

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord

29th 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 28th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 29th May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 29th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Jim & Teresa Gallagher.
Mon 30th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration and 7pm Mass. Hugh Doherty & Deceased of the Doherty Family.
Tues 31st May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Mass - Held for Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 1st June	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 2nd June	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 3rd June	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 4th June	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 5th June	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 5th June	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Packie McPartlan, Derrycullinan. John & Mary Grogan & Deceased of the Grogan & Gallagher Families.

Confession: After weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Visitations: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 3 June.

Congratulations: To the First Communion Class of Drumkeeran National School. A big thank you to their teachers Mrs McMorrow and Mrs Kelly for all their work and thank you to Mrs Redican and the school choir for their beautiful singing.

Altar Servers: You are invited back to your local Church to help in the weekend Masses. Pupils from 3rd to 6th class inclusive can get their parent's permission using the forms that will be sent out from school next week. A Rota will then be put together for the remainder of the year. There will be a short meeting for parents when the Rota is formed.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The pilgrimage will be on Sun 19 June and begins at 2:30pm with the anointing of the sick and Mass at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant. Mass will be followed by Benediction and a Rosary Procession.

Relics of St Oliver Plunkett: Will be at the Conaty Chapel at the Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cavan on Tues 7 June 2022 from 10am to 10pm. Mass at 1:15pm offered for those doing exams at this time, Mass at 5:45pm and 8pm (with Bishop Martin being the main celebrant), with opportunities for Confession during the day. . Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this event. Please contact the Centre on 049 4375004 for information.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel **Luke 24:46-53**

1. The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of His physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life?
2. Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speaks of what we have learned about life. We all are witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?
3. In particular, Jesus invited them to be witnesses to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to be a witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?
4. "Stay in the city until..." Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What has been your experience of waiting for a moment of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (A friendship, a new opportunity, birth of a baby, etc.)?

John Byrne OSA

Packie McPartlan Memorial 5 Mile Run/Walk: Will be held on Sat 4 Jun starting at 5.30pm from the Community Centre. Registration on the Drumkeeran Festival Facebook page or on the day at the Community Centre from 4.45pm, there is an entry fee of €10 per participant. Proceeds will go to the "Save our Rowantree Centre" Go Fund Me page.

Tarmon National School: Cash for Clobber, this is the perfect time for a summer clear out! Any bags of old clothing/textiles can be delivered to the Community Centre in the run up to collection day. We will accept donations up to Sat 11 June. Please contact Mary Doran on (087) 978 1323 to arrange drop off.

Cake Sale, on Sunday 5th June (Bank Holiday weekend) at St. Patrick's National School, Tarmon after 10am mass in St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon. Lots of treats available for the bank holiday weekend! We would appreciate your support.