

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 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 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.
Mon 5th Sep	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration at 6:00pm.
Tues 6th Sep	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 7th Sep	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 8th Sep	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 9th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 10th Sep	8:00pm	Creevelea	Frances, Seamus & Ann O'Brien.
Sun 11th Sep	10:00am	Tarmon	Michael, James & Kathleen O'Rourke.
Sun 11th Sep	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Des White. Michael & Beatrice Lyons, Corduff & John & Kathleen McHugh, Derrylustia.

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

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation runs from 1st September and ends on 4th October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. 'For this year, the proposed theme is: "Listening to the voice of creation" with the symbol of the burning bush. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being silenced in conversations. Many voices are silenced in the public discourse on climate change and the ethics of Earth conservation. They are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. They are voices of people who possess ancestral wisdom about how to live with gratitude within the limits of Earth. They are voices of a diminishing diversity of species rather than humans. It is the voice of the Earth.' Visit; <https://seasonofcreation.org/catholic/> for more information.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 14:25-33

1. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective, you had to make it a priority, and then take practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
2. "Hate" is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?
3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs, we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?

John Byrne OSA

Women's Group: Meetings will be starting again on Wed 7 Sep at 8:00pm in the Community Centre. New members are welcome.

Coffee Morning: The Drumkeeran North West Hospice support group will be hosting a coffee morning in Davitt's Pub on Main Street after the 11.15 Mass on Sun 11 Sept. All are welcome, please come and bring a friend; we need your support.

North West STOP: Annual General Meeting – 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. Please contact us if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join the meeting remotely. Phone: 071 9856070. Email: info@northweststop.ie.

10 October 2022 marks World Mental Health day, North West STOP are running our annual Mental Health awareness campaign 'Odd Socks Day' to connect with our communities in relation to good Mental Health. We are asking for your support in hosting an 'Odd Socks Day' during this week. Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. So if your groups, schools, etc. would like to become involved, please confirm by 12th September and we will provide further details in relation to this. Please check out our webpage for more information on our services: www.northweststop.ie or call (071)9856070.

Hedge Cutting: Scheme is now open, for further information available on 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.