

## PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2021

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### Masses

Sat 14th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 15th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 15th Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Forde, Mary & John Rogan & John Harrison - Corralustia.
Mon 16th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 17th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 18th Aug	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 19th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 20th Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon	Kathleen & Tom Gallagher, Leonagh.
Sat 21st Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 22nd Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 22nd Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Dermot Fallon (MM).
<b>Remember:</b>	1. Sanitise your hands at the door. 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth. 3. Keep the 2m distance.		

**Blessing of the Graves:** The four local cemeteries were blessed on Wednesday evening. May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and joy forever.

**Lecture for Heritage Week:** Mngsr. Liam Kelly is giving a lecture on the first President of St. Patrick's College, Cavan, Dr Bernard Finegan (1837-1887), by Zoom on Thurs 19 Aug at 7:30pm. This lecture is to mark the 150th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the college on 23 May 1871. If you would like to link in to this talk, please email the Pastoral Centre in Cavan and they will send you the link. Their email address is [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie).

**Season of Creation:** Will be celebrated from 1 Sept to 4 Oct 2021. After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland on (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org/> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

### The Deep End - The Slow Work of God

Luke 1:39-56

*"Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete." (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)*

These beautiful words from French philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ speak to the sometimes tortuous experience of waiting. In it the author gives us permission to not have all the answers, to allow our faith time to grow and develop. Above all, he invites us to do that most difficult of things; live in the present moment, and surrender ourselves to God in that moment.

This poem comes to mind as I think about today's celebration of the Feast of The Assumption, when we recall Mary's role in the life of Jesus and in salvation, In our Gospel extract we meet Mary, pregnant and celebrating with her relative Elizabeth. Given the circumstances, it would be understandable if she was unsure and fearful. Her future is uncertain, as is that of her soon-to-be-born son. She cannot yet comprehend the enormity of what is to come. But Mary seems content to wait. When Elizabeth proclaims Mary as 'blessed', Mary burst into prayer, praising God for His greatness and for 'looking upon His lowly handmaid'.

In modern terms, it is a lesson in mindfulness. When we find ourselves impatient, struggling to comprehend or to trust God's ways, let us turn to Mary who accepted God's plan with trust and hope, allowing it all to unfold one step at a time.

**Triona Doherty**

**Rowanberry Enterprises:** Outdoor Public Meeting at 7pm on Wed 18 Aug in the seating stand of Drumkeerin GAA pitch to discuss the current issue with ownership of Rowantree House. A good attendance would be welcome; we do not want to lose this resource from our village.

**Sole Mates Walking Group Tarmon:** The 10K sponsored walk is today, Sun 15 Aug, starting at 11am at Flynn's Rock please support by sponsoring a line. Funds raised will be used to develop Scardan Waterfall and its environs. Thank you for your support.

**SVP Ozanam House:** Assisted living for older people, based in Bundoran, who want to keep their independence yet, be supported in a safe and secure environment. For more information, contact Georgina 087 2434528 or visit our website at: [www.svp.ie/ozanamhousebundoran](http://www.svp.ie/ozanamhousebundoran).

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