

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th 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 26th Feb	8:00pm	Tarmon	Peter Foley.
Sun 27th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 27th Feb	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary & Len Dolley, Drumkeeran.
Mon 28th Feb	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 1st Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 2nd Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Ash Wednesday Mass. Johnny Harkin & the Deceased of the Harkin Family, Lugmelton.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Ash Wednesday Mass.
Thurs 3rd Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 4th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	Thomas, Jim & Eileen McKenna, Cartron.
Sat 5th Mar	8:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 6th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Sun 6th Mar	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: Michael Maguire, brother of Carmel Fallon, Creevelea. Michael's funeral was held in Ballaghmeehan on Sun 20 Feb 2022. May he rest in peace.

Visitations: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 4 Mar.

Trócaire: Please help the people of Zimbabwe this Lent. Your help has built so far; small scale water dams, installed solar water pumping systems, food relief to schools and villages and improved medical services. Archbishop Alex of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe thanks you.

Confirmation of Details: Thanks to all parishioners who have sent in their details.

If you have **never** filled in a "confirmation of details" form and you donate regularly to collections through the envelope scheme, please get a form from the website or Fr. Tom and send it in to the Parish Office the secretary can then add you onto the rebate claim. Thanks.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

- + Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same fault yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct your own faults, than complain about the faults of others.
- + If we want to help other people, we need to have our feet on the ground, with a realistic awareness of our gifts and our limitations. Otherwise we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do?
- + 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.' This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives, then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.

John Byrne OSA

Bloom 2022: Ireland's largest gardening, food and lifestyle festival in the Phoenix Park. Bus leaving from Drumkeeran on Sat 4 June at 7.20am, to book your ticket and bus contact Evelyn on 087 6626141. A day out not to be missed. Places limited, book now to avoid disappointment.

Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath: The History and Traditions of two Leitrim Parishes: As part of its digitisation programme, Leitrim Library Service has recently digitised a number of popular, well researched local parish histories, which are now out of print. 14 parish histories from across the county are now hosted on the website www.leitrimdoc.ie. Among the rich archive of Leitrim publications is 'Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath: The History and Traditions of two Leitrim Parishes' by Maura Clancy (2003). This enhanced digital access now facilitates the viewing and searching by keyword of these valued publications by all diaspora from the Inishmagrath and Ballinaglera areas and ensures that they can be enjoyed by a global audience. Please share this information with your family and friends at home and abroad.

Job Opportunity: Kitchen Assistant / Assistant Cook, full-time required for Keadue Social Services. Experience of working in a food environment and with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment. Email your CV with cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie.