

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2024

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### Masses

Sat 6th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 7th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Eamonn O' Grady Snr (MM). Nick, Kate, Sean, Frank & Margaret Carty. Adoration.
Mon 8th July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass - Joseph Molloy. Hugh Doherty & Deceased Family, Corcormick.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tue 9th July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 10th July	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 11th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 12th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	Sarah & Martin McMorrogh & Daughter, Mary McGuighan.
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.

**Pope's Collection:** Please bring in your contribution, thank you.

**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.

**Day for Life message:** This year the focus is on End of Life Care. We give thanks for all who provide and support hospice care. We are called to value, protect and defend the gift of life to its natural end. [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

**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](http://www.westportparish.ie) for more information.

**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

Today's Gospel reading begins as Jesus and His disciples return home, to His native place. On the Sabbath, Jesus went to the synagogue and He began to teach. All who listened to Jesus were astonished.

How had Jesus become so knowledgeable and such a powerful speaker? He was the son of a carpenter, not the son of a Rabbi. Many people in His hometown discounted Jesus and His message. They refused to listen to Him. After all, who did Jesus think He was to preach to the people who had known Him from birth? Jesus realised that He simply was too familiar to them. They only saw in Him what they wanted to see. Thus Jesus was unable to perform any great deeds there as they did not have faith in Him.

It can be easy to discount the people whom we know the best. They are so very familiar to us that we simply may take them for granted. Take a moment and think about the people in your life: what are their gifts? How do they gift you with their love and care? Do you appreciate them? Do you appreciate their gifts and talents? Do you let them know how important they are to you?

Today make time to give thanks for the many people who love and care about you! In some small way, let them know how grateful you are to have them in your life!

*Sister Kristine Anne Harpeneau OSB.*

**Tarmon Group Water Scheme AGM:** The AGM will take place in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Fri 12 July at 8:00pm. All members are invited to attend.

**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](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.