

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd October 2021

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Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

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Masses

Sat 2nd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 3rd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Paddy McGowan & Deceased Family, Geaghloim.
Sun 3rd Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John McPartland, Derrinvoney. Michael Fee, Moneenatieve. Elizabeth & Myles McKenna, Sheena.
Mon 4th Oct	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 5th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 6th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 7th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 8th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	Michael McMorrow, his parents, brothers & sisters, Shrivdillagh & brother in law John Stankard, Omagh.
Sat 9th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 10th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 10th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mae Magee, Creevelea
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.		

Welcome: The faith community welcomes Tadhg Donagh Byrne, son of Patrick and Amanda, who was Baptised in St Patrick's Church, Tarmon on Sat 25 Sept.

Congratulations: To Kayla McPherson and Shay Byrne who received their First Holy Communion on Sat 25 Sept in St Patrick's Church Tarmon.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Meeting with parents on Mon 11 Oct to arrange a date and rehearsal. Meeting in Drumkeerin Church after 7pm Mass. Could at least one parent/guardian please attend.

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

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, Drumkeerin. All welcome, they need our support.

Day for Life 2021: This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sun 3 Oct on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from www.councilforlife.ie.

Universal Church Conversation: The term Synod is used for this. To see how you can have a say, go to www.kilmorediocese.ie for a presentation by Bishop Martin. This video will be available on the website shortly.

A Reflection on Laudato Si' by Andy Redican.

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Pope Francis points out that "humanity has changed profoundly, and the accumulation of constant novelties results in a superficiality which pulls us in one direction. It is difficult to pause and recover depth of life."

Because of our lifestyles, throw away culture, pollution and waste we are doing untold damage to our environment and society. One third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the tables of the poor."

Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see - lost for ever. Already climate change with rising temperatures and drought, it is affecting the poor and their farming, and forces them to leave their homes, leading to migration and further misery.

Pope Francis stresses that the world is "One single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide; still less is there room for the globalisation of indifference." There must be a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature.

Pope Francis warns that not only has God given the Earth to man, who must use it with respect for the original good purpose it was given, but man too is God's gift to man. He must therefore respect the natural and moral structure with which he has been endowed. "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a 'human embryo', a person with disabilities - to offer a few examples - it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself, everything is connected."

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Cash for Clobber: St Brigid's NS will be having a Cash for Clobber event on Wed 13 Oct to raise funds for the school. This is an important event in our fundraising calendar, so let's get those presses cleared out and drop your black bags to the school on the morning of collection before school starts. Please only provide, clean dry clothes, matched pairs of shoes, belts, handbags. Pillows and duvets are not accepted for hygiene reasons.

Tarmon N.S. Parents Association: Are running an online auction from Sat 23 to Sat 30 Oct to raise funds. We are accepting donations; 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.