

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 13th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 14th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Forde, Corralustia.
Mon 15th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
Fri 19th Apr	1:00pm	Drumkeeran	Wedding - Celebrant Fr Patsy McDermott Charlotte McLoughlin & Damien McPadden.
Sat 20th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	Michael, James, Kathleen & Fr Raymond O'Rourke.
Sun 21st Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Thomas & Molly O'Rourke, Cloonmone. Bernie Glynn.

DVSS collection: The Diocesan Vocations & Support Services collection is due from next weekend and you will have the envelope in your box of envelopes. The Parish is levied at 15% of the Offertory Collection for 2023. This money is used to pay for the Accord Marriage Preparation Courses and Counselling, Vocations to the Priesthood, Diocesan Pastoral and Administrative costs. Please help in this appeal, thank you.

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Co Clare: Sat 4th to Mon 6th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115.

Thought for the Day: Risen Jesus, we thank you for your greeting, "Peace be with you". The shalom of God, deep lasting peace; peace that brings inner calm. That keeps a person steady in the storm; that faces the persecutor without fear and proclaims the Good News with courage and with joy. This is the peace that reconciles sister to brother, black to white, rich to poor and young to old. But not a peace that is quiet in the face of oppression and injustice. This is peace with God, the peace that passes understanding.

John Johansen-Berg, Bread of Tomorrow: Praying with the World's Poor.

RSS Scheme: Vacancy in the Drumkeeran area for an extra worker. Contact the supervisor, Brian McGloin on 086 852 1791 for more information.

Points to Ponder

Luke 24:35-48

1. What Questions Arise in Your Heart? What Robs us of interior peace? Jesus knows the many questions we have in our hearts. Let's make an act of entrusting ourselves to Jesus' love and thank Him for His presence through the gift of peace. We need to renew this act as often as worries assail us.
2. It is I Myself! What is it that makes us believe? When we contemplate the wounds of Christ in His risen body, His body the Church, His power and grace can prevail over the damage, scars, pains and sufferings we endure. Let's open our hearts to share with the Lord any hesitation to forgive those who have hurt us. Let's believe in Jesus' healing power through the Church.
3. Scripture revealed: The Scriptures already hinted at a Messiah - a suffering servant, who would rise from the dead, forgive sin, and be preached to all nations. Jesus risen from the dead, fulfils this prophecy. By His resurrection, we know that our whole person, body, and soul will one day be resurrected. Praise Jesus for the beautiful eventuality of our own resurrection!
4. Conversing with Christ: Lord, I place my worries and preoccupations in Your hands. To Your providence, I entrust the causes of my concerns. May I always live with a belief in the power of the Resurrection to be working for good in all circumstances. I know you are with me. Grant me the courage to speak of You and Your love with the prudence to know what to do and what to say, drawing from Your word in the Scriptures.

Lucy Honner - epriest.com

Drumkeeran NS: We are holding a Cash for Clobber event on Thurs 16 May to raise much needed funds for the school. So now is the time to clear out those presses and bring in all your old clean clothes, matched pairs of shoes, etc. Black bags can be left at school ready for collection; please do not send in duvets or pillows as the company collecting them are unable to take them. Also please make sure all items are clean and dry.

Events at Drumshanbo Library:

1. Irish Heart Foundation Free Blood Pressure and Pulse Check Mobile Unit will be coming to the Market Square car park beside the library on Tues 16 April from 11:00am to 3:45 pm.
2. Dietician Tanya Boss will be doing a talk in the library on eating for a healthy heart on Tues 16 April at 2:30pm as part of the Healthy Ireland programme.
3. Dillon Kane is returning with his physical fitness class entitled "Build a Stronger You" focusing on exercises to improve mobility and strength. These free classes will commence on Thurs 11 April at 12:00 noon, all welcome, phone 071 964 1258 for further details.

Senior Line: Would like someone to talk to? Ireland's national telephone service for older people is open every day of the year from 10:00am until 10:00pm. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. Senior Line's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help.

Anam Cara Mayo: The organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet on Tues 23 April at 7:15pm in the T F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.