

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 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 14th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 15th May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 15th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Theresa Fee (MM) & husband Michael. Michael & Brigid Lavin, Sheena & Deceased of the Lavin & Harrison Families.
Sun 15th May	3:00pm	Drumkeeran	Confirmation Ceremony.
Mon 16th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration and 7pm Mass.
Tues 17th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Mass - Held for Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 18th May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 19th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 20th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 21st May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 22nd May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 22nd May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	First Holy Communions. Marie McTernan, Drumrewey. Joe Harrison, Sheena & Parents, Paddy & Brigid.

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

Pray For: Thomas "Tommy" Doran of Glasdrummond, Drumkeerin who died on Wednesday. Tommy's funeral and burial took place on Sat 14 May at St Brigid's Church, Drumkeerin. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection: This collection is for the training of priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation courses and support, Diocesan staff, etc. We are levied €2978 from Drumkeeran, €1593 from Tarmon and €993 from Creevelea - equating to 15% of the offertory collections for 2021. Your contribution is important.

Accord Pre-Marriage Course: There will be an additional course held on 14th/15th October. For further information please ring Eileen Connolly at the Accord office on 049 437 5004.

Confirmation: This Sunday we are celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with the children from St Brigid's NS, Drumkeeran and St Patrick's NS, Tarmon. The main celebrant will be Monsignor Liam Kelly. We pray for the children as they embark on the next stage of their Christian lives and thank their teachers, Mrs Vesey and Ms Ryan, for preparing them to make this special sacrament.

Points to Ponder

Loving those with whom we agree or are partial to is the easy part. Loving the rest of those we come in contact with is a much harder proposition. Reality is... it's easier to love those who are more loving and loveable. It is said that John, in his old age, would remind those around him to love one another. When questioned why he told them this so very often, his reply would be, "Because it is what our Lord commanded. If it is all you do, then it is enough."

The way Jesus talks about loving each other is a precursor of the spread of Christianity. As He loved and that love spread within His inner circle, so too will love spread after He is gone when love is done in His name.

This act, to love others, is a distinguishing mark of the followers of Christ then, and will continue to be. Some would say that one of the weaknesses of the church today is the way many Christians do not embody this commandment - or the others - commanding His followers to love their neighbour, Jesus makes plain His call to the disciples; "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognise that you are My disciples - when they see the love you have for each other."

Jesus was bold and clear then. How much clearer do we need Jesus to be for our own lives of discipleship now?

Karyn Wiseman

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Create your own hanging basket - all materials supplied, basket, compost, flowers, etc., on Tues 24 May at 11am. Cost €25. Decoupage - a creative art of assembling and gluing paper cut outs to create beautiful patterns and collages on an object of your choice, on Mon 30 May at 11am. Cost €5. To book your place contact the Centre on 071 985 6220.