

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th July 2024

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

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Masses

Sat 13th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 14th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Margaret O'Rourke. Kathleen Harrison & Parents Mary Ann & John Flanagan & Sisters Brigie Buckley & Annie Normoyle. Adoration.
Mon 15th July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tue 16th July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 17th July	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 18th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 19th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 20th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 21st July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Dermot Fallon & Deceased of the Fallon Family. Peter & Gertie Gallagher & Kate & Frank Gilhooly & sons Jim & Frank. Blessing of the Graves in Aughaloughy Cemetery follows this Mass.

Pope's Collection: €684.00 was collected; thank you to all who contributed so generously.

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

Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church this 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.

**Please remember to bring holy water or a small container to collect enough to bless you plot from the Holy water that will be provided in the cemetery.*

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: Will take place on Sun 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Reek Sunday 2024: The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on Sun 28 July, Masses will be held on the summit hourly from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Confessions are from 7:30am until 2:00pm. Please visit www.westportparish.ie for more information.

It's Worth a Thought: When it comes to election time, the canvassers work from dawn to dusk. They are briefed in the party manifesto, with all of their policies, and with the answers to all the questions they expect to be asked on the doorsteps. They come together once or twice a week to compare notes and to report on progress. Their enthusiasm and drive is based on a passionate belief in what they are saying. They are never disquieted when others don't see things as they see them. They just go to the next door and keep on going.

God Wants YOU! Not feeling up to the job? Perfect people are not needed it would seem: Moses stuttered. Timothy had a problem with his stomach. Jacob was a liar. David had an affair. Abraham was too old. John was self-righteous. Naomi was a poor widow. Paul was a murderer. Jonah ran away from God. Miriam was a gossip. Gideon doubted (so did Thomas). Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal. Elijah was burned out. Martha was a worrier. Amos' training was in fig tree pruning!

Looks like you're just the candidate for the job God has in mind for you!

Adapted from God's little devotional book.

Points to Ponder

Mark 6:7-13

We tend to attach a lot of importance to preparing for every eventuality. We like to feel that we are in control and that if anything unexpected happens we will have the resources to deal with it. In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out the twelve remarkably unprepared by today's standards. They were to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They can wear sandals but they were not to bring a spare tunic. As He sent them out, they were certainly not in control; they were not self-sufficient. Rather they were to depend on the generosity and hospitality of those who welcomed their ministry. Perhaps Jesus was trying to teach them that, in reality, they are not in control; God was ultimately in control and they would have to learn to trust in God more than in themselves. There is a message there that we all need to keep on learning. The reality is that we are not in control of our lives, no matter how well we prepare ourselves for unexpected eventualities. A brush with serious illness can bring that home to us. Suddenly, all our plans and preparations have to be put to one side. The realisation that we are not in control of our lives, frees us to surrender ourselves more fully to God, the real Lord of our lives.

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QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Starting September 2024: Are you looking to up skill, gain employment or access third level education? Then we have the course just for you. Mohill Computer Training is now enrolling for our full-time QQI Level 5 computer course. The course begins in September. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

Leitrim Women Through Time: Fri 19 July - Join us for a day trip to The Museum of Country Life, Turlough House, Co. Mayo. The Museum is home to a wonderful collection of objects, rare archive photography and films that explore Ireland's rural past and an almost vanished but recent way of life. Also take time to visit the Victorian Gothic mansion overlooking beautiful gardens, parkland and woodland. The bus will be leaving the Women's Centre at 9:00am. The cost is €40 to include bus, tour, tea/coffee, scone on arrival and a three course lunch. Places are limited; book your place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.

Job Opportunity: Driver/Kitchen Assistant, part-time, required for Mo Chairde Day Centre. Full clean Driving Licence with Category D1 is essential and experience of working with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/ recruitment. Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie

Tarmon Group Water Scheme: Please note that as from 5th July Uisce Eireann has taken over the running of Tarmon Group Water scheme. All correspondence should be directed to them in the future.