

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Trinity Sunday

26th May 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 25th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 26th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	For All Parishioners.
Mon 27th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tues 28th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 29th May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 30th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 31st May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 1st June	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 2nd June	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Packie McPartlan, 9th Anniversary, Derrycullinan. John & Mary Grogan & Deceased of the Grogan & Gallagher Families. Michael & Agnes Coyle.

Blessing of the Graves 2024: The schedule for this year is as follows;
Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 21 July.
Kilbride Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 28 July.
Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 11:15am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 4 Aug.
Curraghs Cemetery - after 11:15am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 11 Aug.

Invitation to the Ministry of Permanent Diaconate: Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available in brochures in the Church Porches or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone 049 433 1496 or email to diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie.

Congratulations: To the First Communion class of Drumkeeran NS, who celebrated their First Communion on Sun 19 May. Thanks to all who helped them in their preparations, especially their teacher Mr Ben Duffy.

Drumkeeran Choir Practice: In Drumkeeran Church on Mon 3 June at 8:30pm and Mon 24 June at 8:30pm. New members always welcome.

Church Ministers for June:

Readers Tarmon Church - Sandra Woods.
Drumkeeran Church - John Joe Byrne.
Collectors Tarmon Church - The McGee Family.
Drumkeeran Church - John McPartlan, Gabriel Clarke,
Teresa Devitt and Margaret McPartlan.

Thought for the Day:

Matthew 28:16-20

One of the key challenges today is that of individuality - when "I" comes first, without thought of the other. I'm not surprised that we have lonely young people and lonely elderly people; it's not surprising we have racist divisions - if "I" is all that matters, I don't need to worry about connecting to anyone else, or understanding anyone else, or being on the side of anyone else. Thinking about the Trinity brings us into a different way of thinking about ourselves and the world. When we enter into the mystery of the relationality of the Trinity, we can no longer exclude people. All are equally loved and valued by God.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Welch.

Lourdes Trip: We wish all the students and adults who head over to Lourdes on the 31st May a safe and enriching journey. We keep them in our prayers and ask them to remember us in theirs. Bon Voyage!

Drumkeerin Drama: Due to circumstances beyond our control, our production of "The Maiden Aunt", due to be staged next weekend, has been postponed indefinitely. Apologies to all.

Packie McPartlan Run/Walk: The Packie McPartlan memorial 8km run and walk will take place next Sat 1 June. Check in at Drumkeerin Community Centre from 4:00pm with the run/walk starting at 5:30pm. Proceeds this year will go to ICU (Intensive Care Unit), Sligo University Hospital. All welcome.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Our stocks of O- A- and B- are very low going into the May bank holiday so we are hoping you may be able to help us increase attendance for our Blood Donation Clinic in the coming weeks. There will be two clinics at The Bush Hotel on Tues 28 and Wed 29 May, please book your appointment on 1800222111. New donors are always welcome! Visit www.giveblood.ie.

Sets Cielí: With Innisfree Cielí Band in Drumkeeran Community Centre on Sun 9 June at 3:00pm. www.johnmckenna.ie. All welcome.

Breifne Historical Society AGM: Join us for the launch of Breifne Journal 2024 and a talk by Dr Brendan Scott; "Bishop William Bedell and the case against Murtagh King 1638" on Wed 5 June at 7:30 pm at the Conaty Centre, St Patricks College, Cavan. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.