

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23rd November 2025

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - 964 8025 ~ Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey 916 4143

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Masses

Sat 22nd Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea.	James & Mary Gilhooley & daughter, Kathleen. Stephen & Kathleen McNama, Tawnylea.
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 23rd Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Norah Gallagher, Derrinvoney. Paddy Kelly, Mullicashel.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Mon 24th Nov	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 25th Nov	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.	
Wed 26th Nov	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Thur 27th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.	
Fri 28th Nov	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Sat 29th Nov	7:00pm	5th Saturday - No Mass.	
	8:00pm	5th Saturday - No Mass.	
Sun 30th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Michael & Colm O'Brien. Tom & Bridget Gallagher, Townahoney, Creevelea.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

Pray For: Veronica (Vera) Doran, née Kelly, Glasdrummond, Drumkeerin, who died peacefully in the care of St Phelim's Nursing Home, Dromahair on Sun 16 Nov, surrounded by her family. Vera's funeral took place on Wed 19 Nov in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May she rest in peace and may God console her family who grieve the loss of someone they love.

November Masses to Pray for the Deceased: You can write out a list of your Deceased Family and include it in the Masses in your local church for November. These lists are put in a box on the Altar. Please don't include November offerings unless there is Mass in the church at that time.

2025 Collections: Can we respectfully ask that any outstanding dues envelopes or other collections be brought in to your church area as soon as possible please and thank you to all who have theirs in already, your continued financial support of the Parish is greatly appreciated. 2026 collection envelopes will be available for collection in the coming weeks.

Primary School Survey 2025: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for Sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschools survey.

Thought for the Day:

He is not our King if we do not listen to Him, love Him, serve Him, and follow Him. We belong to His Kingdom only when we try to walk with Him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, He must be King of every part of my life, and I must let Him reign in all parts of my life. By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that He is in charge of our lives.

Luke 23:35-43

Fr Antony Kadivil

Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass: On Fri 28 Nov at 10:00am, the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

Religious Vocations: For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending, please email womendiscern@corkandross.org.

Ballinaglera History Talk: A history talk titled "Franciscans on the Mountain: Sliabh an Iarainn in Penal Times" will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in The Community Centre, Ballinaglera on Thurs 27 Nov at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

Reconnect with Nature – Celebrate with Us: Representatives from the Parish attended Rebecca Cogan, Biodiversity Officer with Leitrim County Council celebration of the Return to Nature Project 2025, last Wed 19 Nov in Ballinamore. The talks by Leonie Cornelius, an award-winning garden designer and Yosef Dvoves, Ecologist with the Return to Nature Project, were very interesting. Yosef shared an overview of the sites he visited, his findings, and practical recommendations for enhancing biodiversity in our community. Leonie extolled the importance of being connected to nature and how it helps not only nature but ourselves as time spent in nature calms us and exposes us natural environments to improve our wellbeing. We collected a range of spring bulbs and information to begin the project ready for next year's growing season.

Lough Allen College: This year the TY musical cast are performing "Thank You For The Music" in school on Wed 26, Thurs 27, Fri 28 Nov at 7:30pm each evening. To book tickets please contact the school on 071 964 8017 or enquiries@loughallencollege.ie.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: The NLWC Christmas Market will be held on Sat 6th and Sun 7th December from 12:00noon until 4:00pm in the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton. Come support local and get all your Christmas shopping under one roof. Jewellery, pottery, wines, knitted goods, hampers, cheeses, chutneys, Christmas wreaths and much much more, Ho Ho Ho.

NLWC are also running a QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support course starting in January 2026. Tuesday's and Thursday's 10:00am to 3:00pm. To find out more information and book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.

Drumkeeran NS: We are holding our annual Late Late Toy Show Bake Sale on Fri 5 Dec from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. Community baker's donations of yummy treats for the sale are welcomed on the morning of the sale. All funds raised will go to support the school.