

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday in Lent

12th 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 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.
Mon 13th Mar	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 14th Mar	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 15th Mar	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 16th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	Vigil for St Patrick's Day.
Fri 17th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	St Patrick's Day Mass.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Peter Curnan & Deceased Family.
Sat 18th Mar	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 19th Mar	10:00am	Creevelea	Annie Darcy (1st Anniversary), Lisnarris.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

Pray For: John McHugh, formerly of Glasdrummond and Sligo, whose funeral took place in Drumkeeran on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

Safeguarding: There will be a short meeting for parents of Altar servers for Tarmon Church after 7:00pm Mass on Sat 18 Mar, and a meeting for parents of Drumkeeran Church servers on Mon 20 Mar after the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities.

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.

Tax Rebate: The Parish, as a recognised charity, can benefit for this source of income. Thanks to those who are already helping us to benefit from the rebate. The scheme is entirely confidential and enables the Parish to reclaim, at no cost to you, taxation which you have already paid if you are a PAYE taxpayer and contributed more than €250 in any tax year, thus increasing the amount of your donations. If you are self-employed, then you as an individual, can't claim on donations, only the Parish can do so. The Revenue adds 45% to your contribution and so the Parish as a recognised charity will benefit even more. So if you are a taxpayer and donate a minimum of €250, your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please ask Fr. Tom for the relevant forms. The form we use covers 5 years from 2022 to 2026 inclusive.

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.

St Patrick's Day Collection: "Some give by going, others go by giving."

Your generosity to the St Patrick's Day Collection will help;

- Educate African priests, three of whom work in our Diocese.
- Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries.
- Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad.

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.

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.

Cavan Institute: Is hosting an Open Day on Thurs 23 Mar from 9:30am to 3:00pm. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a PLC course - so, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for Higher Education, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer? Every welcome!