

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 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 1st July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Annie Burrows (McVeigh) MM.
Sun 2nd July	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Cassidy.
Mon 3rd July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 7.00pm each Monday.

No weekday Mass Monday 3rd July until Monday 24th July. Fr. Tom on holidays. There will be one weekend mass in Drumkeeran Church at 8pm on Saturday 8th July and Saturday 15th July. Normal Mass timetable resumes on Saturday 22nd July with Mass in Creevelea. Emergency cover by Fr. Paul Casey, Dromahaire.

Saturday 8th July 8.00pm Drumkeeran Michael & Teresa Fee, Moneenatieve.

Saturday 15th July 8.00pm Drumkeeran Margaret O' Rourke, Cloonmone

Sunday 23rd July 11.15am Drumkeeran Dermott Fallon (2nd Anniv.)

The Pope's Collection: Thank you to all who have brought in their contribution, if you have forgotten your envelope please bring it in next weekend. 574 euro so far.

Drumkeeran Church Choir: Rehearsals in future will be on Mondays. The next rehearsal is on Mon 17 July at 8:30pm, then Mon 24 July at 8:30pm and again on Mon 31 July to prepare for the Blessing of the Graves Mass on Sun 6 Aug.

Congratulations:- To Elizabeth (Libby) Rogan and Vincent (Vinnie) Henry who were married on Friday 23rd June in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May God bless them and their family all their married lives.

Pray for:- Rosaleen Lyons, whose funeral took place on Tuesday. R.I.P
Veronica Woods (nee McGowan), Towneycorry whose funeral took place on Saturday in Drumshanbo. R.I.P

Collectors for Drumkeeran church for July :- Thomas Mc Hugh, Mary Bohan, Padraig Travers, John Mc Partland.

Readers needed for the month of July for DK and Crv. Can you volunteer?

Blessing of graves:- Aughaloughy, after Mass in Drumkeeran Sunday 23rd July.

Kilbride:- After Mass in Drumkeeran Sunday 30th July.

Drumkeeran:- After Mass in Drumkeeran Sunday 6th August

Curraghs/Tarmon:- After 11.15am Mass in Tarmon Sunday 13th August. The 10.00am Mass that Sunday will be in Drumkeeran church.

Please bring Holy Water with you or a small container to collect some on the day.

Points to Ponder: Each morning we wake up with a short note from God awaiting us on this imaginary table next to our bed. It is our to-do list for the day. The top priorities are relationships and responsibilities. Each of us in the journey of life has created a network of love and service. This is the clearest expression of God's will for us. Today's seemingly severe words of Jesus about family are simply an invitation to put everything in order. When we love God first, not only do we love our family more, this love is more selfless and life-giving, free of deception and illusion.

Likewise, discipleship of Jesus enriches and expands our vision of the world. Our daily responsibilities of work, community and society open up to new horizons when we walk with Jesus. We are invited beyond the surface, outside the narrow limits of our selfishness. We are called to enter into the depths of life where we meet the wonder of God's love in the ordinary flow of life.

Jesus makes it clear; we need sacrifice and deeper reflection to transform our lives with our families and our professional responsibilities. This same sacrificial effort opens up how we relate to our neighbours, how we face the challenge of a world suffering from the neglect of our indulgent lifestyle. Our consumer culture has set no limits on our desires. We are on the edge of destroying our planet. God's will is clear; Enough already!

Today's Gospel tells us those who seek themselves are on the road to self-destruction. Our relationship with God, our loved ones, our community and our world only finds life through self-giving.

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