

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 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 13th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea	Mick, Vera & Joe Smyth & Teresa Bruckner & Deceased of the Gilmartin & Smyth Families.
Sun 14th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John Daly (1st Anniversary).
Mon 15th Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Katie Meehan
Tue 16th Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	No Mass.

No Weekday Masses until Fri 26 Jan inclusive as Fr. Tom is away.

Sat 20th Jan	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Brendan Davitt. Martin Snr. Martin Jnr. Margaret, Rose Ann, Bernadette & Deceased of the Gaffney Family.
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This is the only Mass this weekend in our Parish.

Alternate Masses are held at	Killargue Sat 20th Jan at 8:00pm. Newbridge Sun 21st Jan at 10:00am. Dromahaire Sun 21st Jan at 11:15am.
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Sat 27th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 28th Jan	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Kathleen O'Brien (1st Anniversary). Jack Glynn.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or on request.

Newsletter: Please see the News tab at www.inishmagrath.com for more articles. If you have a notice you would like to submit, please send it to newsletter@inishmagrath.com. We also now have a Facebook page - Parish of Inishmagrath, pop along and have a look.

Drumkeeran Choir Practice: Will be held on Mon 22 Jan at 8:00pm in Drumkeeran Church. New members are always welcome!

Points to Ponder:

We can learn four powerful lessons in today's Gospel, about how to live as Christians, in today's world.

Be humble.

Go when called.

Meet people where they are.

Tell people what you have found.

John was humble when he pointed out Jesus to his disciples. It's all too easy to get caught up in yourself, but others come first, and so does God.

The two disciples took their opportunity, they heard what John said and followed Jesus.

There are some things that you may only be given a few moments to do, smiling and dropping a few coins to the beggar's hat or stopping to help a broken down motorist.

You never know, God may intend for them to notice the cross around your neck.

When Jesus was asked "Where do you live?" He just said, "Come and see". Jesus' message was going to be new to the two disciples, so He went somewhere quiet and spent the day talking to them. He started with love and friendship, demonstrating to them what He was about to start teaching them.

Finally, the first thing Andrew did after meeting Jesus was to introduce his brother to Jesus. We all have it in us to bring people to God, not by shouting the bible from street corners, but by the way we live our lives and treat our friends.

Whether you work in a school, prison, hotel, an office or your home, you'll meet strangers and friends every day. Be humble, go when they call, meet them where they are and tell them what you have found.

John Scanlon.

Prayer for All who are sick.

Heavenly Father, I ask for your healing power to be upon all who are sick. Please touch all who are sick with your miraculous love and bring physical, emotional, and spiritual restoration. Help all who are sick to feel your presence and to find strength and courage to face each day. Please give all who are sick hope and peace in this difficult time, and help all who are sick to trust in your plan. I pray for your guidance and wisdom for the medical team, and for peace and comfort for all who are sick and all who love all who are sick. Amen.

Calling All Tutors: Each year Leitrim Development Company creates an up-to-date list of tutors and speakers, who are available to offer courses, talks and workshops on a wide range of subjects. This list is then distributed to the network of community groups that we support. This list offers inspiration to community groups who would like to try something new, learn new skills and have fun. If you would like to be added to the tutor/speaker list for 2024, please email your name, contact information (phone & email) and a brief description of what you do to annamctiernan@ldco.ie. When the list is circulated to community groups, they can choose to contact you directly to make arrangements.