

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd 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 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.
Mon 23rd May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration and 7pm Mass.
Tues 24th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Mass - Held for Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 25th May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 26th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	No Mass. LAC Liturgy 2pm
Fri 27th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 28th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 29th May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 29th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Jim & Teresa Gallagher

Confession:- After weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Congratulations:- To the pupils of Tarmon and Drumkeeran who were confirmed on Sunday last. A big thank you to their teachers Jacqueline Ryan and Mairead Vesey.

Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection: Thanks to those who have brought in their contribution. You are not late yet!

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.

First Holy Communion: This Sunday we celebrate with the children from St Brigid's NS, Drumkeeran as they make their First Communions. We pray for the children as they take this next step along their Christian journey. We thank their teachers, Mrs McMorrow and Mrs Kelly, for preparing them for this day.

Points to Ponder

God lives in our hearts. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are active within us. It is an amazing thought to savour.

The effect of God's presence is peace. The peace in our hearts spreads peace to our communities and is the foundation of peace in the world.

Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when He will no longer be present to them in bodily form. Unlike us, who know the story, they did not know what was coming next, so they are confused. God helps us to grow even in times of confusion.

Jesus is inviting His followers not to cling to His physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in a relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us.

These words are part of Jesus' great farewell discourse at the Last Supper. The following day will see the immense outpouring of His love on the Cross, a love which remains the same, yesterday, today and forever. This unconditional love calls for an unconditional "yes".

Lord, help me to overcome my guilt, my shame and my fear. Help me throw open wide the doors to my inmost heart so that my transcendent God can make His home there.

www.sacredspace.ie - Prayer with the Irish Jesuits.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel **John 14:23-29**

1. Jesus seeks to reassure His followers in the face of His imminent death. Although He will be leaving them He promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?
2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?
3. To his followers Jesus promises "We will come and make our home with them". Our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?

John Byrne OSA

Pray for:- Pauline Gallagher, Corry who died on Monday and Tommy Harrison, brother of Mickie, Cornacloy, who died in Newcastle England. God be good to them.