

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday

30th April 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 29th Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 30th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 1st May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 2nd May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 3rd May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 4th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 5th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 6th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 7th May	10:00am	Tarmon	Mary Southwell. Michael James, Kathleen & Fr. Raymond O'Rourke.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Marie McTernan. First Communion for Drumkeeran NS.

Choir Practise: Adults who can sing from the three church areas are invited to a rehearsal for Drumkeeran First Communion; the rehearsal will take place on Thurs 4 May at 7:30pm in Drumkeeran Church. The First Communion Service for Drumkeeran NS is on Sun 7 May at the 11:15am Mass and Tarmon NS is on Sun 28 May.

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

Welcome: To Ollie Dexter McManus, son of Declan and Tara, Unshinagh. Ollie was baptised in St Patrick's Church, Tarmon on Sat 22 April. May he grow and live a long and happy life in God's love.

May Ministries: Collectors for Drumkeeran Church - Carmel Wynne, Ann-Marie Daly, Aaron Wynne and Fintan Gilrane.

Readers: Creevelea Church Sara Bouchier.
Tarmon Church Sharon Harrison.
Drumkeeran Church John Joe Byrne.

Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection: This collection is due from this weekend and you will have the envelope in your box of envelopes. The Parish is levied at 15% of the Offertory Collection for 2022. This money is used to pay for the Accord Marriage Preparation Courses and Counselling, Vocations to the Priesthood, Diocesan Pastoral and Administrative costs. Please help in this appeal as Drumkeeran have to pay €3244.26, Creevelea have to pay € 1203.83 and Tarmon have to pay €1576.28. Thank you in anticipation.

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023: Will be live on Radio Maria, Ireland this coming Sat 6 May from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunnyce, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

Thought for the Day:

"All the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord - each in his or her own way - to that perfect holiness by which the Father Himself is perfect. We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable". Mother Church proposes them to us not to copy them, but so that we can be spurred on in our pursuit of the specific path that the Lord had chosen for each of us. "The most important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts."

Pope Francis, Totum Amoris Est, Apostolic letter on the Fourth Centenary of the death of St Francis De Sales. (Veritas 2023)

Drumkeeran Drama Group: Present on Sat 13 and Sun 14 May, a three act play by Jimmy Keary, "I'm the one for you"; showing in Drumkeeran Community Centre, doors open at 7:15pm, show starts at 8:00pm. Make sure to come along and see our wonderful production.

Drumkeeran Women's Group: Please note the change of venue and time. Our monthly meeting is in the Courthouse, Drumkeeran on Wed 3 May at 7:30pm. The meeting will be followed by a flower arranging demonstration.

New LEADER Programme: Have your say! Community groups, farmers, businesses and anyone interested in applying for LEADER funds in the next 4 years is invited to a public event in the Community Centre in Drumkeeran on Wed 3 May at 7:30pm to contribute to the plan on how to spend the €6.3 million allocated to Co. Leitrim. If you have a project idea or want to invest in your farm diversification, in a new or existing business or have a community project /initiative in need of funding please come along. Further information on LEADER and these events is available on www.ldco.ie.