

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Mother's Day

19th 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 18th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mick, Brigid & Christopher Gilhooly.
Sun 19th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Annie Darcy (1st Anniversary), Lisnanarris.
Mon 20th Mar	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Francis Boylan.
Tues 21st Mar	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 22nd Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 23rd Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
Fri 24th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 25th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	John Joe & Kathleen Harkin, Derrynalurgan.
Sun 26th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Joe Curran (3rd Anniversary).

**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.

**Safeguarding:** There will be a short meeting for parents of Altar servers for Tarmon Church after 7:00pm Mass on Sat 18 Mar, and a meeting for parents of Drumkeeran Church servers on Mon 20 Mar after the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities.

**Tax Rebate:** Have you signed and returned the form so that the Parish can claim the rebate? If you are not on the scheme and are (1) a tax payer and (2) give €250 or more in Dues and Offertory per year, would you be interested in helping the Parish financially? Thanks to all those who are helping in this regard.

**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.

**St Patrick's Day Collection:** *"Some give by going, others go by giving."*

Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day Collection will help;

- Educate African priests, three of whom work in our Diocese.
- Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries.
- Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad.

So it is split it 60% to Mission works and 40% goes to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy. Please be generous. If you have forgotten your envelope, please bring it in as soon as you can thank you.

**Thought for the Day:** Bearers of Light - Samuel was amazed that God would choose the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be God's messenger, the bearer of God's light. We are being reminded that God's light can come to us through unexpected people. Indeed, each one of us is called by the Lord to be the bearer of His light to others. In the words of that second reading, this is what the Lord wants of us. We are always being called to be the bearer of the light of the Lord's loving presence to one another, to shepherd one another, reviving each other's drooping spirit.

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

### God made an Irish Mother:

**"God made an Irish Mother with gentle, helping hands and a caring spirit that always understands.**

**He took the brightest stars and put them in her eyes.**

**He made her good and kind, wonderful and wise.**

**God made an Irish mother, as perfect as can be...**

**He filled her heart with love that overflows to me."**

**Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mums in the Parish!**

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