

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th October 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 28th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	Peter Gallagher (1st Anniversary). *** <b>Clocks go back one hour for Sunday</b> ***
Sun 29th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	For All Parishioners.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean & Donald Fidgeon.
Mon 30th Oct	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Jack Gallagher.
Tue 31st Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 1st Nov	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Drumkeeran</b>	All Saints Day.
Thur 2nd Nov	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Drumkeeran</b>	All Souls Day.
Fri 3rd Nov	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 4th Nov	7:00pm	Tarmon	Patrick & Helen Leydon & Deceased Family.
Sun 5th Nov	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary Ellen & John Byrne & Deceased Family. Tony Forde & Deceased Family.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or on request.

**Visitation:** Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 3 Nov.

**November Offerings:** You can include a list of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in the Masses for November. There is an envelope in your box of envelopes or you can use your own.

**Mission Sunday:** Thanks to all who brought in your contribution for the Mission work. If you forgot, please bring in your contribution as everything helps.

**Pray For:** Robert Boyle, Aghacashel, father of Geraldine Wynne. Robert's funeral took place in Aghnasheelin on Friday. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

**Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Thurs 2 Nov at 8:00pm in the Parochial House. Please bring your copy of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter with you.

**Leitrim County Council:** A Mass for deceased members and staff of LCoCo will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 6 Nov at 8:00pm.

**North West STOP:** Are holding their Annual General Meeting on Fri 17 Nov at the Mayflower, Drumshanbo at 7:00pm. Guest speakers and light refreshments on the evening. All are welcome.

**North West Hospice:** Drumkeeran N.W.H. support group wish to thank most sincerely all of those who supported our recent coffee morning in Davitt's. You donated €900 and a check for this amount has been sent to the hospice. Thank you.

**Open Meeting for All Parishioners:** Parish meetings will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and allow parishioners to express their opinions. This is an excellent chance for you to have your say and ensure that our Parish's views are heard. You are invited to participate in these meetings and thereby help prepare for the future together.

The meeting in our Parish will take place on Thurs 9 Nov after the 7:00pm Mass in Drumkeeran Church. There will be no morning Mass on that Thursday. People will get the opportunity of having a say in how the Parish will be administered and how Pastoral care will be given in the future. This will be a listening forum and not a decision making one. The main points will be sent to the Diocesan office with those of all the Parishes in the Diocese. All welcome. If you are unable to attend, collect a form from your local church next weekend or download one from the website next Friday, and return it to the Parochial House by Fri 10 Nov or email it to [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto:newsletter@inishmagrath.com), so your thoughts and feelings may be included.

### Points to Ponder:

### Matthew 22:34-40

In Calcutta, India, there is a children's home named Shishu Bhavan; founded by Mother Teresa, the home continues to be operated by her community, the Missionaries of Charity. On the wall of the home hangs a sign which reads:

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centred. LOVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives, DO GOOD ANYWAY.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies, SUCCEED ANYWAY.

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow, DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable, BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight, BUILD ANYWAY.

People really need help but may attack you if you help them, HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth, GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

Mother Teresa counselled her young charges that the challenges offered by this sign can be met only if human beings are motivated by a love and a respect for one another which looks beyond faults, differences, ulterior motives, success and failure. Love such as this originates in God who has taken the initiative of loving all people; once that love is known and experienced, it becomes contagious and must necessarily spill over and inform all other relationships.

*Patricia Datchuck Sánchez*

**Christmas Trip:** To Liffey Valley and "Land of Light" magical light show, Belvedere house, Mullingar. Sat 25 Nov; bus leaving Drumkeeran at 7:20am. A trip not to be missed, to book your place, contact Evelyn on 087 6626141.

**Free Event:** 'Ages and Stages' is a production which is written and performed by members of Cavan Older People's Council facilitated by Maura Williamson. The play tells the stories of the journeys undertaken in life from childhood to older years. It is taking place on Tues 14 Nov and Wed 15 Nov at 8:00pm in The Townhall, Cavan. Please book through <https://townhallcavan.com> or ring 049 4380494. Doors open at 7:30pm.