

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Sunday

6th June 2021

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

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Masses

Sat 5th May	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 6th May	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 6th May	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Packie McPartlan 6th Anniversary Derrycullinan John & Mary Grogan & Deceased of the Grogan & Gallagher Families, Creevelea
Mon 7th May	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	John Doherty, Drumkeeran
Tues 8th June	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Wed 9th June	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 10th June	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 11th June	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 12th June	8:00pm	Creevelea	Jack McGee & Deceased Family
Sun 13th June	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 13th June	11:15am	Drumkeeran	George Wiggins 2nd Anniversary Hubie & Annie McPartlan Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooly Msgr. Edward Lynch

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.

Welcome: To Helen Marian Whitney, daughter of Frank and Gráinne, Leitrim Village, who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 29 May. May God watch over her throughout a long and happy life.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: If you are able to help at the weekend Masses you can volunteer by seeing Fr. Tom in the Sacristy of your local Church. Thanks.

The Deep End - 'He has gone out of His mind'

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

In the Gospel today we read that Jesus has returned home and causes quite a commotion on His arrival. Word about this healer and teacher has gotten around, the crowds have gathered, and the religious leaders are not happy. Jesus' growing popularity has started to upset daily life for His family to the point where 'they could not eat'. In an effort to protect their son and their brother Jesus' family try to explain away His 'unruly' behaviour. They tell the crowd and the religious leaders that Jesus does not mean what He says, He has simply 'gone out of His mind'. In their view, things have gone too far. Jesus was preaching a message that seemed radical to many. He knows that bringing about God's dream for the world involves speaking out and behaving in ways that are counter cultural. The religious leaders go so far as to say that Jesus was possessed by a demon. It was their way of 'explaining away' someone that they could not cope with, someone who was challenging their systems and practices. We can think of those in society today who are 'explained away'; those whom society wishes would stop speaking out because it is uncomfortable to listen to. Name-calling is often a last resort when institutions or 'powers' are disgruntled. The young climate activist, Greta Thunberg, knows this well. Following taunts by Presidents and Fossil Fuel executives towards her, she famously said, "When haters go after your looks and differences, it means they have nowhere left to go... and then you know you're winning."

The end of today's Gospel is troubling as Jesus seems to dismiss His mother, His brothers and sisters. But Jesus' mission is now wider than His immediate family. It is not that He no longer cares for them, God's vision and Jesus' vision for this world are now one. As sometimes happens in life, we have to let go of certain things in order to follow our true path.

Jane Mellett

NW Simon Community: Register now for the Dip & Donate Challenge from 18th – 21st June, ending on the longest day of the year. Help raise vital funds to sustain the Early Intervention and Homeless Prevention Service. Sign up on www.northwestsimon.ie/dip-donate-challenge/. If you can't make it to the beach, you can always take a dip in a local lake or river, or even your back garden paddling pool! Please help to make a difference locally.

Mohill Enterprise Centre: Basic Computers and Digital Security Course – Begins 25th June 2021 and will take place on Fridays (10am – 12:30pm). This course will run over a period of five weeks. There are 10 places available.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Starting September 2021

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