

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

### Masses

**Important Notice:** The Vigil Mass on the Saturday evening will transfer to Creevelea Church on Sat 5 Oct until the end of March 2025. The Sunday Mass will be in Tarmon Church until the plumbing works are finished in Drumkeeran Church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. 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 28th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 29th Sep	11:15am	<b>Creevelea</b>	John McPartland, Derrinvoney.
Mon 30th Sep	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 1st Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 2nd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Paddy McGowan & Deceased of the McGowan Family, Geaglum.
Thurs 3rd Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 4th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 5th Oct	7:00pm	<b>Creevelea</b>	Micheál Sweeney (MM). Michael McMorrow & Parents & Siblings and Deceased of the McNulty Family, Shiddillagh, And Martin & John Stankard, Omagh and Rachael Lansfield, UK.
Sun 6th Oct	11:15am	<b>Tarmon</b>	Lisa Cullen (3rd Anniversary). Annie Cullen & Deceased of the Cullen & Higgins Families.

**Thank You:** To the parishioners who have given a donation to help cover the cost of the new heating system.

**Visitation:** Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 4 October.

**Choir Practice:** Mon 30 Sep at 8:30pm in Creevelea Church. New voices are always welcome.

**Final Reminder:** Lay Pastoral Worker programme - Application Deadline Approaching  
The last of our information evenings was held at the Cavan Pastoral Centre on Wed 25 Sep. On behalf of Bishop Martin and the entire team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended, to those who graciously hosted us in the various venues and to our Priests and Parish Secretaries for ensuring our notices were shared in the parish newsletters. Please note, the deadline for applications is quickly approaching; Fri 4 Oct 2024. Application forms are available for download on our Diocesan website: [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie). Thank you for your continued support.

### Church Ministers for October:

Readers - Creevelea Church: Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:00pm, volunteers needed.  
Drumkeeran Church/Tarmon Church: Sunday 11:15am Mass, Michael Keaveney.

Collectors - Creevelea: 2 volunteers needed.  
Drumkeeran Church/Tarmon Church: Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Micheál Forde, Francis Davitt.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: St Brigid's Church, Drumcong, Co Leitrim. N41 CK74, starting on Thurs 10 Oct to Thurs 21 Nov at 8:00pm each evening. Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank McGuinness, Marie Beirne, Fr John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus. All Welcome.

### Points to Ponder

Pope Francis reminds us, 'the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general; is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.' The Eucharist is a summons for us to examine how we respond to those in need: 'We must not forget that 'the 'mysticism' of the sacrament has a social character. When those who receive it turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily' (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, no. 186). The more we choose to love one another, the more fully we exist and share in the mystery of life with God. On the contrary, the more we limit our relatedness and acceptance of those relationships, the more we diminish our existence and holiness. For indeed, when Jesus prayed to the Father, He prayed that all may be one... 'as we are one' (Jn 17:21). The best way to experience and foster this unity is through the reception of Holy Communion by receiving Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity; we become the Body of Christ. In the midst of the current reality of women, men, and children risking everything for a better life, let us remember that the Body of Christ includes migrants and refugees. Let us share the journey and break bread together at the table of the Lord. Each migrant and refugee we encounter represents an opportunity to live the mystery of the Eucharist more fully and transform our own prejudices and vulnerabilities.

*Yohan Garcia - My migrant journey and the Eucharist*

**Apple Day:** Join the Organic Centre, Rossinver for its Apple Day-Harvest Festival this Sun 29 Sept from 12 noon to 4:00pm. Seasonal sights and smells in this free event, with apple pressing, talks, craft demos and market, plus plenty of children's games.

**Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025:** Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. 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 or telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. Closing Date is Fri 31 Jan 2025.

**SVP in Leitrim Recruiting New Volunteers:** Please consider volunteering with SVP and become part of the largest charitable organisation in the country. SVP will host an information meeting in The Landmark Hotel on Wed 2 Oct at 7:30pm for people interested in joining the conferences around the Leitrim areas. For more information, please call membership support officer Orla Beirne on 087 775 7426 or email: [orla.beirne@svp.ie](mailto:orla.beirne@svp.ie).