

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 22th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 23rd May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 23rd May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Agnes & Michael Coyle & Deceased Family, Sheena
Mon 24th May	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 25th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 26th May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 27th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 28th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	Kevin Fallon, Derratowney
Sat 29th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 30th May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 30th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

- Remember:**
1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth.
 3. Keep the 2m distance.

Guidelines for the Reopening of Public Worship from Bishop Martin:

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended at this time and every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them at this time.

Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in Church.

Parishioners are to be encouraged NOT to gather outside the Church or in the car park after liturgical celebrations.

Until you feel you can return to Church; you can still access Masses online, log on to the Diocesan website, www.kilmorediocese.ie and follow the links; or go to www.churchservices.tv www.churchtv.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: If you are able to help at the weekend Masses you can volunteer by seeing Fr. Tom in the Sacristy of your local Church. Thanks.

Collection Boxes: If you have yet to contribute to any of the collections, your box of envelopes can be collected in each of the churches before and after Mass, see Fr. Tom or the Sacristan in each church. **We need your financial help,** thanks.

Pray For: Bridget Buckley née Flanagan formerly of Shass, Dowra who died in New York, USA; following an accident. Sister of Kathleen Harrison, Sheena and aunt of Ann Flanagan-Fallon, Annaghgerry. May she rest in peace.

The Deep End - The Spirit Will Guide

John 15:26-27, 16: 12-15

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Speaking to the disciples before His arrest, Jesus is preparing them for the gift of the Spirit. The word He often uses is 'Advocate', meaning helper or comforter, indicating the disciples will not be left to struggle on alone. We hear Jesus say that the complete truth is too much for the disciples now. The mysteries of His life, death and Resurrection, and the implications for His followers - all will become clearer in due course. The Spirit will guide you, He says. Not everything is revealed at once.

Then in our first reading from Acts, we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, just as Jesus promised. The disciples are gathered together when they have a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, urging them out into the streets, proclaiming the Good News. The time has come. They must have remembered Jesus' promise to them, finally understanding what He meant when He said the Spirit would lead them, when the time was right.

The Spirit is still at work in our world. As our journey continues - as humanity, as Church, as individuals - the Spirit unveils God's message for our place and time. The Spirit is that life-giving force that animates our world, inspiring and energising us. Our task is to listen, to be awake to the many ways God speaks to us and calls us into the life of God.

"I have always pleaded for a deep listening to the voice of the artist in our midst, and also to the supreme artist who tries to lead us to completion, the Holy Spirit of God." (Mark Patrick Hederman)

Triona Doherty

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre:

Pre-Third Level and Pre-Employment Computer Applications with Payroll Course. This 9 month duration course will be starting September 2021 in the Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. For further details please contact (071) 9641085 or email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or look up and express interest in the course by registering and applying on <http://www.fetchcourses.ie> (course code – 310661). FREE full-time Adult Education courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on 086-0624200.

Leitrim's Health is Wealth 2021: On Wed 26 May 2021 we intend to run Leitrim's Health is Wealth as an online event. The theme of this year will be 'A message of hope'. We hope by having people from all walks of life sharing their own personal stories that we can encourage a sense of solidarity and hope for people who may be struggling with their mental health. While Leitrim's Health is Wealth has always tried to deliver a message of hope to people struggling with mental health issues this year above any other we all need to be given a message of hope. This is a free event and can be accessed by using this link in you internet browser: <https://youtu.be/xg3ropnkW00>