

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th February 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 12th Feb	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 13th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	James, Mary & Kathleen Gilhooly, Deaglom.
Sun 13th Feb	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 14th Feb	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Ellen & Denis Melaniff & Deceased Family.
Tues 15th Feb	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 16th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	Seamus Horan, Tawneylea.
Thurs 17th Feb	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 18th Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mary & Ben Molloy.
Sat 19th Feb	8:00pm	Tarmon	Michael Wynne.
Sun 20th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 20th Feb	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.

Pray for: Mary Flynn, née Farrelly, whose funeral took place on Friday. May she rest in peace.

Finance Committee Meeting: Topics discussed;

1. Church finances.
2. Online Banking.
3. Painting and renovations to Drumkeerin and Tarmon Churches.
4. Guttering on all parish buildings.
5. Boiler servicing on all boilers.
6. Woodworm treatment.
7. Tree felling in Drumkeerin cemetery.
8. Concrete area to the rear of Drumkeerin church.
9. Use of lower part of Priest's field for additional car parking.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

- + We are told that Jesus 'fixed His eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that He was about to say something that He really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly He then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said; "you have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You".
- + "Blessed are you who weep" is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
- + Jesus said that His followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of Him, and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may be, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

John Byrne OSA

St Brigid's NS, Drumkeeran: We are now open for enrolment for the 2022/23 academic year. Please contact the school for an enrolment form via email at drumkeerinns@gmail.com or call 071 964 8314.

North Leitrim Women Centre: STEPS programme is starting Wed 23 Feb from 10am - 1pm. This is a free, 14 week programme for women who wish to return to work, education or explore their future options. Over the course of the 14 weeks, you will meet other women and be supported to increase your confidence, build relationships, improve wellbeing, manage stress, and working with a coach/mentor set personal goals for your future. As well as practical skills, like CV preparation, communication skills and much more. To register or find out more information contact us on 071 9856220 or info@northleitrimwomenscentre.ie.

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