

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Third Sunday of Easter

23rd April 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 22nd Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 23rd Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	John & Tessie McMorro, Largy.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Bernadette Glynn. Molly & Tom O'Rourke, Cloonemone.
Mon 24th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm before Mass.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 25th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 26th Apr	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 27th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 28th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	No Mass.
Sat 29th Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 30th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	

**Trócaire:** Collection contributions €3770, thanks to all who helped so generously.

**Choir Practise:** Adults who can sing from the three church areas are invited to a rehearsal for Drumkeeran First Communion; the rehearsal will take place on Thurs 4 May at 7:30pm in Drumkeeran Church. The First Communion Service for Drumkeeran NS is on Sun 7 May at the 11:15am Mass and Tarmon NS is on Sun 28 May.

**Blessing of the Graves 2023:** The dates for Blessing of the Graves this year are as follows:

Sun 23 July	Aughaloughey Cemetery	after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran.
Sun 30 July	Kilbride Cemetery	after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran.
Sun 6 Aug	Drumkeeran Cemetery	after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran.
Sun 13 Aug	Curragh's Cemetery	after Mass in Tarmon which will be at 11:15am for this Sunday.

There will be a collection at each service to help pay for the maintenance in each cemetery.

**Confession:** Available after Mass on weekdays or anytime on request.

### Thought for the Day:

- + The four speeds of prayer are slow, slower, pause and reverse.
- + God promises believers a safe landing but not a smooth passage.
- + Jesus does not just call believers. He calls disciples who will follow Him through suffering love to the cross.
- + Prayer is more about trust and hope than about arranging the world to suit me.
- + I cannot work miracles, but by active loving I can work healing all the time.
- + It is always a mistake to do nothing because I can do just a little.
- + Before you sleep, name one thing for which you are grateful that day.

*Random reflections - Mental Multi-Vitamins, Des O'Donnell OMI*

**Drumkeeran Drama Group:** Present on Sat 13 and Sun 14 May, a three act play by Jimmy Keary, "I'm the one for you"; showing in Drumkeeran Community Centre, doors open at 7:15pm, show starts at 8:00pm. Make sure to come along and see our wonderful production.

**In the Midst of Plenty:** is a new folk musical from Enchanted Croi Theatre touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th and 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the desperate lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. More information at [www.inthemidstofplenty.com](http://www.inthemidstofplenty.com) or email [inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com](mailto:inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com). Box office contacts: Mullingar (449347777), Cavan (494380494), Longford (433347888). Ticket prices vary by venue.

**Geevagh Community Health & Wellbeing Night:** Geevagh GAA Club this year has the honour of being the Sligo representative in the Lidl One Good Club initiative. Lidl One Good Club is run in association with the LGFA and Jigsaw. As part of the 'Give' phase of this programme, Geevagh Ladies football team have planned a health and wellbeing information evening. This event will take place in St Brigid's Church, Highwood, Co. Sligo on Thurs 27 April at 7:30pm. Valerie Cogan explained the urgent need for the conference, saying, "We live in a world where we can communicate with one another like never before and yet we live in a world where people are lonely and disconnected from one another. Through our work as a community mental health nurses, the one common denominator that causes the most problems is loneliness and the feeling of isolation. Indeed, some of us know all too well from our own experience just what that is and what it feels like. Sometimes the most connected people are the most disconnected". The conference moderator will be broadcaster and playwright Tommy Marren (Midwest Radio). Speakers on the night will include; Sean Keane, traditional singer and musician. Cora Staunton, Ireland's best known ladies Gaelic footballer, author and RTE sports pundit, Frank Diamond, Chief Operating Officer, ALPS suicide prevention, Sligo's own Sandy Kelly, Irish singer and television presenter and Dr Eimear McGuire, Consultant Psychiatrist Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services. Special guest on the night is Charlie McGettigan – singer/ songwriter & broadcaster and former Eurovision winner.