

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

18th 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

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| <b>Sat 17th Oct</b>   | 7:00pm  | <b>Tarmon.</b>                  | James & Kathleen Flynn & Deceased of the Flynn Family, Largy.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                       | 8:00pm  | <b>St Brigid's, Killargue.</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sun 18th Oct</b>   | 10:00am | <b>Drumkeeran.</b>              | The Deceased of the McGee Family, Tawnylea. Teresa & Jim Gallagher, Drumkeeran.                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                       | 11:30am | <b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Mon 19th Oct</b>   | 6:00pm  | <b>Drumkeeran.</b>              | Adoration until 7:00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Tues 20th Oct</b>  | 11:00am | <b>Áras Bhríde.</b>             | <b>NO MASS - for the next two weeks.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                       | 7:00pm  | <b>St Brigid's, Killargue.</b>  | – Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wed 21st Oct</b>   | 9:30am  | <b>St Patrick's, Dromahair.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thurs 22nd Oct</b> | 10:00am | <b>Drumkeeran.</b>              | <b>NO MASS - for the next two weeks.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Fri 23rd Oct</b>   |         | <b>Drumkeeran.</b>              | <b>Wedding.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                       |         | <b>Creevelea.</b>               | <b>Wedding.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                       | 8:00pm  | <b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sat 24th Oct</b>   | 7:00pm  | <b>Creevelea.</b>               | Michael McMorro, his late wife Annie & the Deceased of the Stankard & McMorro Families. Brigitte & John Brandt.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sun 25th Oct</b>   | 10:00am | <b>Drumkeeran.</b>              | Mary & Jimmy Hazlett & the Deceased of the Family. Peter & Kathleen Loughlin & Deceased Members of the Loughlin & McHugh Families, Sheena. Margaret McPartland, Liskellew. Mary Ellen & John Byrne & Deceased of the Family. Donald & Sean Fidgeon. |
|                       | 11:30am | <b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Pray for:** We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Maureen Connolly** née Gallagher, Upminster, England and formerly of Leonagh, Drumkeeran who dies on Fri 2 Oct, **Pauric Gallagher**, Cloonamurgal, Drumkeeran who died on Sun 4 Oct, **Eddie O'Connor**, Falcarragh, Donegal and formerly of Lisalooey, Drumkeeran who died on Sun 27 Sept. May they rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto: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](http://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:**

**Visit of Bishop Martin Hayes to Inishmagrath Parish:** We look forward to welcoming Bishop Martin to the Parish of Inishmagrath on Thurs 12 Nov. During his visit, Bishop Martin will visit our local schools, to chat to the children and to meet the teachers and staff. He will celebrate the 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church; to which everyone is warmly invited to attend. He will also visit the Áras Bhríde centre to meet with the staff and the residents. Bishop Martin will stop by the newly opened NW STOP premises to support the great work that they do and to chat with the staff present. He will also meet with the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee on Thursday evening. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will join us for this special occasion. There will be more information in next week's bulletin in relation to Bishop Martin's visit.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage To Assisi:** There are still a number of places available on this pilgrimage which takes place from Tues 24 to Sun 29 Nov 2026 to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage and Fr Seán Kelly OFM Cap. will be the Spiritual Director. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare (including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc. is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person). Please see poster on the church noticeboard. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).

**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](http://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.

**Preparing for Advent:** Advent is a time of waiting, hope and preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. A practical workshop to help our parishes prepare for this special season will take place soon in the Kilmore Pastoral Centre. It will offer simple ideas to enrich our prayer and parish celebrations. More details to follow.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** There will be a PPC meeting at a venue to be confirmed on Tues 20 Oct at 8:45pm. Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for details.

**Church Gate Collection:** There will be a church gate collection in the Parish on this weekend 17th/18th Oct in aid of Epilepsy Charity.

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**Spencer Harbour Community Afterschool:** Are Looking to hire for the following positions: Afterschool Assistant – 15 hours per week at €15/hour and Afterschool Leader – 19 hours per week (4 hours non-contact time) at €16/hour. To apply, email your CV to [boardspencerharbouras@gmail.com](mailto:boardspencerharbouras@gmail.com) before 5pm on 23 Oct 2026.

**Lough Allen College:** Will host their Open Evening on **Wed 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. A.G.M in Drumkeeran 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.

**Samhain at the Organic Centre, Rossinver:** On Bank Holiday Monday, 26 Oct from 12-4pm. Free entry. Halloween treat for young and old! Seasonal food and games. Halloween Trail. Food demo with 'Scrummy TV', talks, craft, music, and more. [www.theorganiccentre.ie](http://www.theorganiccentre.ie).