

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st 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 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 31st Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon	Michael & Mary Rynn & Deceased Family.
Sun 1st Sep	11:15am	<b>Creevelea</b>	Hugh & Annie McPartland & Deceased of the McPartland Family. Paddy Travers & Deceased Family.
Mon 2nd Sep	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 3rd Sep	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 4th Sep	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 5th Sep	10:00am	Drumkeeran	<b>NO MASS.</b>
Fri 6th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 7th Sep	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 8th Sep	11:15am	<b>Creevelea</b>	Johnny McGahey (MM). Michael, Beatrice & Rosaleen Lyons. John & Kathleen McHugh, Derrylustia. Des White.

**Visitation:** Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 6 Sep.

**Choir Practice for Sunday's in September:** Choir will meet in Creevelea Church on Mon 2 and Mon 9 Sept at 8:30pm. New members welcome.

**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding meeting, primarily for Parents of New Altar Servers from all Church areas, after the 7:00pm Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Mon 2 Sept. At least one parent is required to attend this short meeting. Thanks.

**Cemetery Collections:** Curragh's Cemetery - €1295 and Drumkeeran - €1953, thanks to all those who contributed and to those who took the collections and who did the counting.

**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.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Information Meetings Scheduled:** We are pleased to announce that the dates for the information evenings for the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker Programme have been finalised! The meeting takes place in your area in The Rainbow Centre, Glenfarne on Wed 4 Sept at 7:30pm. Brochures are also available in each church, providing further details. You can also find comprehensive information on the Kilmore diocesan website at [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie). If you are unable to attend in person, we offer an option to join an online information meeting or one of the other scheduled meetings in the Diocese; all details are on the website. Bishop Martin and team will be present at all the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) or telephone 085 864 0299.

**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

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Pope Francis' Season of Creation sets out to awaken our respect for creation. It invites us to see the world, not as something apart from us, but as a delicate and interlocking set of relationships of which we are part. It invites us to appreciate our world through the lens of God's love in the making of our world and in all our relationships in it. The Season calls us to be thankful, overwhelmed by gratitude for being called by God to be part of it.

When we attend to the beauty of our world, we notice how complex and delicate the relationships, of which we are part, are. We notice the scent of flowers in the spring, the light green of new growth, the plumage of lorikeets and the part that scents and colour have in the drive of nature to perpetuate itself. We notice, too, how nothing is superfluous in nature, nothing is ugly. The fallen bark and dead grasses provide material for birds to nest and mulch in which ants and other insects can find food.

To notice and celebrate the Season of Creation reinforces our commitment to respect it. This can take many different forms. We can join campaigns to draw attention to the ways in which creation is disrespected. We can celebrate the beauty of creation and try to embody respect for it in our ordinary lives - in the way in which we travel, eat, sleep, for example, read, sow seeds, wrap and dispose of rubbish. The season of creation is a time to attend to our world, to celebrate its beauty and respect its delicacy, and to join others in coming to its defence.

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**North Leitrim Women's Centre:** Leitrim Women Through Time Project; us to Glenview Folk Museum, Ballinamore, on Sat 7 Sept, leaving the Women's Centre at 9:00am. The cost is €20 and includes bus, entry to the museum and a light lunch. Places are limited. To book a place, please contact the Centre on 071 9856220.

**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).