

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th August 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 28th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 29th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 29th Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Susan McLoughlin, Liskellew.
Mon 30th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Paddy Travers & Deceased Family.
Tues 31st Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 1st Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 2nd Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	No Mass - AED training.
Fri 3rd Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	No Mass - Wedding.
Sat 4th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 5th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 5th Sept	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Des White.
Remember:	1. Sanitise your hands at the door. 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth. 3. Keep the 2m distance.		

Visitation: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Wed 1 Sept due to AED training on Thursday and a wedding on Friday.

Season of Creation: Will be celebrated from 1 Sept to 4 Oct 2021. After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org/> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

Defib Training: "How to use an AED". Training in the Ball Alley at the GAA grounds in Drumkeerin for Fr Tom's list is on Thurs 2 Sept, 10am to 4pm. Thanks again to those who donated to the funds to get the new AED units and to those who have volunteered for training.

Pray for: Philip Carolan, father of Fr. Loughlain Carolan, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to Fr. Loughlain and the family.

The Deep End - What's on the Inside Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"It's what's on the inside that counts". How often do we hear this? Yet we get contradictory messages and we are also bombarded with messages about how we should dress or act, or what is appropriate behaviour. Rules about outward behaviour govern many aspects of life, from our school and work environments to our churches.

Today, Jesus has something to say about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. To the religious authorities who challenge Jesus, outer appearances and traditions are important, and they rebuke Jesus for allowing His disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not external actions that make a person unclean. It is what is on the inside that indicates the true nature of our hearts. 'Lip-service' is not worth much if our hearts are not in tune with God. As Jesus puts it, "you put aside the commandments of God to cling to human traditions."

It is an invitation to examine how we put our faith into practice, individually and as a church community. Which human traditions do we 'cling' to? Do we treat our religious life as a checklist of observances, or as a real encounter with Jesus?

"The words of the Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart." (Pope Francis) **Triona Doherty**

Glenfarne Meals On Wheels: We are now in full operation in conjunction with the HSE anyone interested in getting this service please contact the Rainbow Ballroom on 0719856831 or your local public health nurse. We are recruiting new staff for our meals on wheels service. Cook/Kitchen Manager 39hrs; Kitchen Assistant 19.5hrs; Van Delivery Driver 19.5hrs; All positions are CSP supported roles funded by Pobal and are subject to certain eligibility criteria.

National Learning Network, Sligo: We are currently recruiting for our free training courses. Each one is designed to help you see what you are good at, to develop those skills and build your confidence to help you get and keep a job or go on to further education or training. For more information call or text 086 043 8055, email Sligo@nlm.ie or check out our Facebook page NLN Sligo Leitrim.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: STEPS for Women - 14 Week Programme. Starting Wed 8 Sept from 10am to 1pm. STEPS is a fun course - promoting lifelong learning, personal development, health & wellbeing and life planning/goal setting as well as practical skills. The course is free but places are limited. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.

NW Simon Community 13th Annual Sleep Out: On Fri 1st Oct, NW Simon Community are calling on the people of North West and beyond to swap their beds for sleeping bags for one night only by taking part in the Virtual Sleep Out in your own garden or office car park. Anyone can sign up to take part including families, work mates, students, teams, clubs or schools at home and abroad. Register today on the charity website www.northwestsimon.ie.