

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person

2nd October 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 1st Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 2nd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Frank Gilhooly, Killargue.
Sun 2nd Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John McPartland, Derrinvoney. Deceased of the Higgins & Cullen Families and Annie Cullen 1st Anniversary. Mae McGee.
Mon 3rd Oct	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Paddy & Bridie O'Rourke & Deceased of the O'Rourke Family, Liskellew.
Tues 4th Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 5th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 6th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 7th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 8th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 9th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Michael McMorro & Deceased Parents & Siblings, Shividillagh. Martin & John Stankard, Omagh & John McNulty, Shividillagh.
Sun 9th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Kitty Dixon & Angela Snape.

Mass Times: Please note that we switch to the Winter schedule with the Vigil Mass now being in St Patrick's Church, Tarmon at 8:00pm on a Saturday from Sat 1 Oct and the 10:00am Sunday morning Mass will be in St Brigid's Church, Creevelea until the spring. Please park safely when coming to St Patrick's Church for Mass and be aware of other road users in the dark.

New Pastoral Council: Training of Pastoral Councils from the three Parishes of Inishmagrath, Ballinaglera and Dromahair will take place on Wed 5 Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall, N41 A2N8. Each session will last approximately 2 hours. Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

Visitations: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 7 Oct.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 17:5-10

1. Faith can move mountains... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, scepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?
2. Faith is like a mustard seed, small; and sometimes we may be tempted to wait until our faith grows. Part of the message in the Gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back up this?
3. It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?
4. This is particularly true when it comes to love. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?

John Byrne OSA

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person: Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland this Sunday, 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie.

Drumkeerin North West Hospice Support Group: Would like to thank most sincerely all of those who supported our recent coffee morning in Davitt's. We raised €1000 and are very grateful to all who supported it and to Davitt's Bar for hosting it. Thank you.

Drumkeeran Women's Group: Our monthly meeting is this Wed 5 Oct at 8:00pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.