

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 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 18th Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	Peter Foley (8th Anniversary).
Sun 19th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	Madge McGee (MM).
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Flynn (1st Anniversary).
Mon 20th Feb	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Joe Darcy (10th Anniversary), Lisnanerris.
Tues 21st Feb	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 22nd Feb	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Ash Wednesday - Distribution of Ashes.
Thurs 23rd Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	
Fri 24th Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 25th Feb	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 26th Feb	10:00am	Creevelea	Tom & Margaret Fallon.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Change to Masses for Lent: Please note that Masses on Thursdays in Lent will be in Creevelea Church at 10:00am and Masses on Wednesdays will be in Drumkeeran at 7:00pm.

Parish Donations Online: The Diocese of Kilmore has made it possible to donate to your Parish online. The link required is www.kilmorediocese.ie/donate/. There is also a link on the Parish website that will take you directly to the donate section for our Parish. Please quote your envelope number if you have one.

Online Lenten Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'. Visit our website www.prioryinstitute.com or use this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register or find out more.

Notification of Visit: A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting Drumkeeran Parish on the 25th and 26th of February to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary beads and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

1. Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you?
2. Perhaps you have, at times, hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended. What effects did this have on you, on others and on your relationship with them? Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcome did this have on you, on others and on your relationship with them ... at the time and in the long-term?
3. From other passages in the Gospel, it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices and never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when, and how to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?

John Byrne OSA

Arise Catholic Family Festival 2023: Calling families to come and join us in Tramore, Co. Waterford as we celebrate Easter together in the sunny southeast. Make new friends with other families; share in wonderful celebrations of Holy Mass, and experience great teaching and seminars. Age-appropriate content is offered across the age groups. Dates April 10-13th 2023. This is an initiative of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore and the Tine Network. For more details go to www.arisefamilyfestival.ie

Temperance Sunday Mass: To be broadcast this Sun 19 Feb on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11:00am; the service will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

'What is Temperance?

Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods.

The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites towards what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.'

Lenten Healing Service: Led by Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will take place in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on Mon 27 Feb at 7:00pm with Rosary, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Benediction and laying on of hands. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed. Confession will be available from 6.45pm. All welcome.

Menstruation & Menopause: The Inevitability of Womanhood by Health and Wellbeing Pharmacist Maj Cunningham, MPharm MPSI. As part of the Women's Centre health awareness morning there will be a workshop looking at issues dealing with menstrual & menopausal health. Join us for a cup of tea & a chat with a free goody pack for each participant. Wed 1 March – North Leitrim Women's Centre, Bee Park, Manorhamilton 11:00am to 1:00pm.