

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2026

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - **CLOSED**

Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey and Parish Office - 071 916 4143

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 071 964 3014, Fr J Gilhooly 071 985 5042.

Masses

Sat 3rd Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon.	
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 4th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Michael Gilhooly, Windmill Park (MM). Kathleen & Kieran O'Brien. Johnnie McPartland, Sheena. Johnnie & Annie Cullen & Sean and deceased of the Higgins & Cullen Families. Mae McGee, Tawneylea.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Sat 10th Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 11th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Kitty Dixon & Angela Snape (5th Anniversary).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Mary Ryan** (née Waters), Derrylustia, Drumkeeran who died on Mon 21 Sept and whose funeral took place on Friday in Limerick and **John Forde** who died on Thurs 17 Sept, Killester, Dublin and formerly Leckaun, Drumkeeran. May they 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.

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

Hymn for October: How great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made.
I see the stars. I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee
How great thou art, how great thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus:

Masses: Fr Paul is away from Mon 5 Oct until Thurs 15 October, cover is being sought for the weekend Mass in the Parish, there will be no weekday Masses. The Manorhamilton Parish Mass times can be found on their newsletter at <https://www.cloonclarekillasnett.ie/newsletter>.

NOTICE

Please be aware that the Parish office in Drumkeeran is now closed and moved over to the Parochial House in Dromahair. You can still reach the secretary on a Friday morning, please telephone on **071 916 4143** or email to newsletter@inishmagrath.com.

Bishop's Visit: The Most Reverend Martin Hayes, Bishop of our Diocese will be visiting Drumkeeran on Thurs 12th Nov, he will celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church. More details to follow. Local groups are welcome to organise a delegation to meet the Bishop at this event.

Ministers for October:

Eucharistic Ministers:	Drumkeeran	Mona Travers Paddy Joe Daly
	Creevelea	Paddy McMorrow
	Tarmon	Rita McPadden
Collectors	Drumkeeran	Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Micheál Forde, Francis Davitt.

Parish Pastoral Council – Nominations and Expressions of Interest: As we prepare for the formation of our new Parish Pastoral Council, parishioners are now invited to take part in the process of discernment. Nomination Forms are available for parishioners who wish to recommend someone whom they believe could make a valuable contribution to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Before nominating someone, please speak to the person concerned and ensure that they are willing to allow their name to go forward. Expression of Interest Forms are also available for anyone who would like to express their own interest in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, or in becoming involved in another area of parish life. Forms are available at the back of each church. The forms can also be downloaded from www.kilmorediocese.ie. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Paul after Mass no later than Sun 18 Oct. We encourage everyone to give prayerful consideration to who might be called to serve our parish community at this time. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in discerning the membership of our new Parish Pastoral Council.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Drumkeeran/Dromahaire: SVP are available to help people experiencing financial difficulties around back to school expenses, rent, ESB, Fuel or food. We can be contacted, in strict confidence at 085 7764431.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - A Weekend Like No Other: Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. From Fri 2 to Sun 4 Oct at the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Apply online: www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087 629 9153; Places limited, book now!

Drumkeerin Family Festival AGM: Is holding its AGM on Tues 13 Oct at 9:00pm in the Community Centre, and we really need your help to keep it going. This is a crucial meeting to talk about the future of the festival, as several key committee roles need to be filled. If you'd like to see the festival continue, please come along, lend your support, and see how you can get involved!

Women's Heritage Event Wed 14 Oct: Stories from the Hearth... Uncovering the History & Heritage of Leitrim Women' from 9:45am until 1:00pm in the Bee Park Community Centre. Discover the stories, traditions & history of Leitrim Women. A busy morning with traditional baking demos, Willow Wreath Making, Pop Up Museum, Talks and displays. Refreshments served. This is a Free Event & Everyone is welcome – to register contact the North Leitrim Women's Centre on 071 9856220. Supported by PEACEPLUS, Leitrim County Council & SEUPB.

Lough Allen College: Will host their Open Evening on Tues 21 Oct, from 6:30–8:30pm. Come along, explore our school, meet our staff and see what makes Lough Allen College a great place to learn, grow and belong!

The John McKenna Society: Is in the process of creating the 2027 calendar. This will be the 20th edition. We would welcome photos in order to produce a varied & extensive social history of Drumkeerin. We are planning to have a collection point in Community Centre at a later date, to be notified. A.G.M in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Mon 19 Oct at 8:00pm. We would be very happy to see new members. First of the JMCK traditional winter sessions is in Wynne's on Sun 18 Oct at 7:00 pm. Special guest John McLoughlin. Everyone welcome.

Irish Conversation Classes for Beginners / Improvers: Held in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre, F91C2HT on Thursday nights, from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. Enquires to 087 6645509 or Email teresamccorm@hotmail.com - All welcome.

