

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Lent

13th March 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 12th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	Brigid, Mick & Christopher Gilhooly.
Sun 13th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 13th Mar	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Flynn (MM).
Mon 14th Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Patrick Higgins, Derrinvoher & Deceased Family.
Tues 15th Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Tom & Mary Dowd, Derrinurn.
Wed 16th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day.
Thurs 17th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Mass for St Patrick's Day.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mass for St Patrick's Day.
Fri 18th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 19th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 20th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Annie & John McTiernan & Grandsons Aiden & John.
Sun 20th Mar	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

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

Pray for:

- + Denise Delaney, cousin of Charlie Forde. Denise died in England. May she rest in peace.
- + Colm O'Brien, Dromahaire, who died on Monday. May he rest in peace. God console those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

Confirmation: A meeting for Parents or Guardians of children who are to be confirmed on 15th May 2022 will be held on Mon 21 March at 7:30pm in Drumkeerin Church. At least one Parent/Guardian is asked to attend.

St Patrick's Day Collection: Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day collection will help; educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese, support Irish missionaries working in African countries and provide support to the Irish emigrant chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection, thank you.

Saint Patricks Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,

Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me..

Points to Ponder

Luke 9:28-36

On the mountain the three Apostles had a favoured glimpse of Jesus' prayer and glory. His prayer here is a conversation with Moses and Elijah. They talked about His passion and death. This is a down-to-earth conversation about the shape of Jesus' life. Is my prayer like that?

Peter wanted to stay with the glorious moment. I pray that I might appreciate the blessings that I have received, even as I try to not get stuck in the past. The voice of God calls the disciples to listen. They were in danger of being distracted by what they witnessed and might have missed the meaning that they had to listen closely for. I consider where I might need some more silence in my life, that I may listen closely to the Chosen One.

In our journey towards God we experience high moments, spots when we find ourselves on holy ground, and God shows Himself. That was the state of St Peter as he witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus: "Lord, let us build here three dwellings, for you, for Moses and for Elijah." Peter wanted the party to go on forever. Jesus brought him down to earth, led him down the mountain, told him to stop talking about the vision and instead be ready for Calvary.

All we do our whole lives long is go from one little piece of holy ground to the next. Lord, give me the strength to keep going in between.

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Lough Allen College: LAC, Drumkeeran is accepting supplies/donations for Ukraine up to and including Mon 14 March. Other collections points are at Drumkeerin GAA or McMorrow Haulage in Dowra both accepting donations on Sat 19 March. McMorrow Haulage will then be transporting the goods over to refugee camps. They need Toiletries, warm clothes, sleeping bags, non-perishable food items with a long use by date. Please see the News tab on the Parish website for more information.