

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fifth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2nd May 2021

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### Masses

**Public Masses:** Thank God we will be back in our Churches for Masses from **Monday 10th May.**

The Vigil Mass on Saturdays will be in Creevelea Church. The 10am Mass on Sundays will be in Tarmon Church and Drumkeerin Church will maintain its 11:15am Mass.

Sat 15th May	8:00pm	Creevelea
Sun 16th May	10:00am	Tarmon
Sun 16th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran

**Remember:**

1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth.
3. Keep the 2m distance.

**Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection:** You will find the envelope for this collection in your box of envelopes. Please support as the money is used to finance the training of students for the priesthood and diaconate and provide guidance and counselling for couples in Accord either pre-marriage or post marriage. Thanks

**Online Masses:** Until we can return to Church; to access Masses, log on to the Diocesan website, [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) and follow the links; or go to [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv).

**Trócaire Collection Update:** The Trócaire collection raised €2355. Thanks to all who contributed so generously in these difficult times.

### The Deep End - Bound Together

**John 15:1-8**

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with its rows of vines, heavy with clusters of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar with vines, think of an apple tree laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe His relationship with His disciples. He tells them that He is the vine and they are the branches. The life of Jesus flows into us and sustains us, and this is the reason our lives can bear fruit in love, in kindness, patience, compassion and welcome. The symbolism of the vine works on many levels. If a branch is separated from the vine, it cannot flourish on its own. It must be connected to the vine from which it gets its nourishment. Each of us must be firmly rooted in Jesus and nourish that relationship. He invites us to 'remain' in Him - to rest in Him, to be part of Him. And, if you look at a vine plant, often its branches are so entangled, it can be hard to know where one ends and another begins. We note that Jesus is addressing the disciples as a group rather than as individuals; "you are the branches". We are a community, and we grow together, bound together by the love of God. Today, we reflect on what it means to be so intimately connected with Jesus, the true vine. We bring to mind the many gifts He has given us, and the ways in which His love bears fruit in our lives.

**Triona Doherty**

**Exciting New On-Line Course:** Do You Wear You? Fri 14 and 21 May from 10:30am-12:30pm. "Do You Wear You"? is a 2 week programme suitable for all sizes, shapes and stories. This course will support you to discover and truly wear you - the result, an opportunity to feel more confident, empowered and bolder. Get to know your signature style and have a stronger sense of self. Through learning to dress ourselves in our own distinctive, meaningful and personal signature style we become free from fashion trends and fads and move more towards a truer mirror of our inner selves. This inner outer alignment offers another important foundation to our sense of health and well-being, creating harmony. If you are interested in creating some harmony in your life and becoming a more conscious dresser then this experience may well be your most perfect fit yet. The course is free but places are limited; to register contact us on 071 9856229 or [info@northleitrimwomenscentre.ie](mailto:info@northleitrimwomenscentre.ie) or message us via Facebook.

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