

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th October 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 16th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	James & Kathleen Flynn and Claire Glenane, Dublin.
Sun 17th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 17th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Kitty Dixon & Angie Snape (MM).
Mon 18th Oct	<del>7:00pm</del>	Drumkeeran	\
Tues 19th Oct	<del>10:00am</del>	Drumkeeran	\
Wed 20th Oct	<del>10:00am</del>	Creevelea	<b>NO MASSES THIS WEEK</b>
Thurs 21st Oct	<del>10:00am</del>	Drumkeeran	/
Fri 22nd Oct	<del>7:00pm</del>	Tarmon	/
Sat 23rd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 24th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 24th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean & Donald Fidgeon.

**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:

- + Lisa Cullen, Tulycorka and New York, who died on Sun 10 Oct. Her funeral will take place on Tues 19 Oct in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. May she rest in peace and may God console her grieving family and friends.
- + Margaret McTiernan who died on Tues 12 Oct, her funeral took place Thursday in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. May she rest in peace at home with the Lord.

**Congratulations:** To the pupils of Drumkeeran National School who received their first Communion on Sat 9 Oct in St Brigid's Church.

**Mission Sunday:** Is next Sun 24 Oct, please use your Mission Sunday envelope in your box of envelopes to contribute financially to help the Mission effort. Thanks.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Confirmations will happen on Sat 13 Nov in Drumkeerin Church at 12 noon. There will be a rehearsal on Thurs 11 Nov at 7:30pm for all participants.

**Pre-Marriage Course "Accord":** Kilmore Pastoral Centre, Feb 19th or Apr 9th 2022. It is a one day course from 10am - 4pm. No refreshments served. Book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or phone Eileen Connolly on 049 4375004 - Accord Office.

#### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching His followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus Himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate His giving of His life for others.

**Synod:** Log onto the website [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) to see the short video prepared by Bishop Martin Hayes on this world wide conversation regarding the future of our church and issues related to our faith. If you have opinions you'd like to get heard, mention them to a Pastoral Council member or to Fr Tom for our next meeting.

#### Key questions for our Diocese;

1. How has faith helped you in your life?
2. How can the Church support and encourage more active participation?
3. How could the laity be listened to and be heard (especially women and young people)?
4. How, as a faith community, can we address issues that trouble our society? What is the Holy Spirit asking of us now?

**LCC Mass:** A Mass for deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 1 Nov at 8:00pm. Government and HSE Covid guideline will apply at this Mass.

**Rural Social Scheme:** A position is available on the RSS in the local area. Participant must comply with Leitrim Development Company guidelines. If you are interested please contact 085 106 0753 for more information or to apply.

**Social Dance:** With Covid-19 restrictions set to be lifted, social dancing is returning to Drumkeerin Community Centre. There will be a social dance on Mon 1 Nov at 9pm with live music by the very popular Carmel McLoughlin. Dance classes are also starting, with classes every Monday night at 8.30pm.