

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mission Sunday

24th October 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Masses

Sat 23rd Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 24th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 24th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean & Donald Fidgeon. Margaret McPartland, Liskellew. Peter Flynn, Barraghmore.
Mon 25th Oct	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 26th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 27th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 28th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 29th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 30th Oct	8:00pm	Tarmon	Patrick & Helen Leydon & Deceased Of the Leyden Family.
Sun 31st Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 31st Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Ellen & John Byrne & Deceased Family.
<b>Remember:</b>	1. Sanitise your hands at the door. 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth. 3. Keep the 2m distance.		

**Pray For:** PJ McLoughlin, Sheena, who died on Tuesday, funeral took place on Sat 23 Oct at St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May he rest in peace.

**Mission Sunday:** Today, Sun 24 Oct, is Mission Sunday; please use your Mission Sunday envelope in your box of envelopes to contribute financially to help the Mission effort. Thanks.

**LCC Mass:** A Mass for deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 1 Nov at 8:00pm. Government and HSE Covid guideline will apply at this Mass.

**LCC Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022:** Application forms and full details are available on the Leitrim County Council Website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council – Telephone No. 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617 or email [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie). Closing Date for receipt of completed applications for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31st January, 2022.

### Points to Ponder:

### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

God gives to each person a unique mission. Some are called to very public lives; others are called to quiet and simple lives. Some are called to use their minds in powerful ways; others are called to use their hearts in special ways, but each person has a unique mission from God. What is your mission? Seeking to know what the Lord asks of you is essential to your journey of holiness and, therefore, happiness. When fully embraced, this mission will bring abundant fulfilment to your life because of one simple fact; every mission is a mission of Mercy. The struggle many people have is that they embark on selfish endeavours in life, failing to commit all their energies to the work of the Lord. That Lord wants you to work day and night on His mission. His mission will certainly include moments of fun and rest, work and struggle, laughter and tears. It will also require a complete death to yourself. But it is worth it! Seek the mission God has given you and embrace it with all your heart. If you do, the Mercy of God will pour forth through your life (See Diary #1567).

Reflect, today, upon this simple question: What is my Mission in life?

**Synod:** Log onto the website [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) to see the short video prepared by Bishop Martin Hayes on this world wide conversation regarding the future of our church and issues related to our faith. If you have opinions you'd like to get heard, mention them to a Pastoral Council member or to Fr Tom for our next meeting.

### Key questions for our Diocese;

1. How has faith helped you in your life?
2. How can the Church support and encourage more active participation?
3. How could the laity be listened to and be heard (especially women and young people)?
4. How, as a faith community, can we address issues that trouble our society? What is the Holy Spirit asking of us now?

**Lough Allen College:** This year Lough Allen College is raising money through a clothing reuse scheme, please donate any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains & bed linen. Please ensure clothes & shoes are clean. Please bring your unwanted items to school before the 15th November. Thanks you.

**Social Dance:** Returning to Drumkeerin Community Centre; there will be a Social Dance on Mon 1 Nov at 9pm with live music by the very popular Carmel McLoughlin. Dance Classes are also starting, with Classes every Monday night at 8.30pm.

**Day Out:** Fun day out to Kildare Village, Newbridge Silverware Style Icon Museum, shop, and Whitewater Shopping Centre. Sat 27 Nov. Bus leaving Manorhamilton 7am, Drumkeerin 7.20am and Drumshanbo 7.35am. Places are limited - to book your place contact Evelyn on 087 6626141, Go on you deserve it.