

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

23rd October 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

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Masses

Sat 22nd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	Peter Flynn, Barraghmore.
Sun 23rd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 23rd Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret McTiernan & Parents Annie & John.
Mon 24th Oct	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	No Mass - Theology Course.
Tues 25th Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	No Mass - Theology Course.
Wed 26th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	No Mass - Theology Course.
Thurs 27th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 28th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 29th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	Patrick & Helen Leydon & Deceased Family.
Sun 30th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 30th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Ellen & John Byrne & Deceased Family. Donald & Sean Fidgeon.

Welcome: To Iris May McNama, daughter of Enda and Sarah, who was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Tarmon on Sat 15 Oct. May she enjoy a long and happy life.

Pray For:

- + Charlie P Ford, Liskellew Upper, whose funeral took place on Sat 22 October at St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May he rest at peace in the loving arms of God.
- + Chris Torsney Snr; father of Chris, Drumrewey, Drumkeeran; who died Tues 18 Oct, sympathies to the family. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation 2023: The dates for Confirmations 2023 have been announced, our parish will hold the ceremony on Sat 20 May at 3:00pm.

Mission Sunday: This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday; the theme for World Mission Sunday this year is 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1:8). Please bring in your mission contribution in the envelope provided. Thanks.

Leitrim County Council: A Mass for the deceased members and staff of L.C.C. will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shan non on Mon 7 Nov at 8:00pm.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 18:9-14

1. We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?
2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?
3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?

John Byrne OSA

Drumkeerin NS: Will be having a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Fri 28 Oct, so please clear out those presses and send in, before school on the 28th, the clean, dry clothing; matched shoes; bags and belts to raise some much needed funds. Thanks.

Festival: A public meeting regarding next year's Festival will take place next Tues 25 Oct in the Community Centre at 9:00pm. If you have any views, ideas, suggestions regarding the festival, come along on Tuesday night.

Outdoor Circuit Training: Starting Mon 24 Oct at 8pm for 6 weeks. All training will take place outdoors on the Astro Pitch in Keadue. Booking must be made in advance as spaces are limited. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/circuit-training-in-keadue-24th-october-tickets-444510020437> or text 087 7907886 for a link. Cost is €30 for 6 weeks, payable online at registration.