

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th June 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 8th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	John & Teresa McMorrow, Largy.
Sun 9th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mick McPartlan. Kevin Fallon. Msgnr Eamonn Lynch.
Mon 10th Jun	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 11th Jun	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 12th Jun	10:00am	Creevelea	Sean O'Neill (16th Anniversary).
Thurs 13th Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 14th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Tom McPartlan.
Sat 15th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Mae & Phil McGovern. Christopher Gilhooly & Paddy McMorrow.
Sun 16th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Hugh & Annie McPartlan. Jack McGee, Derrintowey. George Wiggins (5th Anniversary).

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.
Curragh's 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.

Pray For: Eamonn O'Grady Snr. Sheena, who died on Mon 3 Jun and whose funeral took place on Thurs 6 Jun in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Drumkeeran Choir Practice: In Drumkeeran Church on Mon 24 Jun at 8:30pm. New members always welcome.

Dominican Retreat Centre: At St Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Dublin 24, have a series of Retreats planned for the summer months, please see the Parish website for more information.

Points to Ponder

Mark 3:20-35

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is the one who knows the truth: That the world is in grave danger. The world is being controlled by sin, and by Satan. And Jesus knows that these forces are more than the world can manage, more than we can handle. He is the only one who can save the world from them.

But almost nobody believes Him. His family thinks He has gone out of His mind. They have come to restrain Him. The religious leaders think that He is working with the devil. They think that He has an unclean spirit. But the truth is almost exactly the opposite. It is the world that has gone out of its mind. The world, you might say, has an unclean spirit, and is being ruled by Satan. And Jesus has come to free the world from its captivity to sin, death and the devil. And He has come to bring the world to its senses. Before it is too late.

And, when you think about it, that is still Jesus' mission today. This same message is still the one that we need to hear: That the world is in grave danger. IT has gone out of its mind. And it is being ruled by powers that secretly want to destroy it. And Jesus is the only one who can save us.

So now, we can get to work, being the Church in the world. We can feed the hungry, care for the sick, and proclaim the good news of Jesus to all.

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Rural Social Scheme: There is a vacancy for a worker in the Drumkeeran, Newbridge, and Ballinaglera area. Please contact Brian McGloin on 086 852 1791 or email to brianmcgloin@ldco.ie for more details or to apply.

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

John McKenna Festival: The Festival is on this weekend at various locations, please see the Parish website for more details or visit www.johnmckenna.ie.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Would you like to visit Garvagh Glebe Wind farm, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim. Are you curious to see how the turbines look and work. Now is your chance to get up close to one of the source of more than one third of Ireland's annual electricity supply. Free bus, leaving the Women's Centre on Fri 14 June at 10:30am. The Tour will take approximately one hour. Lunch is available afterwards in the Arigna Mining Experience but is **not** included as part of the tour. To book a place, contact the Centre on 071 985 6220. Places are limited so book early.