

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday in Lent

5th March 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 4th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 5th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 6th Mar	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 7th Mar	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 8th Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Morning Mass as Fr Tom away this evening.
Thurs 9th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Peter McHugh, Derrylustia.
Fri 10th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 11th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	Gerard McKenna, Sheena.
Sun 12th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Annie & John McTiernan & Grandsons, Aidan & John.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Paddy & Mary Devitt, Knockocausan.

Novena of Hope at The Gran: The Novena will run from Sat 4 Mar, starting at 6:30pm, until Mon 13 Mar. See church noticeboards for details and Novena leaflets.

Missionary Sisters Visit: Sr. Juli of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Clave is very grateful for the generous contribution of €999.10 from the Parish to her appeal last weekend. Masses are offered for the deceased and living helpers of the congregation in each of their communities around the world.

Kilmore Cathedral Fundraising Appeal: Extensive restoration and overdue enhancement will ensure the cathedral is energy efficient and maintain its original magnificence. There is also need to restore St Augustine's Hall for use as an educational venue. The committee hope to raise €2 million by the end of April. Can you help? Suggestions from €100 per month over 3 years for a total of €3600 to €30 per month over three years for a total of €1080 or amounts in between these. You can get more information from Fr. Kevin Fay on 049 4331404 or 0878 579 968. You can get the relevant forms from Fr. Tom.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage: The Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 2nd June to 7th June, booking can be made through Cavan Travel on 049 4361222. Apply to Fr Tom Mannion, Ballinaglera on 087 9170879, the Pilgrimage Director regarding assisted pilgrims.

Rally for Life: Precious Life and other pro-life groups are holding a Rally for Life on Sat 11 Mar, at 2:00pm in the Custom House Square, Belfast. Preceding the Rally, a special 'Mass for Life' will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Church, Donegal Street, at 12:30pm. Everyone who supports a culture of life is asked to pray for the protection of unborn babies and make a special effort to attend the rally.

Knock Shrine: Music Event - A celebration of Irish music, heritage and culture! The upcoming Concert to Celebrate Saint Patrick will take place in Knock Basilica at 8:30pm on Thurs 16 Mar. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Knock Shrine Lenten Reflections - Uplift Your Spirit and Nourish Your Soul with weekly talks on the 7th, 14th and 21st March in St. John's Welcome Centre and online from 8:15pm - 9:15pm. For more details: <https://www.knockshrine.ie>.

Thought for the Day: Travel Hopefully - Jesus took Peter and James and John with Him up this mountain because He wanted them to share something of His relationship with God. The risen Jesus wants all His disciples, all of us, to experience God as an enduring, loving presence on our own life's journey, which invariably becomes at some point a way of the cross. The Gospel reading invites us to leave ourselves open to being touched by God's grace, God's goodness and love, so that like Jesus, we can travel hopefully when the way is difficult and we find ourselves struggling with the prospect of loss.

Martin Hughes, You have one Teacher - Reflections on the Gospel Readings for the Year of Matthew.

Enrolment at our National Schools: Tarmon National School are now open for enrolment for the September 2023 intake, please contact the school for an application form. They are holding an open day in the school on Wed 22 Mar from 10:00am until 11:00am. The contact email for the school is stpatsnstarmon@gmail.com. Drumkeerin National School are currently enrolling for September 2023. Enrolment forms can be requested from the school by contacting drumkeerinns@gmail.com or 071 9648314. An enrolment afternoon will be held in the school on Fri 24 Mar from 1:30pm. We look forward to meeting you and your child then.

National Learning Network: NLN in Sligo are currently recruiting for their free training courses. Each one is designed to help you see what you are good at, to develop those skills and build your confidence to help you get and keep a job or go on to further education or training. If you need extra support, if you have had an accident, illness or injury or have a disability, then NLN can help. Eligibility criteria apply. Contact us today: 087 240 8538 / 071 9145391 or sligo@nlm.ie.

Community Bingo: Bingo will take place in Lough Allen College on Sat 18 Mar at 8pm. The jackpot on the night will be €500, all are welcome.