

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

26th March 2023

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 25th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	John Joe & Kathleen Harkin, Derrynalurgan.
Remember Clocks go forwards one hour			
Sun 26th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Joe Curran (3rd Anniversary).
Mon 27th Mar	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Rose & John McGuighan.
Tues 28th Mar	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 29th Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 30th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Fri 31st Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 1st Apr	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 2nd Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	Sean Gallagher.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mannix & Elizabeth Forde & Michael Guighan.

Mass Times: The Vigil Mass will change to Creevelea from Sat 1 April at 8:00pm and the 10:00am Mass will be in Tarmon.

Help for Easter: Extra volunteer Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers are required to cover the Easter period, please give your name to Fr. Tom or the Sacristan of your local Church if you can help, thank you.

Confession: Available after Mass on weekdays or anytime on request.

Ministers for April: Readers -
Creevelea Church - John McTernan.
Tarmon Church - Sandra Woods.
Drumkeeran Church - Volunteer Wanted.

Collectors -
Drumkeeran Church - Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Michael Forde, Francis Davitt.
Tarmon Church - Volunteers wanted.

St Patrick's Day Collection: €1290.80 so far; thanks to all who have contributed.

Kilmore Cathedral Fundraising Appeal: Extensive restoration and overdue enhancement will ensure the cathedral is energy efficient and maintain its original magnificence. There is also need to restore St Augustine's Hall for use as an educational venue. The committee hope to raise €2 million by the end of April. Can you help? Suggestions from €100 per month over 3 years for a total of €3600 to €30 per month over three years for a total of €1080 or amounts in between these. You can get more information from Fr. Kevin Fay on 049 4331404 or 0878 579 968. You can get the relevant forms from Fr. Tom.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season '23:

- Three day pilgrimage between 1 June until 15 August.
- One day retreat, available on various dates in May to September.
- Residential Retreat available in June and August.
- Lakeshore Pilgrimage on Sun 21 May and Sat 30 Sept.
- Quiet Day on Fri 12 May and Fri 15 Sept.

Booking is essential for all these events. See the noticeboards for more details.

Thought for the Day: God's Timing - We can all struggle to understand God's timing. Like Martha and Mary, we wonder why the Lord is not responding to our request for help with greater urgency. Like them, we find ourselves struggling with the Lord's silence and absence in the face of sickness and death. Yet, Jesus' delay, painful as it was for Martha and Mary, created a space for something more wonderful to happen than if He has responded immediately to their pleas for help. Jesus' delay allowed Him to show the truly life-giving power of His friendship, not just in regard to this family in Bethany, but in regard to all who believe in Him, the wider family of His disciples.

Martin Hogan, You Have One Teacher: Reflections on the Gospel Readings for the Year of Matthew

Table Quiz: Drumkeeran Day Services are holding a table quiz on Good Friday in Davitt's Bar at 9:00pm. All very welcome - please support.

Gambling Therapy and Support Service: Offers free and confidential support and community education to those with a gambling problem or those affected by a gambling problem. Located in Boyle Family Resource Centre and covering Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. Contact gamblingsupport@boylefrfc.ie or 086-0597441.

Mohill Enterprise Centre: Mohill Enterprise Centre – Open Day Friday 28th April 2023 from 10am to 5.30pm on Fri 28 Apr to showcase our Hot-desking, Office Space, Media Room, and Training Suites. We will also be starting our enrolment onto our QQI Level 5 Full Time Course which begins this Sept 2023. We look forward to meeting you on the day.

Ballintogher Enterprise Centre: Computer Course for beginners/ improvers starting on Wed 29 Mar from 7pm until 9pm - for more details please contact on 087 6645509 or email teresamccorm@hotmail.com.

Traditional Concert in Ballintogher Community Centre Fri 31 Mar at 8pm. Featuring - The Co. Cork Singer & Storyteller, Sean Ó Se, Ceol a Nóg Group, Draíocht - June McCormack, Michael Rooney, Bróg Briomhar Dancers. All Welcome. Book online at www.fredfinn.ie. Enquiries please call - 087 6645509 / 087 6787342.