

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2024

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

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Masses

Sat 20th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 21st July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Dermot Fallon & Deceased of the Fallon Family. Peter & Gertie Gallagher & Kate & Frank Gilhooly & sons Jim & Frank. Blessing of the Graves in Aughaloughy Cemetery follows this Mass.
Mon 22nd July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 23rd July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 24th July	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 25th July	5:00pm	Drumkeeran	Wedding Mass.
Fri 26th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 27th July	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 28th July	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Vincent & Celia O'Donnell. Thomas McPartlan & Packie & Mary Noonan. Blessing of the Graves in Kilbride Cemetery follows this Mass.

Pope's Collection: €752.00 was collected; thank you to all who contributed so generously.

Blessing of the Graves 2024: The schedule for this year is as follows;
Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church this 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.
Curragh's Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 11 Aug.

**Please remember to bring holy water or a small container to collect enough to bless you plot from the Holy water that will be provided in the cemetery.*

Reek Sunday 2024: The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on Sun 28 July, Masses will be held on the summit hourly from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Confessions are from 7:30am until 2:00pm. Please visit www.westportparish.ie for more information.

Light The Fire: Join Archbishop Francis Duffy and Dana in Ballintuber Abbey on Sun 4 Aug to rekindle the fire of faith and walk in the footsteps of our ancestors, who suffered and sacrificed much to keep the flame of faith burning bright in our country.
Rosary at 1:15pm, 2:00pm - Holy Mass, 3:00pm - Eucharistic Healing service. The organisers are asking everyone to make a big effort to join them on the day as a witness to our faith and to pray for the fire of faith to burn brightly again in our country. For further information contact lightthefireaug24@gmail.com or (087) 947 7256.

Points to Ponder

Mark 6:30-34

The Responsorial Psalm today is the beautiful shepherd psalm. I love the image of the restful waters. In the land of the bible, sheep pastured on the rocky mountainsides, allowing the fertile lowlands for crops and vines. In contrast to other animals, sheep need very little water. Apparently they cannot drink from the swiftly flowing water of the mountain streams, so the shepherd has to find a still pool or create one with a dam of stones.

The flowing water is an image of our busy time. Although God is everywhere, we find it hard to drink of the divine presence if the pace is hectic. We need the pool of still time, the quiet corner, the period of solitude. It is there that our drooping spirit is revived. Unless we regularly come apart, we run the risk of being torn apart.

Little things can mean a lot, like having a meal with others instead of a snack alone. Sitting at a table instead of standing at a counter, using a teapot instead of bag-in-a-cup, placing a saucer under the cup.

What the world needs most of all are people of vision, contemplatives and people of true holiness to restore the big picture of life.

"They were like sheep without a shepherd, so He set Himself to teach them at some length".

Prayer: Be still and know that I am God.

Give yourself the gift of time and space where you can listen to God.

Gaze at the face of Jesus as He looks at us with compassion.

Allow yourself to be loved by God.

Br Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

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