

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 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 24th June	8:00pm	Creevelea	Jenny Scanlan MM.
Sun 25th June	10:00am	Tarmon	Bernadette McGuigan (1st Anniversary). Christopher Gilhooley & Patrick McMorrow.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tessie O'Rourke & Deceased of the O'Rourke and Higgins Families.
Mon 26th June	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tues 27th June	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 28th June	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thur 29th June	10:00am	Drumkeeran	NO MASS.
Fri 30th June	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 1st July	8:00pm	Creevelea	Annie Burrows (McVeigh) MM.
Sun 2nd July	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Cassidy.

**Visitation:** Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 30 June as he is away the first Fri in July.

**Pray For:** Rosaleen Lyons who died recently, funeral arrangements to follow. Our sympathies go out to the family. May Rosaleen rest, at peace, in the arms of the Lord.

**Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2023 - Killargue Old & New Cemeteries:** Sun 25 June, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, at 2:30pm, with Blessing of Graves in the Old Cemetery immediately after Mass at 3:15pm approximately and continuing immediately on to the New Cemetery for 3:45pm approximately.

**The Pope's Collection:** Please bring in your contribution next weekend, thank you.

**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.

**Rally for Life:** Will be held on Sat 1st of July! Join thousands of fellow Catholics & pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17th year. Gather at 1:00pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Activities for children and adults, a family friendly event! For more info or to book a place on the bus going up to the rally visit [www.thelifeinstitute.net](http://www.thelifeinstitute.net) or call 01 873 0465.

Also, E.L.C. is a life affirming organisation please visit; <https://www.everylifecounts.ie/>

**Points to Ponder:** Hope in the midst of a very difficult and painful experience in life is hard to come by. When faced with grief, it is very tempting to give in to despair. Despair is a complete loss of hope. Despair keeps us from God and strips us of faith. But despair is always avoidable if we follow Jesus' command of love, "Do not be afraid; just have faith". What is it that tempts you to fear in life? What is it that tempts you to lose your hope? Perhaps you struggle with the death of a loved one, and you find it very difficult. Perhaps your grief comes from small sources and is only minor right now. The truth is that all of us will experience small temptations to lose hope every day. And most will also experience grave temptations at one time or another. For these reasons, we must all constantly live Jesus' words and work to dispel every fear in life as we invite God to bestow upon us the gift of hope that comes from unwavering faith in His plan for our lives.

Reflect, today, upon any struggles you have with despair, fear or anxiety in life. As you do, know that all things are possible when you turn to God with faith. Faith does not necessarily remove the hardships of life; it does something even better. It transforms hardships so that you can endure them with grace, joy and supernatural hope. When this happens, everything in life has the potential to be used by God for our good. All we need to do is continually reject fear and 'just have faith'.

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