

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 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 16th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	Seamus, Frances & Ann O'Brien. Frank & Mary Gallagher & Deceased Family, Cloonamurgal.
Sun 17th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mary & John Rogan & John Harrison, Corralustia.
Mon 18th Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Tom & Mary & Eddie McCabe & Deceased Family, Litter.
Tue 19th Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 20th Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thur 21st Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 22nd Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 23rd Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	Frank & Winnifred McNama.
Sun 24th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Philomena Fallon & Deceased of the Fallon & McGowan Families. Deceased of the O'Rourke Family, Liskellew.

**Mass Times for Winter:** Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 7:00pm in Tarmon Church from Sat 30 Sept and for the following six months and the 10:00am Sunday Mass starting on Sun 1 Oct will be in Creevelea Church.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or on request.

**Annagh Parish Pastoral Council - Belturbet, Drumalee & Redhills:** Will mark the Golden Jubilee of Fr. John McTiernan's Ordination with a Special Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00pm on Fri 22 Sept, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Seven Horseshoes. Fr. John is a native of Inishmagrath so we pray for him and congratulate him on his years of service. Friends, Colleagues & Acquaintances are cordially invited to this event.

**Newsletter:** Due to the volume of notices this week, please see the Parish websites' "News" tab for more notices.

### Thought for the Day:

Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the value of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you.

**Matthew 18:21-35**

*John Byrne OSA*

Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you. It also doesn't necessarily mean making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that allows you to focus on yourself and helps you go on with life.

What are the benefits of forgiving someone?

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind. Forgiveness can lead to:

- Healthier relationships.
- Improved mental health.
- Less anxiety, stress and hostility.
- Fewer symptoms of depression.
- Lower blood pressure.
- A stronger immune system.
- Improved heart health.
- Improved self-esteem.

*www.mayoclinic.org*

**St Patrick's NS, Tarmon:** Are hosting a coffee morning on Fri 22 Sept from 10:00am until 12:00pm. This is in aid of North West Hospice, Sligo which is a wonderful cause close to many families in the area. All welcome from the parish and neighbouring communities.

**Drumkeerin Youth Café:** Our AGM will take place on Tues 19 Sept at 7:30pm sharp in the Youth Cafe premises. The outcome of this meeting will determine the future of the Youth Club. All welcome.

**Fitness Classes - Dowra Resource Centre:** Ladies Friendly Fitness Class with James McDowell; starting on Wed 20 Sept at 8:00pm. €40 for six sessions, payable in full on first night. Women's Fitness over 55 with James McDowell, starting on Thurs 28 Sept at 8:00pm. €40 for six sessions, payable in full on first night. Come along, get moving at your own pace, have fun and feel great, all welcome!

**Drumkeerin Culture Night:** Reflections will take place in the Community Centre on Fri 22 Sept as part of the All Ireland public events that will also be taking place on the same night to celebrate culture, creativity and arts. This is a free event, and is partially funded by Leitrim Arts. All welcome.

**Leitrim County Council:** Will continue to operate the Community Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme for the season 2023/2024. See the Parish Website for more details.

**Apple Day Harvest:** Free family friendly day at the Organic Centre, Rossinver from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Sun 24 Sept with onsite market, craft demonstrations, apple pressing, children's games and all things apple on the menu of the Grass Roof Cafe.