

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday of Lent

6th March 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 5th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 6th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 6th Mar	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 7th Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 8th Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran	NO MASS.
Wed 9th Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 10th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Fri 11th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 12th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	Brigid, Mick & Christopher Gilhooly.
Sun 13th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 13th Mar	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Flynn (MM).

Adoration: Back again thank God. An hour of Adoration in Drumkeeran Church on Monday from 6pm to 7pm before Mass. We need to pray and we thank the people who do pray.

Trócaire: Please help the people of Zimbabwe this Lent. Your help has built so far; small scale water dams, installed solar water pumping systems, food relief to schools and villages and improved medical services. Archbishop Alex of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe thanks you.

Confirmation of Details: Thanks to all parishioners who have sent in their details. If you have **never** filled in a "confirmation of details" form and you donate regularly to collections through the envelope scheme, please get a form from the website or Fr. Tom and send it in to the Parish Office the secretary can then add you onto the rebate claim. Thanks.

To Keep a True Lent

Is this a fast, to keep the larder lean? And clean from fat of veals and sheep?
Is it to quit the dish of flesh, yet still to fill the platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour, or ragg'd to go, or show a downcast look and sour?
No; 'tis a fast to dole thy sheaf of wheat, and meat, unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife, from old debate and hate; to circumsise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent; to starve thy sin, not bin; and that's to keep thy Lent.

Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

- + The temptations were a step for Jesus in His growing understanding of His mission and of His relationship with His Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times.
 - + Sometimes, as with the Covid-19 pandemic, we are tested by events outside our control. What did you learn about yourself during the pandemic? Is there some way in which you grew through the experience?
 - + Behind each of the temptations in the Gospel story is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because He recognised His complete dependence on His Father. How have you come to recognise your life and the whole world as gifts from God?
 - + One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:
 - The temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions.
 - The temptation to power.
 - The temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.
- How have you grown through wrestling with these temptations?

John Byrne OSA

Lough Allen College: LAC, Drumkeeran is hosting an Open Evening on Mon 14 March from 7pm to 8pm for all incoming first years and their parents/guardians.

Cavan Institute Information Evening: Leaving Cert information evening (full time courses) will be on Thurs 10 March from 4pm to 6pm. This event presents an ideal opportunity for students and parents to visit the Institute and meet with tutors/students to discuss course options. Everyone welcome!

The Further Education and Training Centre: Based at Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim N41 C6X6 is hosting an Open Day on Wed 16 March from 10am to 8pm. Find out about our QQI Level 5 Adult Education Courses. Pop in for a friendly chat and a cuppa. For more information, please go to our website www.vtosleitrim.ie or call Sean Bailey on 086-0624200.

Chime: The National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss hold a monthly outreach service, in Teach Oscail family resource centre, 31 Church Street, Cavan Town. We provide a free and confidential support service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss including. Service is by appointment only, to book an appointment contact: Chime, 14 Jocelyn Street, Dundalk, Tel: 042 9332010, Email: dundalk@chime.ie, Text: 087 711 8717.