

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th 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 27th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 28th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 28th Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 29th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.
Tues 30th Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 31st Aug	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 1st Sep	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 2nd Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 3rd Sep	8:00pm	Creevelea	Sara Hooton, London.
Sun 4th Sep	10:00am	Tarmon	Rita & Tommy Gilhooly, Gertie Fallon & Deceased of Gilhooly & Fallon Families.
Sun 4th Sep	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Johnnie Gallagher & Deceased Family.

Visitation: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 2 Sept.

Readers: Readers for the weekend Masses for the three churches can collect the readings in the church sacristy or at the Parochial House.

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, N41 A2N8. Each session will last approximately 2 hours. Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

Currags Cemetery Committee: A brief but important meeting in the Parochial House on Wed 31 Aug at 8:00pm. Could all members please attend. Thanks.

Study Theology Online: Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before September 13. Find out more on our website, www.prioryinstitute.com.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first verses (8, 9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second verse (10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?
2. In verses 12-14, Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

John Byrne OSA

Annual General Meeting – North West STOP: Fri 23 Sept 2022 at 7:30pm, in the Community Centre, Drumkeeran. Everybody is welcome to attend, please confirm your attendance by Wed 21 Sept. Light refreshments will be served on the night. We are hoping to have a Zoom link on the night, please contact us if you would like to be included in receiving the Zoom link. Should there be anyone who would like to have a cheque presentation, who have fundraised during the last year, on the night, please let us know by 20 Sept. Phone: 071 9856070. Email: info@northweststop.ie.

Hedge Cutting: Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> or by contacting the Roads Department on roads@leitrimcoco.ie or 071 9620005 ext. 630. Closing Date is Tues 31 Jan 2023.

Course: FETAC Level 5 Applied Social Studies & Special Needs Assistance Course, starting in Sept 2022 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am until 2pm, at the North Leitrim Women's Centre, Manorhamilton. The course is free. Due to the popularity of this course, It is envisaged that it will book up very quickly, to book your place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.