

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Palm Sunday

10th April 2022

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 9th Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	Deceased of the Gallagher Family, Gortahork.
Sun 10th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 10th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 11th Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 12th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 13th Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 14th Apr	8:00pm	Drumkeeran	Holy Thursday, Mass of Last Supper.
Fri 15th Apr	3:00pm	Drumkeeran	Good Friday Liturgy.
Sat 16th Apr	9:00pm	Drumkeeran	Easter Vigil Mass. Tom & Mary O'Rourke, Cloonemone.
Sun 17th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	Easter Sunday.
Sun 17th Apr	11:15am	Creevelea	Easter Sunday. Thomas, Mary, Alice, John & Mark Feehily, Tullywillan & Mary Drugan.

Pray For: Theresa Fee (née Rogan), whose funeral took place on Sat 9 April. May she rest in Peace.

Confession for Easter: Individual confessions after 7:00pm Mass on Mon 11 April in Drumkeeran Church.

Adoration: Drumkeeran Church on Monday from 6pm to 7pm before Mass. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer.

Special Collection - Ukraine: Thank you to all who contributed. Collection total so far stands at €2740.

St Patrick's Day Collection: We have a new total of €1000. Thank you.

Nomination of the New Pastoral Council: Did you nominate 2 members and return your choice?

Trócaire: You can bring in your contribution for any of the Holy Week Liturgies. Thanks.

Sing for Easter - Tarmon Church: There will be practice on Mon 11 April for congregational singing at the Mass on Easter Sunday at 10:00am. Hymn booklets will be available. If you have a singing voice, why not use it to praise and thank God for what happened on that First Easter.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Ever thought of having a prayer space in your home? If not, Holy Week is a great place to start. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus by waving palm. Why not use the Palm that is blessed today at Mass to welcome Christ into your home? Invite family members to join you for a short prayer when placing the palm in the prayer space. Over the next few months, continue to grow your own prayer space by introducing religious items, pictures and symbols into this sacred space in your home.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

This passage is a very rich one and it would be a mistake to attempt to pray each and every part of it. Almost every phrase has something new: actions, images, symbols and words. When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you. A few specific points taken at random are:

1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus Himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc.) What has been your experience of helping and being helped?
2. Despite the persecution by the leaders, Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience what is the effect of a forgiving spirit... or the absence of that spirit?
3. Towards the end there is a ray of light, Jesus says "Father, into Your hands, I commend My Spirit". His relationship with His Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or [pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else?

John Byrne OSA

St. Patrick's NS, Tarmon Enrolment: Anyone interested in enrolling their child in St. Patrick's N.S. for Sept 2022 is invited to contact the school on 071 964 8306 to arrange an appointment. Appointments will be arranged for during the Easter break and over weekends in May.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Catherine on catherine.gallagher@alone.ie or on 086 0753868.