

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd 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 2nd Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	Patrick & Elizabeth Daly & Son John. Martin & Sarah McMorro & Daughter Mary McGuigan.
Sun 3rd Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Des White. Tom & Mary Dowd.
Mon 4th Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	No Mass - funeral at 3:00pm.
Tue 5th Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 6th Sept	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thur 7th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 8th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 9th Sept	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 10th Sept	10:00am	Tarmon	
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Johnny Gallagher & Deceased Family, Drumbrahade. Michael & Beatrice & Rosaleen Lyons.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or on request.

### Pray For:

- + Ray Travers, Towneycorry, brother of Mary and Pdraig, Ray died in Idaho on 12th August. Ray's funeral took place on Saturday in Tarmon Church. May he rest in peace.
- + Nova Leigh Breeze, Dawn of Hope, Drumkeeran aged 3 years and 7 months, peacefully surrounded by her devoted parents Kerey and Lisa and her loving sisters Maya and Lilah and brother Keelan. Nova's funeral will take place on Mon 4 Sept at 3:00pm in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:

**Matthew 16:21-27**

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?
2. Jesus was teaching His followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. His friend, Peter, would have none of it. Sometimes friends have a mistaken idea of what is for our good. What lessons have you learned about handling bad advice from a good friend?
3. Jesus knew that because His good news message would not be acceptable to the authorities He would suffer and die. In spite of this, He trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a good news message survive even though opponents tried to stifle it?
4. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the Kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?

*John Byrne OSA.*

**Drumkeeran Women's Group:** The Annual AGM is being held in the Community Centre on Wed 6 Sept at 8:00pm. All welcome.

**Church Gate Collection LGFA:** Leitrim Ladies Gaelic football Association (LGFA) would like to thank all those who gave so generously to last Saturday/Sunday's Church gate collection. Your contribution is important to maintaining the organisation in the coming year, and we are grateful for your support. Thank you!

**QQI Level 5 - Certificate in Business Studies:** There will be an information morning on Thurs 7 Sept at 10:00am. To be held in the Women's Centre, Manorhamilton; classes will start on Tues 12 Sep from 10:00am until 1:00pm and will run at the same time each week every Tuesday and Thursday. To register your interest contact the Centre on 071 9856220. Modules included: Database methods, spread sheet Methods, customer service, work experience, marketing practices, word processing, business administration and desktop publishing.

**Rambling House Night:** Held in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre, (Eircode F91C2HT) on Fri 8 Sept at 8:30pm. "Taking a trip down memory lane" with music, song, dance, story and a chat with family and friends. All welcome.

**Job Opportunity:** Driver/Day Centre Assistant, part-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. Full clean Driving Licence is essential and experience of working with older people is desirable. For further details and job description, please see [www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment](http://www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment). Email your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie).