

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Passion (Palm) Sunday

2nd 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 1st Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 2nd Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	Sean Gallagher.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mannix & Elizabeth Forde & Michael Guighan. Margaret O'Brien (5th Anniversary) & John McHugh (MM).
Mon 3rd Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 4th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 5th Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Spy Wednesday.
Thurs 6th Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass of Last Supper. Adoration until 11:00pm.
Fri 7th Apr	3:00pm	Drumkeeran	Good Friday Liturgy.
Sat 8th Apr	9:00pm	Drumkeeran	The Easter Vigil.
Sun 9th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	Easter Sunday. Deceased of the McPartlan & McCormick Families.
	11:15am	Creevelea	

**Mass Times:** Please note the changes to Mass times and places for Holy Week.

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

**Visitation:** Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Wed 5 April.

**Trócaire:** You can bring in your contribution this week, thanks.

**Year of Vocations:** A year of prayer for vocations to the diocesan priesthood commences on 30 April. As part of the preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. These memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to [bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie) or by post to the diocesan vocations director: Fr Ultan McGoohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Vocations Sunday, 30 April.

**Thought for the Day:** Love, far from mortifying our existence, makes it radiate with extraordinary brightness. St Francis de Sales could eloquently describe Calvary as "the mountain of lovers". For there and there alone, do we come to realise that 'it is not possible to have life without love or love without the death of the Redeemer. Except there, everything is either eternal death or eternal love, and the whole of Christian wisdom consists in knowing how to choose well between them.'

*Pope Francis, Totum Amoris Est, Apostolic Letter on the Fourth Centenary of the death of St Francis de Sales (Veritas 2023)*

**Drumkeeran Women's Group:** The next meeting will be at 8:00pm on Wed 5 April in the Community Centre.

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

**Community Bingo:** Bingo will take place in Lough Allen College on Good Friday at 7:00pm. Jackpot on the night is €500, and all are welcome.

**Gambling Therapy and Support Service:** Offers free and confidential support and community education to those with a gambling problem or those affected by a gambling problem. Located in Boyle Family Resource Centre and covering Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. Contact [gamblingsupport@boylefrfc.ie](mailto:gamblingsupport@boylefrfc.ie) or 086-0597441.

**Theology Open Day:** Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email to: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day on Sat 29 April.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Helena Madden on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 014 5829.

**Castlemanor Day Centre:** The Forget me not Cafe takes place in Castlemanor Day Centre, Drumlee, Cavan on Wed 5 April at 11:00am until 12:30pm. The Alzheimer support group will not take place this April but will resume in May. For further information on any of the above activities. Contact Carole 0852669542, or Claire 0852562482.