

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th September 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 18th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	Frank & Mary Gallagher and Sean Gallagher.
Sun 19th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	Michael & Mary Rynn and Deceased Family.
Sun 19th Sept	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Philomena Fallon & Deceased of the Fallon & McGowan Families and John & Margaret Kellegher.
Mon 20th Sept	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 21st Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 22nd Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 23rd Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	<b>NO MASS.</b>
Fri 24th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	Rita & Tommy Gilhooly & Gertie Fallon and Deceased of the Fallon & Gilhooly Families. Paddy & Bridie O'Rourke and Deceased Family, Liskellew.
Sat 25th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 26th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 27th Sept	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
<b>Remember:</b>			1. Sanitise your hands at the door. 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth. 3. Keep the 2m distance.

**Pray for:** Angela Snape (née Devitt), Greaghnafarna, Arigna, sister of Ann McDonagh, Hughie, Martin and Kitty. May she rest in peace.

**Reminder:** The vigil Mass on Saturdays changes to Tarmon Church on Sat 2 Oct and the 10am Sunday Mass changes to Creevelea Church on Sun 3 Oct.

**Safeguarding Sunday 2021:** Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

**Season of Creation:** Will be celebrated from 1 Sept to 4 Oct 2021. Please sign the petition known as the "Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition" available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org/> It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

### Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach His disciples what it means to follow Him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them.
2. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road He would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life?
3. The sacrifices made by frontline workers during the coronavirus pandemic are an inspiration to many. They put themselves at risk to care for the sick, and some of them died. Are there other people who have inspired you by their service of others?
4. Achievement, affirmation, recognition, and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are people whose support and assistance help you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?

**John Byrne OSA**

### Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022:

Application Forms and full details of this Scheme are available on the Leitrim County Council Website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) and also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council -Tel No. 071 962 0005 Ext. No. 617 or email [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie). Closing Date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Monday 31st January 2022.

**Sole Mates Walking Group Tarmon:** We had a very enjoyable "gathering" last Sunday after our weekly walk. The crowd were treated to refreshments and were entertained by lovely Irish music and song at Flynn's Rock, even the weather was in our favour. We would like to thank everyone for making this a very memorable event.

**Rowanberry Enterprises:** Following the Public Meeting on 18th August, it was proposed and agreed by all who attended to set up a "GoFundMe" page as a fundraiser. This is now active, and is called Save our Rowanree Centre, Drumkeeran, Leitrim. The Rowanberry Enterprises Board would like to thank all the people who attended the Public Meeting, and to people who were unable to attend but offered their support. It is greatly appreciated.