

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2020

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -
Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sat 1st Aug 8.00pm Peg & Paddy Clancy, Lisnagowan
Sat 8th Aug 8.00pm Peter & Gertrude Gallagher & Deceased Family

St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sun 2nd Aug 10.00am
Sun 9th Aug 10.00am

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 2nd Aug 11.15 am Phelim McPartlan & Pearse & Mary Ellen Gilhooly
Michael & Katherine Kelly & Deceased Family
Michael Lavin, Swinford
John Marchwicki (2nd Anniversary)
Stephen Cassidy, nephew of Tommy, son of
Mickey, who died suddenly in the USA
Sun 9th Aug 11.15 am Agnes & Michael Coyle & Deceased Family

Masses During the Week

Mon 3rd Aug	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Tues 4th Aug	10.00am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Wed 5th Aug	10.00am	Creevelea	Special Intentions
Thurs 6th Aug	10.00am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Fri 7th Aug	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

Visitations: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Thurs 6 Aug.

Face Masks: While parishioners are **inside** the Church they are **advised** to wear a mask, if possible. This makes others feel safer. Young children don't have to wear a mask. Thanks.

Volunteers: Readers, Collectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the three Churches for August. We will not use the normal lists yet as some may be anxious of doing their work as a Reader, Collector or Eucharistic Minister. Eucharistic Ministers will be expected to wear a facemask and wash their hands before and after distributing Communion.

Request: PLEASE don't leave Mass leaflets and newsletters on the seats as you leave the Church. Bring them back to the table where you collected them if you don't want to take them home, thanks.

Confirmation: We are organising two meetings with the pupils. The first will be on Wed 5 Aug at 7pm in Drumkeeran Church. At least one parent please attend with your child. Please bring a pen or pencil. The second meeting is on Wed 19 Aug, which will involve a rehearsal for the Sacrament and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, preparation for Confirmation on Sat 22 Aug.

Youth 2000: Their Summer E-Festival will be held from Fri 14 Aug to Sun 16th Aug. The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival is a three day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie to get your welcome pack.

Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore: Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 986 1518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

The Priory: We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on Mon 10 Aug. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks and we were delighted to receive hugely positive comments from participants who took part in July; see just two examples below.

'your talks are refreshing me, rekindling my spirit and renewing my enthusiasm.... Refocusing on the centrality of religious experience is vital and extremely helpful'

'The eyes of my mind have also been enlightened, as I gained a fresh understanding, from a range of Christian and other perspectives, of the nature of genuine religious experience as well as of the inherent dangers that can lie within that approach'. Visit the course website at; <https://bit.ly/2BYPmXa>