

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

7th April 2024

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 6th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	Sean Gallagher & All Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family, Cloonamurgal. Vigil Mass returns to Tarmon for the summer-time months.
Sun 7th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 8th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
Sat 13th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 14th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Forde, Corralustia.

Trócaire: Please bring in your contribution in the envelope provided. Thanks.
If you want to contribute and don't have an envelope, use your own and label it.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy devotions will take place in Saint Patrick's Church, Milltown on Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April at 7:00pm. Father Thomas Small and Deacon Jordan McGabhann will officiate. Milltown church is home to the famous Robinson masterpiece of the Divine Mercy. It is proposed that the devotions will take place on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00pm, except July, August, September and January.

Church Minsters for April:

Readers - Tarmon Church John McKernan.
Drumkeeran Church Mary Wiggins.
Collectors - Drumkeeran Church Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Michael Forde and Francis Davitt.

An Evening Recital: Sue Donohoe (Piano) and Fr. Darragh Connolly (Tenor) present an evening of song and piano music of classical and opera on Sun 14 April at 6:00pm in Ramor Arts Centre, Virginia. Tickets available at www.ramortheatre.ticketsolve.com.

Points to Ponder

John 20:19-31

Fear results from various causes. The perception of some immediate threat causes sudden fear as a sort of defence mechanism. This could save your life if, for example, the immediate threat is a car swerving into your lane. Sudden fear compels you to take action and avoid a collision. However, fear can also result, from other more remote factors that we experience as threats to our well-being. For example, one may struggle with fear over an economic downturn or loss of profit in a business. The fear may be, "How will I support my family?" Or one may have health issues and this causes increasing fear about the future. And the list could go on. Though some forms of fear are healthy most others are not. Specifically, when fear causes anxiety and worry, leading one to lose trust in God and His providence, this is a problem. But if God is alive in your heart, living and reigning there, His presence produces a supernatural confidence and trust in the midst of any and every struggle we face.

Reflect upon the specific fear you struggle with right now. What is it that causes excessive worry and anxiety? Whatever it may be, the Lord wants you to trust Him/ Yes, a certain 'holy' fear can help us evaluate all situations properly and act diligently and responsibly, but too often what we actually struggle with is a lack of trust in God. Reflect upon your fear and your trust and invite Christ more deeply into your heart so that His presence will cast out all useless fear, enabling you to fully trust in His care, providence and Mercy.

www.divinemercury.life - 365 Days with Saint Faustina.

North Connacht & Ulster Citizens Information Service Leitrim: Are hosting a free "Making a Will" event on Mon 15 April, at 7:00pm in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, all are welcome to attend.

RHS Home Care: We are a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988.

Events at Drumshanbo Library:

1. Irish Heart Foundation Free Blood Pressure and Pulse Check Mobile Unit will be coming to the Market Square car park beside the library on Tues 16 April from 11:00am to 3:45 pm.
2. Dietician Tanya Boss will be doing a talk in the library on eating for a healthy heart on Tues 16 April at 2:30pm as part of the Healthy Ireland programme.
3. Dillon Kane is returning with his physical fitness class entitled "Build a Stronger You" focusing on exercises to improve mobility and strength. These free classes will commence on Thurs 11 April at 12:00 noon, all welcome, phone 071 964 1258 for further details.

RSS Scheme: Vacancy in the Drumkeeran area for an extra worker. Contact the supervisor, Brian McGloin on 086 852 1791 for more information.