

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

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Masses

Public Masses: Thank God we will be back in our Churches for Masses from
Monday 10th May.

Mon 10th May	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tues 11th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 12th May	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 13th May	No Mass	Graduation Liturgy in Lough Allen College, 11am	
Fri 14th May	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 15th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 16th May	10:00am	Tarmon	Mary Southwell (née Woods)
Sun 16th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Marie Ternan, Drumrewey

- Remember:**
1. Sanitise your hands at the door.
 2. Wear a face mask all the time, covering nose AND mouth.
 3. Keep the 2m distance.

Guidelines for the Reopening of Public Worship from Bishop Martin:

1. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended at this time and every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them at this time.
2. Seating is 2 meters apart within the Church (with household groups seated together).
3. Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in Church.
4. Parishioners are to be encouraged NOT to gather outside the Church or in the car park after liturgical celebrations.

Thanks - I would like to thank you and the Covid-19 Support parish teams - including sacristans, caretakers, stewards and cleaners - who generously ensure that our churches are safe environments where people can confidently assemble for worship. Their collective task is not an easy one and I appeal to all the faithful to cooperate fully as we continue with our return to public worship. Until you feel you can return to Church; you can still access Masses online, log on to the Diocesan website, www.kilmorediocese.ie and follow the links; or go to www.churchservices.tv www.churchtv.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv.

Collection Envelopes:

These boxes are now back in each of the churches. You can collect your box before and after services.

Rosary Relay: This year Pope Francis inaugurated a "Rosary Relay" or "Marathon of Prayer" for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the month of May the Rosary will be prayed from a different Marian shrine every day. A Rosary marathon calendar has been published naming the shrine at which the Rosary will be said and the special intention each day - it will be from Knock on May 10th. Please visit our website to see the calendar or see the noticeboards in church.

The Deep End - All you need is love

John 15:9-17

'Love? Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.' In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film Moulin Rouge, pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. 'At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,' the philosopher Plato put it.

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for His followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during His time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in His 'laying down His life for His friends'. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus.

There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God'. That love that God showed us by sending His Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others - all others. God does not have favourites.

"We find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God's delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again."
(Daniel O'Leary).

Triona Doherty

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