

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

24th September 2023

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Masses

Sat 23rd Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	Frank & Winnifred McNama.
Sun 24th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	Michael & Mary Rynn & Deceased Family, Knockatean.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Philomena Fallon & Deceased of the Fallon & McGowan Families. Deceased of the O'Rourke Family, Liskellew.
Mon 25th Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Kitty Dixon & Angela Snape.
Tue 26th Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 27th Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thur 28th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 29th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	Wedding Anniversary Mass - All Welcome.
Sat 30th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 1st Oct	10:00am	Creevelea	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	John McPartland, Derrinvoney. Annie Cullen & Deceased of the Cullen & Higgins Families.

Mass Times for Winter: Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 7:00pm in Tarmon Church from Sat 30 Sept and for the following six months and the 10:00am Sunday Mass starting on Sun 1 Oct will be in Creevelea Church.

Confession: Available after weekday Mass or on request.

Pray For: Madge McNamee, Corraweehil, who died recently, may she rest in peace.

Church Ministers for October:

Readers - Tarmon Church Tommy McLoughlin.
Creevelea Church
Drumkeeran Church Aaron Wynne.

Thanks to all who read in September. The readings are available in the Sacristy of each Church.

Collectors - Tarmon Church John McKiernan, Colette McGovern.
Drumkeeran Church Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Michael Forde, Francis Davitt.

Safeguarding Sunday 2023: Our 7th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on this weekend, 23rd/24th of September 2023. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

Points to Ponder:

Matthew 20:1-16

Building the future with migrants and refugees means recognising and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. Is 60:10-11). Indeed, history teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies. This continues to be true in our own day. Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimised and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists, ready to be harnessed, if only it is given a chance. The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.

As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energise the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them. Often they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalise our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Pope Francis

Leitrim County Council: Will continue to operate the Community Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme for the season 2023/2024. See the Parish Website for more details.

Apple Day Harvest: Free family friendly day at the Organic Centre, Rossinver from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Sun 24 Sept with onsite market, craft demonstrations, apple pressing, children's games and all things apple on the menu of the Grass Roof Cafe.

Leitrim Women Through Time: Free event Mon 25 Sept from 2:00pm until 4:00pm, in the Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne. Celebrating 'The Ballrooms of Romance: Memories of the North Leitrim Ballrooms'. Local historian Hubert McMorrow will deliver a fascinating talk and dance instructor Michael Dolan will then guide people around the famous Rainbow dance floor in a workshop teaching some of the popular dance steps of the 1940's and 1950's, followed by some well-earned refreshments! No booking is required for this event, and all are very welcome to attend! This project is supported by the Heritage Council Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023.