

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th 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 15th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	James & Kathleen Flynn & Deceased of The Flynn Family.
Sun 16th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 16th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Peter & Kathleen Loughlin, Sheena. Margaret McPartland, Liskellew.
Mon 17th Oct	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Tom & Mary McCabe & Eddie McCabe.
Tues 18th Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 19th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	P. J. McLoughlin, Sheena.
Thurs 20th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Frank & Mary Gallagher, Cloonamurgal & Sean Gallagher & Peter who is seriously ill.
Fri 21st Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 22nd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 23rd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 23rd Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret McTiernan & Parents Annie & John.

**Kilmore Diocese Pastoral Centre:** Are offering two new courses; 'Alive and Active', taught by Bishop Leo O'Reilly (Retired) and Fr. Darragh Connolly, combines Contemplative Prayer with Scripture. The Contemplative prayer component will help you learn to relax fully and completely for a more direct encounter with God. The Scripture component offers a light examination of the thinking of Jesus Christ, to both know him better and ponder where his thinking intersects with your life.

'Backpack for Adults' (Introduction) is presented by psychotherapist James Burke, B.Ed, Dip., MSc. If your taste is more toward psychology, neuroscience, and boundaries, but you also recognise the need for spirituality, then Backpack for Adults might be a good fit for you.

The 'Alive and Active' course will run on Thursdays for 6 nights starting on the 27th October, 7:30pm-9:00pm.

The 'Backpack for Adults' (Introduction) will run on Tuesdays for 6 nights starting on the 25th October, 7:30pm-9:00pm.

Both courses are in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre and cost is donation.

For more information on either course call (049) 437 5004 ext. 101 or email [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie).

**Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday, please bring in your mission contribution in the envelope provided. Thanks.

**Leitrim County Council:** A Mass for the deceased members and staff of L.C.C. will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shan non on Mon 7 Nov at 8:00pm.

### Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 18:1-8

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?
2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?
3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

*John Byrne OSA*

**Drama:** Drumkeerin Drama are hoping to put on a play in the new year, anybody interested in taking part or helping out backstage etc., please come to a meeting in the Community Centre next Wednesday night at 8:00pm or call 0866016018 if you are unable to attend the meeting.

**Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera Community Employment Scheme:** Has a vacancy for an Environmental position on the scheme. The position is for 19.5 hours per week and is based in the Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera area. For further details please contact 085 8834598.