

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th 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 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.

Mon 12th Sep until Thurs 29th Sep There will be no Masses during the week and only Mass in Drumkeerin Church on Sunday at 11:15am. Creevelea and Tarmon will not be having weekend Mass on the weekends of 17th/18th Sept and 24th/25th Sept. We wish Fr. Tom a happy, safe and restful holiday.

Sun 18th Sep	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John & Mary Rogan & John Harrison, Corralustia.
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Congratulations: To Tara Fallon and William Spotten, who were married in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 3 Sept. May God bless them all through their married life.

The Poor Clares: The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Sat 24 Sept from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to attend the day you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie.

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

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 15:1-32

1. There are three figures in this parable. The father is a symbol of an unconditional love. Perhaps you can recall someone showing love to you in a way that showed great forgiveness and acceptance. Have there been times when you have also loved in this way, where the important thing was not the hurt you had experienced, but the fact that the wayward person had found a way to a healthier life?
2. You may be able to identify with the younger son at different stages of his journey. Be sure to follow it to the point where it becomes a good news story for you - when you "came to yourself". Where and when have you experienced a homecoming after a time of exile and alienation?
3. People often find it easy to identify with the older son, feeling that the father went overboard in the reception home for the wayward son. In contrast to his father he was very judgemental and resentful towards his younger brother. Perhaps you have experienced these attitudes in others towards you, or in yourself towards others. What were those experiences like for you? What did they teach you?

John Byrne OSA

North West STOP: We extend our thanks to everyone who organised, took part or donated to our Sunrise for STOP campaign on July 31st last. The entire campaign raised over €14,300, ensuring mental health counselling provision for 45 people. Thank you to everyone who got behind our campaign to support this vital service. Free counselling through North West STOP can be accessed by phone/text on 086 777 2009.

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. So if your groups, schools, etc. would like to become involved, please confirm by 12th Sept 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.