

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024

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 May	7:00pm	Tarmon	For All Parishioners.
Sun 19th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Pentecost Sunday. First Communion for Drumkeeran NS. Marie McTernan.
Mon 20th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tues 21st May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 22nd May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 23rd May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 24th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 25th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 26th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Blessing of the Graves 2024: The schedule for this year is as follows;
Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 21 July.
Kilbride Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 28 July.
Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 11:15am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 4 Aug.
Curraghs Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 11 Aug.

Invitation to the Ministry of Permanent Diaconate: Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available in brochures in the Church Porches or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone 049 433 1496 or email to diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie.

Thanks: Trócaire Collection = €3370.40
Confirmation Day Collection = €521.30 which will go for Youth Ministry in the Diocese.

Thank you to all who contributed to these collections.

Points to Ponder: Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so He re-creates them. Jesus' life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation when God breathes life into the clay and made humans a living creation. It is because of this divine indwelling that we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness. The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. "Peace be with you" He says. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun: "as the Father sent Me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet? *www.spiritans.org.*

Sets Cíelí: With Innisfree Cíelí Band in Drumkeeran Community Centre on Sun 9 June at 3:00pm. www.johnmckenna.ie. All welcome.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Our stocks of O- A- and B- are very low going into the May bank holiday so we are hoping you may be able to help us increase attendance for our Blood Donation Clinic in the coming weeks. There will be two clinics at The Bush Hotel on Tues 28 and Wed 29 May, please book your appointment on 1800222111. New donors are always welcome! Visit www.giveblood.ie.

Drumkeeran Drama Group: At 7:15pm sharp on Fri 24, Sat 25 and Sun 26 May, Drumkeeran Drama Group bring to Drumkeeran Community Centre their outstanding stage production of Jimmy Keary's exceptionally funny 3 act comedy, "The Maiden Aunt". This is a play that will have audiences rolling in laughter from the curtain rising until it falls. There is also an intriguing storyline played by an excellent local cast. So playgoers, you are in for a treat.... Admission is €10 per person or ask about the family rate, payable at the door.

Social Solo Network: Do you enjoy meeting new people and getting out of the house? Do you like attending events such as plays, concerts, films and community events? Would you go to more events, if you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you! Social Solo is a county-wide social network for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends.

We hold a number of larger events each year, for people to meet each other and then people can contact each other outside of the group and meet up. We also have a WhatsApp group, where people can share events and see if anyone wants to go to them. Our next event will be a musical evening in Berry's Tavern, Drumshanbo on Fri 24 May. Music, provided by 'Family Affair' will start at 8:00pm, with refreshments served at 10:00pm. Door charge is €15 per person and booking is required. Contact Anna McTiernan on 086 4073492 or annamctiernan@ldco.ie for more information or to book. All welcome!