

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 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 Jan	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 16th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 16th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean Dixon.
Mon 17th Jan	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 18th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 19th Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 20th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Katie Meehan, Sheena.
Fri 21st Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 22nd Jan	8:00pm	Tarmon	Mick, Vera & Joe Smyth & Teresa Bruckner & Deceased of the Smyth and Gilmartin Families. Margaret & Martin Gaffney & Bernadette & Roseanne Gaffney & Deceased Family.
Sun 23rd Jan	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 23rd Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Jack Glynn.

- 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.

Tax Rebate: Please check that you have paid Dues and Offertory collections for 2021. To avail of the tax rebate, the tax paying parishioners need to have contributed €250 or more to their church during the year. This rebate is a great financial help to the parish. Thanks to all who are helping in this regard. Also if anything has changed during the year and you will need to update your details, please fill in a "Confirmation of Details" form and return it to the Parish Office.

Envelopes for 2022: There are still some boxes that haven't been collected. You can get your box in the church on the days that Mass is celebrated. If any parishioner wants to support their local church and the priest and haven't got a box of envelopes, please ask. This might apply particularly to young people who are now earning a living for the first time. Your church needs your help. Thanks again to all who do support their church.

Christian Unity Week: Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Tues 18 Jan. Jesus prayed that all God's children may be one. That is our prayer too.

School Retreats available at Knock Shrine: We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news.

Points to Ponder

John 2:1-11

The words Mary addresses to the servants come to crown the wedding of Cana: "Do whatever He tells you" (v5). These are her last words recounted by the Gospels: they are the legacy that she hands down to us. Today, too, Our Lady says to us all: "Whatever He tells you, do it". It is beautiful! It is an expression that recalls the formula of faith used by the people of Israel at Sinai in response to the promises of the Covenant: "All that the Lord has spoken we will do!" To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice His Word. It is the simple but essential recommendation of the Mother of Jesus, and it is the programme of life of the Christian.

The wedding feast at Cana is more than a simple account of Jesus' first miracle. Like a treasure chest, He guards the secret of His person and the purpose of His coming: the awaited Groom starts off the wedding that is fulfilled in the Paschal Mystery. At the wedding Jesus binds His disciples to Himself in a new and final Covenant. At Cana, Jesus' disciples become His family and at Cana, that faith of the Church is born. We are all invited to the wedding feast, because the new wine will never run short!

Pope Francis.

Job Opportunity: Cook x1 and Kitchen/Cook Assistant x1, both full-time are required for Keadue Social Services. Experience of working in a food environment and with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment. Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm, Mon 17 Jan, email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie.

Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022:

This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges /trees along the public road network. Application forms and full details are available on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie also from the Roads Dept. of LCC; Tel: 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617 or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie. Closing Date for receipt of applications is Mon 31 Jan.