

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th 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 25th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 26th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 26th Sept	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Paddy & Brigid Byrne and Mary Ann Creamer.
Mon 27th Sept	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 28th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 29th Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 30th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 1st Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 2nd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 3rd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 3rd Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John McPartland, Derrinvoney. Michael Fee, Moneenatieve. Elizabeth & Myles McKenna, Sheena.

**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.

**Pray for:** Kitty Dixon (née Devitt), Drumshanbo, sister of Ann McDonagh, Hughie and Martin. Our sympathies go out to the family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

**Visitation:** Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Thurs 30 Sept.

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

**Readers:** We require readers for all three churches for the first two weeks of October; readings are available in the sacristy of each church.

**Safeguarding Sunday 2021:** Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese this weekend, 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 and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

**Pastoral Councils:** Bishop Martin Hayes wishes to thank the Pastoral Council for the work it has done and asks that Pastoral Councils remain until 1st March 2022. Due to Covid-19 election of new councils was put on hold and the present council will be experienced to discuss the upcoming Synod or gathering of the Church worldwide. Websites of interest: [www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html) and [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod).

### A Reflection on Laudato Si' by Andy Redican.

Part 1.

Pope Francis's encyclical letter, Laudato Si' on care for our common home, is a powerful plea to all humanity to restrain and reform our lifestyles that are degrading our environment and our social lifestyles with alarming consequences. He begins his encyclical invoking the words of the canticle of St Francis of Assisi; "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our sister, Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us, and who produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs".

Immediately Pope Francis laments that we have come "to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. We see no other meaning in our natural environment that which serves for immediate use and consumption." He decries consumerism, where everything is irrelevant unless it serves one's own immediate interests. There is an inordinate desire to consume more than what is really necessary.

Pope Francis suggests that modern life is a race between consumerism and modern technology.

"Life gradually becomes surrendered to situations conditioned by technology, itself viewed as the principal key to the meaning of existence." Cont...

**Tarmon N.S. Parents Association:** Are running an online auction from Sat 23 to Sat 30 Oct to raise funds for the Parents Association. We are accepting donations of unwanted items from around the home including home wares, giftware and toys to enter into the auction. Items must be in new or excellent condition. If you wish to donate any items to the auction please do so before Sat 16 Oct by contacting Mary Doran on 0879781323 to arrange drop off of your items.

**Coffee Morning:** On Sun 10 Oct, after the 11.15am Mass, there will be a coffee morning in aid of the NW Hospice in Davitt's pub on the Main Street, Drumkeeran. All welcome, they need our support.

**Mental Health Week:** North West STOP invites you to 3 events to get this message out: "It's OK not to be OK & it's absolutely OK to ask for help". **ODD SOCKS DAY** 7th Oct (or between 3rd-10th) For a Fundraising Pack: [oddsocks4stop@gmail.com](mailto:oddsocks4stop@gmail.com) or 071 985 6070. **AGM** on 14th Oct., at 7.30pm, in the Glens Centre, New Line, Manorhamilton. Please confirm your attendance by 7th Oct if you wish to be included in the minutes, 071 985 6070. **MEMORIAL WALK** 15th Oct, at 7pm, from Castle Car Park, Manorhamilton. All are welcome to join us. Prevailing covid-19 guidelines will apply to all in-person events. **FREE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE: PHONE/TEXT 086 777 2009.**