

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life

16th June 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 15th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mae & Phil McGovern. Christopher Gilhooly & Paddy McMorow.
Sun 16th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Hugh & Annie McPartlan. Jack McGee, Derrintowey. George Wiggins (5th Anniversary). Peter Curnan.
Mon 17th Jun	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass - Phyllis Riley, USA.
Tue 18th Jun	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 19th Jun	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 20th Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	End of year Mass for Drumkeeran NS.
Fri 21st Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 22nd Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mary Ann McLoughlin. Bernadette McGuighan.
Sun 23rd Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Rosaleen Lyons.

Blessing of the Graves 2024: The schedule for this year is as follows;

Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 21 July.

Kilbride Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 28 July.

Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 11:15am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 4 Aug.

Curraghs Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 11 Aug.

Welcome: To Sean Brown, son of Thomas & Marie, who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 8 June.

New Altar Servers: The children of the First Communion Class of 2024 are invited to join the Altar Servers. Parents can collect the relevant form from Fr Tom. A meeting for parents, date to follow, will then be organised by the Parish Safeguarding Representative to inform parents of the Diocesan Safeguarding guidelines.

Dominican Retreat Centre: At St Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Dublin 24, have a series of Retreats planned for the summer months, please see the Parish website for more information.

Job Vacancy - Kilmore Diocese: The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Primary School Diocesan Advisor. Initial one-year, part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details about this position and how to apply please visit www.kilmorediocese.ie.

Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett: Will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tues 25 June. The relics will arrive at the Centre at 10:00am and will be available for veneration until 10:00pm that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15pm, 5:45pm, and 8:00pm. There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Relics Visit), Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. Please contact the Centre on 049 437 5004 for further information. More details will be published next week.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Martin Hayes invites you to join him and parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Fri 9 Aug 2024, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2:00pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3:00pm and the Ceremony will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Parishioners from St Anne's Church, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony.

Points to Ponder

Mark 4:26-34

Our care for the most vulnerable among us is a measure of our humanity. We see this very clearly in the healing ministry of Jesus. Down through the ages, the ministry of healing has always been an integral part of the mission of the Church. Doctors and nurses, chaplains and carers, family members and friends form communities of care around those who are sick at home or in hospital.

Alongside dialysis, chemotherapy, the scans and stents, people who are sick need to know, above all, that they are loved and that they will not be abandoned, whatever happens. That becomes especially important when there is nothing more that medical science can do. It is understandable that people facing chronic or terminal illness sometimes feel that they might be better off if they were dead. But a society which has nothing more to offer to people than to assist them in ending their own lives has really lost its way. Through the time we spend with the sick, listening to them, providing essential care, sharing memories, and, perhaps, praying with them, that we continue the healing ministry of Jesus. In this way, we bear witness in action to the fact that there is no such thing as a life without value.

Bishop Kevin Dolan - Elphin Diocese.

Drumkeeran Drama Group: We are delighted to announce the newly scheduled date for our hilarious production "The Maiden Aunt", a 3 act play by Jimmy Keary, directed by Andy Redican. We hope to see you all on Thurs 27 and Fri 28 June in Drumkeeran Community Centre; doors will open from 7:15pm and curtain rises at 8:00pm. Tickets €10 at the door on the night. Family rates will apply. We can't wait to see you all again!

Rural Social Scheme: There is a vacancy for a worker in the Drumkeeran, Newbridge, and Ballinaglera area. Please contact Brian McGloin on 086 852 1791 or email to brianmcgloin@ldco.ie for more details or to apply.

North West STEM Fest: Mr Math Weeney is running THE creative experience for teens in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths again this summer. It's suitable for boys and girls of all abilities aged 12 to 17. It will run from 10:00am until 3:00pm each day.

Dromahair - 15th to 19th July

Carrigallen - 22nd to 26th July

Ballinamore 1 - 22nd to 26th July

Ballinamore 2 - 29th July to Aug 2nd

Cost €129 with discounts available; contact Seán on 089 959 6278 for more details.