

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

26th July 2026

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Masses

Sat 25th July	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Peter & Gertrude Gallagher, Shivedillagh & Kate & Frank Gilhooley, Gubaderragh & Sons, Jim & Frank & Deceased of the Gallagher & Gilhooley Families.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 26th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Kilbride Cemetery. Vincent & Celia O'Donnell, Corkhill. Kathleen & Joe Harrison, Sheena & Deceased Members of the Flanagan & Harrison Families.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 27th July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK.

Fri 31st July	7:00pm	5th Friday, No Mass.	
Sat 1st Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Patrick & Elizabeth Smith, Mullaghfaddah & Deceased Members of the Smith Family.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 2nd Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery. Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooley & Felim McPartlan. Lily McMorrow, 2nd Anniversary & Patrick McMorrow. John & Annie Conlon, Sheena. Paddy Forde, Corcormick & Deceased members of the Forde Family.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Francie Cullen**, formerly of Cornacloy who passed away on Wed 15 July in the Mater Hospital. Francie lived with his family in Newport Legan, Longford and was brother to Anne O'Rourke. May he rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to newsletter@inishmagrath.com for inclusion, subject to review and adjustments as space allows.

All notices should be received by 10:30am on Friday morning to be included in that week's newsletter, thank you.

Hymn for July:

Be Still and Know

Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God

In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust

Cemetery Committees: From September we will be forming committees to assist with the running of the 4 cemeteries in our Parish, they will handle maintenance groups, preparing for Blessing of the Graves each year and organise fundraising to look after the cemeteries into the future. Existing committees will continue with their valuable roles.

Parish Pastoral Councils: As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

Shared Responsibility

The Parish Pastoral Council works in collaboration with the parish priest and supports a spirit of shared responsibility.

It recognises that the life of the parish is not carried by one person alone, but by the whole community.

By working together, the council helps create a sense of belonging and shared mission within the parish.

Ministers for August: Please let the office know if you are available to do your usual role in August. Thank you.

Knock Pilgrimage: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sat 8 Aug. The Stations of the Cross and Rosary will be celebrated at 2:00pm. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3:00pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Principal Celebrant. Oughteragh and Drumreilly Lower Parish will participate in the liturgy and the Sacred Music will be provided by the St Mary's Church Choir, Aughnasheelin, Co. Leitrim.

Mullaghgarve Mass Rock Mass: This Mass Rock is located on Sliabh an Iarainn, between Drumshanbo and Ballinamore. Mass will be celebrated there on Mon 3 Aug at 12:00 noon. A bus service will operate from Liscarban Hall (N41K129), departing from 10:00am onwards, to Mass Rock Carpark. Walk to Mass Rock will begin at 11:15am.

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

Blessing of the Graves

Kilbride Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church this Sun 26 July.

Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 2 Aug.

Curragh's Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 9 Aug. Mass in Drumkeeran will be on the Saturday Night.

To facilitate the services in each cemetery we require a bit of help and ask that people with family buried in each cemetery would help with a reading, the Prayers of the Faithful or helping to lead the Rosary, 3 people would be required on each day. Thank you.

Dromahair webcam and newsletter are available at: www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

Kilbride Church and Graveyard Conservation Management Plan - Public Consultation

Questionnaire: Archaeological Management Solutions (AMS) is undertaking this survey on behalf of the Kilbride Church and Restoration as part of the Conservation Management Plan process for the Kilbride Church (LE018-028001-) and Graveyard (LE018-028002-) site, supported by funding from the Heritage Council. The aim of the survey is to gain an understanding of (a) public awareness of the site and (b) outline the values that people attribute to the place. This information will help inform the significance of the Kilbride site and to develop recommendations and actions for the conservation of Kilbride Church and Graveyard. Please complete online via this link;

<https://forms.gle/HVfuKoo61eVJbQ7G7>

Alternatively complete a paper version which can be collected at Drumkeeran/Newbridge churches or via a committee member. Thank you, Kilbride Church and Graveyard Committee.