

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Easter Sunday - A Happy and Holy Easter to All!

20th April 2025

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143 -

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Masses

Sat 19th Apr	9:00pm	Drumkeeran	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass. John & Tessie McMorro, Largy. Frances Flynn, her parents Mary-Ellen & Patrick and all the Deceased of the Flynn & Barton Families, Greaghnaslieve.
Sun 20th Apr	11:15am	Tarmon	Easter Sunday - Rejoice He is Risen! Bernie Glynn. Sean Gallagher. Adoration. Mass.
Mon 21st Apr	6:00pm 7:00pm	Drumkeeran	
Tue 22nd Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 23rd Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 24th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 25th Apr	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 26th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sun 27th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tom & Mary O'Rourke, Cloonmone. Tommy Forde, Corralustia.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Trócaire: Please remember to bring in your contribution, thanks.

St. Pio Relics: To visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Sat 24 and Sun 25 May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and 9:00am to 8:00pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1:30pm). All are welcome.

Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information

Pray for: Fr Eamonn Bredin, former parish priest of Inishmagrath from 1999-2005 who has died. His funeral arrangements will follow; may his soul rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

ACCORD Needs You! We are currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date for applications is Fri 30 May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

Bóthar: 2025 Easter Fundraising Campaign for Bóthar a charity that supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania is asking for your help. Make this year a Spring of Hope at www.bothar.ie Email: info@bothar.ie Tel: 061414142.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions will take place in St Joseph's Church, Boyle and The Friary, Sligo on Sun 27 Apr commencing with confession at 2:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm. Devotions will also take place in Knock with Confessions from 10:30am and Holy Mass at 3:00pm.

A Short Reflection for Holy Week:

John 20:1-9

Holy Week is a sacred journey that invites us to walk with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It is a time to pause, reflect, and enter deeply into the mystery of God's love for us.

As we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with His disciples, His agony in the garden, and His suffering on the Cross, we are reminded of the depth of His sacrifice. He endured all of this out of love for us, to redeem us and bring us back to the Father.

This week calls us to examine our own lives: Where do we need to surrender to God's will? How can we love others more selflessly? What burdens do we need to lay at the foot of the Cross?

But Holy Week does not end at the Cross. It culminates in the joy of Easter, the triumph of life over death, and the hope of resurrection. Let us walk this journey with faith, knowing that through Christ's sacrifice, we are offered the gift of new life.

May this Holy Week deepen your relationship with Jesus and prepare your heart to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection.

Amen.

Thought for the Day:

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad.

The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a right, the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.

And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own 'All hail!' and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!

Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

St John of Damascus

Drumkeerin Community Outreach Event: Will take place on 1st May in our Community Centre. This event aims to showcase what clubs, community groups, classes and events are happening in your local area. If you are part of a group or class or would like to start a group and would like to participate in this event please contact Carol @0862042628.

Drumkeerin NS: We are holding a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 29 May; please drop your black bags off at school on or before this date. If you require help getting bags to school, please contact the school as assistance may be available. The company only accepts clean, dry clothes, matched pairs of shoes, handbags, belts - they do not accept pillows or duvets for hygiene reasons.

Summer Camp: We are hoping to run a kids summer camp in Drumkeerin GAA pitch from the 11th-15th August. The camp would run from 10:00am until 2:30pm and is suitable for 5-12 year olds. Register your interest by emailing the number of children that you'd be interested in registering and their age to drumkeerinsummercamp@gmail.com.