

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday in Lent

26th February 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 Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 26th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	Tom & Margaret Fallon.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Michael Wynne.
Mon 27th Feb	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 28th Feb	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 1st Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 2nd Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Fri 3rd Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	Thomas, Jim & Eileen McKenna.
Sat 4th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 5th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Visitation: Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 3 March.

Novena of Hope at The Gran: The Novena will run from Sat 4 Mar, starting at 6:30pm, until Mon 13 Mar. See church noticeboards for details and Novena leaflets.

Missionary Sisters Visit: The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Clave are visiting our parish this weekend the 25th and 26th Feb to appeal on behalf of the missions. Sr Juli will speak at all Masses about the Sister's work; any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage: The Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 2nd June to 7th June, booking can be made through Cavan Travel on 049 4361222. Apply to Fr Tom Mannion, Ballinaglera on 087 9170879, the Pilgrimage Director regarding assisted pilgrims.

Understanding The Gospel Of St. Matthew: A six-week bible study course taught by Bishop-Emeritus Leo O'Reilly; will run on Thursdays starting on Thurs 23 Feb from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. The session scheduled for Thurs 16 Mar will take place on Wed 15 Mar. A voluntary contribution to cover costs is invited. For more information on either course call (049) 437 5004 (extension 102) or email pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie.

Job/Course vacancies: Please see the notice board in each church.

Ministers for March: Readers

Drumkeeran Church

Mary Bohan.

Tarmon Church

Ann Foley.

Creevelea Church

Volunteer wanted.

Collectors

Drumkeeran Church

Sean Gallagher, Desmond Wynne,

Veronica McTiernan, Mary McHugh.

Tarmon Church

Volunteers wanted.

Kilmore Youth Ministry: Kilmore Krew Summer Camps - Our summer camps are for children aged 6 – 12. This is a week that focuses on prayer, charity as well as sport music and art. Every camp day begins with a prayer and ends on a Friday with a camp Mass that is organised by the children.

St Felim's Five Challenges - St Felim's Five Challenges is a program designed for young people after they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The challenges include:

1. Take part in a charity event?
 2. Volunteer to be an active member at mass for a month. What can I do? Read, Serve, Be an usher, be part of the choir, collect the money baskets.
 3. Interview someone from a different faith/religious background. Write a 500 word essay on how that person's faith is different to yours.
 4. Record an interview with your Parish Priest, pastoral assistant or school chaplain.
 5. Take a picture and name 10 different churches from the Kilmore Diocese.
- After completing the challenges each participants get a jersey, backpack and youth ministry certificate.

Pope John Paul II Awards - Our John Paul II has been created to encourage parishes to involve young people between the ages of 16 to 18 in the faith life of the parish. The Award recognises the massive contribution young people can make to the life and faith of the parish. Last year in Kilmore Diocese we had the highest number of participants in the history of the diocese with 106 young people receiving the award throughout the Diocese. Awards are earned by taking part in parish and social activities – 1 hour per week over 8, 14 or 20 weeks. There are 3 Award levels gold silver and bronze.

Enrolment at our National Schools: Tarmon National School are now open for enrolment for the September 2023 intake, please contact the school for an application form. They are holding an open day in the school on Wed 22 Mar from 10:00am until 11:00am. The contact email for the school is stpatsnstarmon@gmail.com.

Drumkeerin National School are currently enrolling for September 2023. Enrolment forms can be requested from the school by contacting drumkeerinns@gmail.com or 071 9648314. An enrolment afternoon will be held in the school on Fri 24 Mar from 1:30pm. We look forward to meeting you and your child then.

Potato Day: Sun 5 Mar, from 12 noon to 4:00pm at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Co Leitrim. Free Entry. Onsite craft and food market. Demonstrations including The Loy Association of Ireland and Leitrim Women Through Time exhibition. Buy your potato seeds onsite. Entertainment for all the family. Plus all things potato in the Grass Roof Cafe!

Women's Group: There will be a meeting of Drumkeeran Women's Group on Wed 1 Mar in the Community Centre at 8:00pm all welcome.

Monaghan Institute's Open Evening: Is taking place on Thurs 9 Mar from 11:00am until 7:00pm. Browse courses and apply now at www.monaghaninstitute.ie.