meeting of the cemetery committee it was decided that;

1. New graves to be allocated on a need only basis.
2. Check with the caretaker, Myles Woods, before getting a headstone and surrounds erected to get details on the dimensions allowed.

As the space for graves is very restricted, it is important to be fair to every family who need a grave plot. Thanks for your cooperation.

Blessing of the Graves at Curragh's is on Sun 14 August after the 11:15 Mass in Tarmon Church.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 12:32-48

1. The opening verses of this Gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?
2. At times, one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if He wanted to shake people and wake them up to take His words seriously. The parable has that tone: "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit". When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g. when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.
3. Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

John Byrne OSA

Envelopes: If you are still attending Mass virtually, please can you make arrangements to send in your envelopes with your dues and offertory contributions. You can drop them through the letter box at the Parochial House.

Can parishioners who are attending Mass please remember to use the collections box in each Church until we begin using the collection baskets during the service again. All contributions matter and we still need to maintain and fund the Churches in our Parish. Thank you.