

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

**Important Notice:** The main body of Drumkeeran Church is closed until further notice. All Sunday Masses are now in Creevelea Church. Adoration and weekday Masses are back in the small chapel in Drumkeeran from Mon 2 Sept. This is to enable the plumbing to be replaced. Thank you for your cooperation. Should you wish to help with the costs of repair, please send a donation to Fr Tom and mark envelopes "Heating", cheques payable to Drumkeeran Church Account or make the donation directly to;  
IBAN: IE12 BOFI 9054 0829 8913 29 please use the reference "Heating" and your name.  
Thanks.

Sat 14th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 15th Sep	11:15am	<b>Creevelea</b>	Frances, Seamus & Ann O'Brien. Mary & John Rogan & John Harrison.
Mon 16th Sep	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass. Tom & Mary McCabe & Eddie. John & Mary Ann Devaney.
Tue 17th Sep	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 18th Sep	10:00am	Creevelea	Margaret & Michael Sweeney & Mary Sweeney, Townahoney.
Thurs 19th Sep	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 20th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	Paddy & Bridie O'Rourke & Deceased Family, Liskellew.
Sat 21st Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	Frank & Winnie McNama.
Sun 22nd Sep	11:15am	Creevelea	Lil McMorrow, Sheena (MM). Johnny Gallagher & Deceased of the Gallagher & McLoughlin Families. Philomena Fallon & the Deceased of Fallon & McGowan families. John and Margaret Kellegher.

### Pray For:

- + Pauline O'Connor formerly of College View, Drumkeeran whose funeral took place on Wed 11 Sep.
- + Christine (Chris) McKenna of Sheena, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Fri 13 Sep.

May they both rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

**St Killian's Relics:** The Parish of Mullagh & Cross welcomes St Killian home for a celebration of hope and a pilgrimage of joy from Thurs 3 Oct to Sun 6 Oct. Please see the fliers on the noticeboards.

**The Climate Crisis – what can we do?** In response to the Climate Crisis, you are invited to a Webinar facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trócaire on Thurs 19 Sept at 7:30 pm. To register for this webinar, visit; <https://bit.ly/3XDKJct> and enter your name and address.

**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day:** For women 18-35; an opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Sat 21 Sep. Contact: [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie) to book a place. For more information: [www.poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://www.poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days).

**Season of Creation:** The Season of Creation 2024 which begins on September 1st and concludes on October 4th 2024 - the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron of Ecology. The theme for 2024 is 'To hope and act with Creation' rooted in the Pauline image of the Earth as a Mother groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). I invite you to view the wide variety of Season of Creation Resources that are available at [www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/)

### Points to Ponder

We can all find it easier telling people who we think they are than listening to them trying to tell us who they really are. In particular, we can struggle to hear the story of someone's brokenness, especially when the person speaking matters a great deal to us and has become very significant for us. No one wants to see a friend or a loved one suffer. Peter had left everything to follow Jesus. He wasn't able to hear Jesus talking about himself as a broken, failed, rejected Christ or Messiah. It was really only after the resurrection that Peter and the disciples were able to come to terms with Jesus' ignominious death as a rebel king on a Roman cross. It can be a struggle for us to accept failure and brokenness in others. That may be because to struggle at times to accept our own brokenness and failures. Jesus could accept his own pending experience of rejection, failure and brokenness and he could talk about it to those closest to him, because he trusted that God his Father would make him whole again. He believed that out of his suffering and death God would bring new life for himself and for others. Because he could accept the painful reality of his own brokenness and suffering, he was at home with the suffering and brokenness of others. The broken, the rejected, the failures of this world, flocked to him, and, in his presence, they began to become whole again.

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**Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland:** A weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage; more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024 at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie).

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a coffee morning in aid of the North West Hospice on Sun 22 Sep in Davitt's on Main Street in Drumkeeran after the 11:15am Mass. Please support generously, bring a friend and enjoy the company, all welcome!

**North West STOP:** Are hosting a Sunrise4STOP on Sat 21 Sep at: Arigna, Manorhamilton, Tubbercurry and Sligo Town. To register please visit: [www.northweststop.ie](http://www.northweststop.ie) and select the Events tab or check our Facebook page. Please come along and support this local charity.

**Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025:** The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. A new additional Grant of €50 per KM (Total of €125 per KM) has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail - [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie) or telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. Closing Date is Fri 31 Jan 2025.