

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

22nd October 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 21st Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	For All Parishioners.
Sun 22nd Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	For All Parishioners.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Peter & Kathleen Loughlin, Sheena. Charles P Ford, Liskellew & Deceased of the Ford & Cullen Families. Margaret McPartland.
Mon 23rd Oct	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tue 24th Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 25th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Paddy McGowan & Deceased Family, Geaglom.
Thur 26th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 27th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 28th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	Peter Gallagher (1st Anniversary).
Sun 29th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Sean & Donald Fidgeon.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or on request.

Mission Sunday: The Church by its nature must be Missionary. We can help with our prayers and finance. Please bring in your Mission Sunday contribution. The theme this year is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".

Pray For: Kathleen Gilmartin, sister of Tony McHugh and native of Teesan, Sligo, Kathleen died on Tues 17 Oct, may she rest in the loving arms of the Lord.

Leitrim County Council: A Mass for deceased members and staff of LCoCo will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 6 Nov at 8:00pm.

Drumkeerin Youth Café: Following our poorly attended AGM on Sept 19th, we are holding an urgent meeting on Wed 25 Oct at 7:30pm. The current committee have stepped down and this meeting is to elect a new committee. Without this in place the Youth Club will no longer operate which will be devastating for the children in our community. Please step up and support this vital community resource before it is gone!

Thought for the Day:

Midnight; half-moon, a hosting of stars; I turned the clocks back an hour, signalling winter. I had watched the dying Sun light up the yellow leaves of the dreaming maple and knew again a yearning for the small wonders. The mare's-tail persists, and the rushes still thrust up across the lawn. Now the fire has fallen to white ash; as we age, we grow perhaps a little milder, in closer communion with the earth; a little humbler, the demanding lover drawing close. I sit in the fraught stillness, missing the buoyancy, attending on the spirit. I know there are huge granaries out there, amongst the starving. I wait upon the Lord, doleful, quietly expectant.

Song of the Goldfinch: A Memoir by John F Deane.

Matthew 22:15-21

Bible Study Course: Bishop-Emeritus Leo O'Reilly will deliver a six-week course on "Understanding the Gospel of St. Mark" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm beginning on Thurs 26 Oct. Each evening will conclude with Lectio Divina, a meditative way of reading the Scriptures in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us through His Word. All welcome. A voluntary contribution each evening would be appreciated. For further information, please contact the centre on 049 4375004 (Ext. 102) or by email to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie.

St Muredach's Cathedral Choir: Are performing Handel's 'Messiah' under the direction of Regina Deacy in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Sat 11 Nov at 8:00pm. The Cathedral choir will be joined for this choral masterpiece by members of Westport-based choir 'Cór Mhaigh Eo', along with a professional chamber orchestra and soloists. This performance is also part of Ballina 2023 celebrations. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at www.ballinaparish.org or www.ballina2023.ie or from the Parish Office on 096 70555. All proceeds go to the restoration of the stained-glass windows in St Muredach's Cathedral.

John McKenna Calendar 2024: Committee are looking for photographs for 2024 Calendar. If you would like some included, email to: info@johnmckenna.ie or forward to any member of the Committee.

Organic Centre: Get into the Halloween holiday spirit at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Leitrim, Fri 27 Oct, from 12:00-5:00pm. Drop in for Samhain natural decoration making, games, storytelling, live music and special guests. Buy your organic pumpkin, enjoy traditional colcannon, barmbrack and more. Free entry, all welcome.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: International Food and Culture Morning; on Fri 27 Oct from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Join us for a morning celebrating culture, traditions and food. Indian, Ukrainian and Irish food, cookery demonstrations and tasting.

Christmas Trip: To Liffey Valley and "Land of Light" magical light show, Belvedere house, Mullingar. Sat 25 Nov; bus leaving Drumkeerin at 7:20am. A trip not to be missed, to book your place, contact Evelyn on 087 6626141.

Community Information Fair: On Thurs 26 Oct from 11:00am to 2:00pm at The Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon. The aim of the event is to inform people of the services and activities that are available in their areas. All welcome. Health checks, Food Served. Organised by Leitrim County Council Healthy Ireland, An Gardaí, Leitrim Development Co & Leitrim PPN (Public Participation Network)