

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

5th April 2026

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Masses

Sat 4th Apr	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue. Easter Vigil Mass both Parishes join together to celebrate this Liturgy.
Sun 5th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Easter Sunday - Rejoice! He is Risen!
	10:00am	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 6th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 7th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde. NO MASS.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 8th Apr	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Thurs 9th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran. NO MASS.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition following Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 10th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon. Mary & Ben Molloy.
Sat 11th Apr	7:00pm	Creevelea. Annie & John McTiernan & grandchildren John & Aidan, Greaghmaglough. Patrick McVeigh.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.
Sun 12th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Mary Harkin (MM).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Fr Oliver O'Reilly, Gerry Cleary**, Ballyshannon, **Mary Harkin**, née Carroll, Treenadullagh, Drumkeerin. whose funerals took place recently. 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.

Entrance Hymn for April.

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:

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.

Thank You: To everyone who has helped out, in any way, over Holy Week and Easter - thank you!
Recovery: Mental health support group meetings every Monday at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre in Cavan (St. Pat's old school), everyone is welcome, no meetings on Bank Holidays.

Thought for the Day

John 20:1-9

An Easter Message

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome – the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

Pope Leo XIV, Easter 2025

Church Minister for April:

Readers:	Tarmon	Mary McGovern.
	Drumkeeran	Rosaleen Harkin.
	Creevelea	Rita McTiernan.
Eucharistic Ministers:	Drumkeeran	Ann Flanagan-Fallon, Aaron Wynne.
	Tarmon	Ann Foley, Rita McPadden.
	Creevelea	Mary Kerins, Paddy McMorrow.
Collectors:	Drumkeeran	Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Micheál Forde, Francis Davitt.
	Tarmon	Kathleen Rynn, Rita McPadden.
	Creevelea	Dessie McMorrow, Paddy McMorrow.
Altar Society:	Tarmon	Anne Foley.

Interested in Caring for Creation in our Parish: You are invited to enrol in a free online Laudato Si' Animators Course from April 15th (4 sessions) inspired by the "30% Return to Nature of Church Grounds by 2030" initiative. Sign up through the <https://laudatosianimators.org/> website.

Catholic Couples Date Night: Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark and Anne O'Leary for inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4 course meal. On Sat 18 Apr from 7pm at the Armagh City Hotel including fun prizes and a great atmosphere; a perfect night out together! For more information or to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie.

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

First Communion, Sat 9 May at 5:00pm in Tarmon Church for Tarmon NS.

Confirmation, Sat 16 May at 11:00am in Drumkeeran Church for Drumkeeran and Dromahair.

First Communion, Sun 24 May at 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church for Drumkeeran NS.

Blessing of the Graves

Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 19 July.

Kilbride Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on 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.

John McKenna: There will be a traditional music concert in the community centre on Easter Sunday 5th April with Fergus Bogue, Ademar O Connor & Darren Culliney. A night not to be missed.

Open Day: Leitrim College of Further Education and Training is hosting an open day on Wed 15 Apr from 10:00am until 6:00pm at our Drumshanbo campus on Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, N41C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon campus at The Courtyard, Main Street, Carrick-on-Shannon, N41A386 and N41TE20. Find out about our QQI Level 5 & 6 adult education courses on our website www.leitrimcollege.ie or call 089-2667813.

The Organic Centre: Easter Hare Trail from 10:00am until 4:00pm, from Wed 1 Apr until Sun 12 Apr at the Organic Centre, Rossinver. Get map and find the 'hares' dotted around the site, and get your goodie bag reward. €5 per child. Grass Roof Cafe open throughout Easter.