

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st 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 20th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 21st Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 21st Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Susan McLoughlin, Paddy & Brigid Byrne & Hugh & Mary Ann Creamer.
Mon 22nd Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.
Tues 23rd Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 24th Aug	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 25th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 26th Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 27th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 28th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 28th Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

**Welcome:** To Maisie and Nessa Gallagher, daughters of Marcella and Mark, Derrnatawney, who were baptised in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 13 Aug. May God shine his light down upon them through a long and happy life.

**Pray For:** Frank Gilhooly, brother of Lena Gallagher, who died recently in Birmingham, England. May he rest in peace.

**New Pastoral Council:** Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Inishmagrath, Ballinaglera and Dromahair will take place on Wed 5 Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall. Each session will last approximately 2 hours. Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

### Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 13:22-30

1. The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: "Will many be saved?" In His answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns His listeners about complacency. Just as His listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christian as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive - either with God or with another human person - the real question is "Is my heart in this relationship?" What does your experience tell you of this?
2. "Strive to enter by the narrow door." Jesus Himself is on His journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

*John Byrne OSA*

**Accommodation Wanted:** For six Italian students, aged 16-17 years old, mixed boys and girls, for 12 weeks. A family could keep two or more students. Contact Janine on 087 719 2044.

**Full-time Adult Education:** Courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2022. QQI Level 5 Business & IT including Bookkeeping and Payroll, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. For more information please go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie), Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at [seanbailey@msletb.ie](mailto:seanbailey@msletb.ie) or call on 086-0624200.

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