

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Palm Sunday

13th April 2025

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 12th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	Annie McMorrow (MM).
Sun 13th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mannix & Elizabeth Forde & Michael Guighan & Deceased of the Guighan Family.
Mon 14th Apr	6:00pm 7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration. Mass.
Tue 15th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 16th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 17th Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper. After Mass - Sacrament of Reconciliation. Adoration from 7:45pm to 11:00pm. You can put your name on a list to stay 15mins or longer.
Fri 18th Apr	3:00pm	Drumkeeran	Good Friday.
Sat 19th Apr	9:00pm	Drumkeeran	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass.
Sun 20th Apr	11:15am	Tarmon	Easter Sunday - Rejoice He is Risen! Bernie Glynn. Sean Gallagher.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request and after Mass on Holy Thursday.

Choir Practice: Will be held on Mon 14 Apr at 8:00pm in Drumkeeran Church.

Trócaire: Please bring in your contribution this Holy Week, thanks.

St. Pio Relics: To visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Sat 24 and Sun 25 May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and 9:00am to 8:00pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1:30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information

Pray for: Martin Brolly, Sheena, who died on Wednesday, may his soul rest in peace.

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg: Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Mon 21 April at 10:30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org or see the Church noticeboards for information on other pilgrimages.

ACCORD Needs You! We are currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date for applications is Fri 30 May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

Reflections:

Luke 22:14-23:56

The story we have just heard reveals both the worst and the best of the human spirit. The worst of the human spirit, the brutality of the absolute power of the Roman Empire, is there for all to see. Yet, as is often the way, the worst instincts of some drew forth the best instincts of others. It is above all Jesus who reveals the best of the human spirit in this hour. He dies as He lived, standing in loving solidarity with sinners, praying for those responsible for His death, promising paradise to a condemned criminal who turned to Him for support. Those best instincts of human nature in the story we have heard can inspire us. We all struggle to forgive those who have hurt or damaged us, but, like Jesus; we may find it in us to pray for them, asking God to forgive them. We can all be a Joseph of Arimathea to others, working to take the wounded body of Christ, our suffering sisters and brothers, off their crosses.

In the story of Jesus' Passion and death, we do not hear only the good news of the Lord's tremendous love for us, but we also hear the call to become that Good News for others.

Fr Martin Hogan, curate in the Parish of Finglas, Finglas West and Rivermount.

Thought for the Day:

Sometimes we are given the impression that the saints are glad to suffer, that it is a mark of their sanctity. But the saint of saints, Jesus Himself, saw suffering and torture and cruelty for what they were, hideous and evil. There is one great comfort for us weak sinners in the agony in the garden. The only thing Jesus wanted was His Father's will; please God that is what we want too. His Father sent an angel to strengthen Him, and in one form or another, His Father will send His angel to strengthen us.

Sr Wendy Beckett, The Art of Holy Week and Easter.

Drumkeerin Community Outreach Event: Will take place on 1st May in our Community Centre. This event aims to showcase what clubs, community groups, classes and events are happening in your local area. If you are part of a group or class or would like to start a group and would like to participate in this event please contact Carol @0862042628.

Drumkeerin Family Festival: Table Quiz on Good Friday 18 April at 9:00pm in Davitt's Bar. Proceeds will be in aid of Drumkeerin Day Services. Cost is €40 for a table of 4. Quiz master is Seamus Gallagher. Raffle and spot prizes on the night.

Drumkeerin NS: We are holding a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 29 May; please drop your black bags off at school on or before this date. If you require help getting bags to school, please contact the school as assistance may be available. The company only accepts clean, dry clothes, matched pairs of shoes, handbags, belts - they do not accept pillows or duvets for hygiene reasons.

Summer Camp: We are hoping to run a kids summer camp in Drumkeerin GAA pitch from the 11th-15th August. The camp would run from 10:00am until 2:30pm and is suitable for 5-12 year olds. Register your interest by emailing the number of children that you'd be interested in registering and their age to drumkeerinsummercamp@gmail.com.

Demo Masterclass with Marcella McGovern, Make-up Artist: On Thurs 1 May 11:00am to 1:00pm. At Sexton's House, Manorhamilton. Cost is €10 and places limited; to book your place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.