

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

24th April 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

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| Sat 23rd Apr | 8:00pm | Creevelea | |
| Sun 24th Apr | 10:00am | Tarmon | John & Tessie McMorrow, Largy. |
| Sun 24th Apr | 11:15am | Drumkeeran | Annie Darcy (MM). Bernie Glynn (10th Anniversary). |
| Mon 25th Apr | 6:00pm | Drumkeeran | Adoration and 7pm Mass. |
| Tues 26th Apr | 11:00am | Áras Bhríde | Mass - Held for Residents and Staff Only. |
| Wed 27th Apr | 10:00am | Creevelea | |
| Thurs 28th Apr | 10:00am | Drumkeeran | |
| Fri 29th Apr | 7:00pm | Tarmon | |
| Sat 30th Apr | 8:00pm | Creevelea | Kevin Fallon, Derrinatowney. |
| Sun 1st May | 10:00am | Tarmon | |
| Sun 1st May | 11:15am | Drumkeeran | Tommy Forde, Corralustia. |

Masses at Áras Bhríde: Please note that Mass held at Áras Bhríde are for staff and residents only at this time.

Adoration: Drumkeeran Church on Monday from 6pm to 7pm before Mass. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer.

Trócaire: We have so far received €1775 and it's not too late to bring in your contribution. Thanks.

Kilmore Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Will take place from 8-13 July 2022 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, it will not be possible to take assisted pilgrims this year. Bookings can be made through Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan – 049 436 1222.

Points to Ponder:

The natural thing to do when we are feeling anxious or threatened is to hunker down and lock the doors, to become focused on our own security rather than the risky mission to which we are called. The promise of this text is that Jesus cannot be stopped by our locked doors. Jesus comes to us as He came to the first disciples, right in the midst of our fear, pain, doubt and confusion. He comes speaking peace, breathing into our anxious lives the breath of the Holy Spirit. What is more, He keeps showing up. As He came back a week later for Thomas, Jesus keeps coming back, week after week among His gathered disciples - in the word, the water, the bread and the wine - not wanting any to miss out on the life and peace He gives. And He keeps sending us out of our safe, locked rooms, in to a world that, like us, so desperately needs His gifts of life and peace.

Elizabeth Johnson

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel John 20:19-31

1. "Peace be with you" was the greeting of Jesus on meeting His frightened Apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of His resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed". That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

John Byrne OSA