

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th 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 7th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 8th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	Michael McMorro & Parents & Siblings and Deceased of the McNulty Family, Shiddillagh And Martin & John Stankard, Omagh and Rachael Lansfield, UK.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Mae McGee.
Mon 9th Oct	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Lisa Cullen (2nd Anniversary).
Tue 10th Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	<b>No Mass.</b>
Wed 11th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thur 12th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran	<b>No Mass.</b>
Fri 13th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 14th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon	For All Parishioners.
Sun 15th Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	For All Parishioners.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Essie & P.J. McLoughlin, Sheena.

**Parish Finance Committee:** Meeting in the Parochial House on Wed 11 Oct at 8:00pm.

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

**Classical at the Cathedral:** A Concert is being held in support of the Cavan Cathedral Restoration Fund, on Fri 13 Oct at 8:00pm. Starring Celine Byrne, Soprano & Strings with special guest; Cobhla Surlis and the Cavan Cathedral Choir. Host Mary Kennedy. Tickets €45 and are available at The Presbytery, Cavan, 049 4331404, Multisound, Main St., Cavan, 049 4361312 or online at [www.townhallcavan.com](http://www.townhallcavan.com).

**Backpack Programme:** Following on from the success of the Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from Oct 10th for 8 weeks. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme addressing topics such as anxiety, negative looping thoughts, resilience building, self-awareness, boundary setting and healthy relationship with self, others, and God. Apply online: [www.cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses](http://www.cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses) or call: 049 437 7940.

### Thought for the Day:

**Matthew 21:33-43**

To call oneself Roman Catholic is perfectly fine, but I prefer now to touch on the wider sense of catholicity, to see my faith as all-embracing, to include all people, all honestly held belief and unbelief, all work that moves to forward humanity in peace justice, and harmony.

To be a Christian then, is to be aware that the whole cosmos is moving and evolving as one, that all through time something new is being continuously formed and re-formed through the force of evolution. To be part of this Christian thinking is to be aware that creation has been moving forward from the first movement; from the "Big Bang" and that we are invited to be part of that wonderful process.

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

**Tarmon Group Water Scheme:** The AGM will take place on Friday night in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 8:00pm.

**St. Patrick's N.S. Tarmon:** Would like to thank everyone who supported our coffee morning in aid of North West Hospice. It's much appreciated. A very generous total amount of €1010.30 was donated to North West Hospice. Thank you.

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

**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.

**Coffee Morning:** This Sun 8 Oct the Northwest Hospice support group in Drumkeeran will host a coffee morning in Davitt's on Main Street after the 11.15 Mass. Please come, bring a friend and support generously.

**Junction Safety Improvements:** Road works have begun at the Lough Allen College - St Brigid's Church junction and will include significant changes to the whole junction to improve safety for all road users. Please be mindful of the road works when planning your journeys over the coming weeks and bear with the Council operatives as they carry out the improvements. For more information please see the Parish Website at [www.inishmagrath.com](http://www.inishmagrath.com).

**Diocese of Elphin:** Is looking to recruit a Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The role is to foster existing initiatives in youth and young adult ministry, and to work towards building the relationships which will lead to fresh initiatives in centres of population throughout the Diocese of Elphin. Closing date for applications is Mon 16 Oct 2023 at 5:00pm. Job Description and Application Form are available on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie).