

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

20th October 2024

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Masses

Important Notice: The Sunday Mass will return to Drumkeeran Church from Sunday 27th October. Thanks you for your patience whilst the works have been going on and we look forwards now to having a warm place to worship. 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 to the parishioners who have given a donation to help cover the cost of the new heating system.

Sat 19th Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea	John & Annie Conlon & John McGowan.
Sun 20th Oct	11:15am	Tarmon	P J McLoughlin, Sheena. Margaret McPartland, Liskellew.
Mon 21st Oct	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass. James & Catherine McPartlan & Sons Jim, John & Stephen.
Tue 22nd Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 23rd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Deceased of the McPartlan & Harrison Families.
Thurs 24th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 25th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 26th Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 27th Oct	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean & Donald Fidgeon. Pauline O'Connor (MM).

Relics of Saint Bernadette: Will visit the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Felim on Mon 28 Oct and Saint Clare's Church, Manorhamilton on Tues 29 Oct. The relics have been brought on a very rare trip outside of France, coming to Ireland from Lourdes and are expected to draw many as they are venerated in Catholic Churches throughout Ireland. Further information available on the noticeboards and website.

Retirement Mass for Fr John McTiernan: A special Mass to mark the retirement of Fr. John will be celebrated in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet at 7:00pm on Fri 25 Oct. This will be followed by a reception in the Seven Horse Shoes Hotel, where parishioners, friends and acquaintances can come and share in celebrating this milestone occasion.

Leitrim County Council: There will be a Mass said for the deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 4 Nov at 8:00pm.

Walking Football: Walking football for over 50's, male and female, a get together has been arranged for Tues 22 Oct at 7:00pm at the Astro turf pitch and sure if you are a bit under 50, you won't be turned away.

Mission Sunday: This weekend is Mission Sunday, you can bring in your Mission Sunday envelopes to help financially in countries that where their Churches need help.

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

Why is it so important? All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

What does it support? The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in remote villages, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence it: provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build churches, clinics, schools and parish halls. Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists. Supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

What is the theme for World Mission Sunday? For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

Indigestion and Connection: An evening for Rural Men with a Special showing of 'Indigestion' by Seamus O'Rourke. Leitrim Development Company along with Healthy Ireland, North Leitrim Men's Group and Killenummery Men's Shed are excited to announce a special evening dedicated to promoting social connections and well-being for men, especially those in isolated areas. The event will be held on Wed 23 Oct at Killenummery Community Centre, with doors opening at 7:00pm. There will be a bus to this event available - to book the bus please contact Carol 086 204 2628 / carol@ldco.ie.

Drumkeeran NS: Are holding a Cash for Clobber Collection on Thurs 7 Nov, please drop in clean, dry clothes, matched pairs of shoes, handbags, belts, etc. into school. We cannot accept duvets or pillows. If you have a large amount of black sacks, a collection can be arranged and delivered to school for you. This is an important fund raising event for the school please support.

St Patrick's NS, Tarmon: Would like to thank everyone who supported our coffee morning. A very generous total amount of €1070.50 was donated to North West Hospice. Thank you.

Tarmon NS Parents Association: Presents our Community Halloween Pumpkin Patch event at Tarmon NS, on Sun 27 Oct from 12 noon to 3:00pm. Admission is €10 per child or €25 for a family of 3 or more. Parents and children under 2 are Free. All welcome.

Drumkeeran Tidy Towns: Are holding a Bingo evening in Lough Allen College on Sat 26 Oct at 8:00pm, the jackpot is €1000. All are welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024
Pontifical Mission Societies