

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

8th February 2026

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

#### Masses

Sat 7th Feb	7:00pm	<b>Tarmon.</b>	Tommy Keaveney, son of Patsy & Agnes. Peter Foley, Tarmon.
	8:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Church, Killargue</b>	
Sun 8th Feb	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.</b>	
Mon 9th Feb	6:00pm	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Exposition only.
Tues 10th Feb	11:00am	<b>Áras Bhríde.</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Church, Killargue</b>	- Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 11th Feb	9:30am	<b>St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.</b>	
Thur 12th Feb	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor</b>	- Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 13th Feb	7:00pm	<b>Tarmon.</b>	Jim, Eileen & Thomas McKenna, Cartron Lough Allen. John Kelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family.
Sat 14th Feb	7:00pm	<b>Creevelea.</b>	
	8:00pm	<b>Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.</b>	
Sun 15th Feb	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Michael Wynne. Mary & Peter Flynn, Barraghmore.
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.</b>	

**Pray for:** We continue to remember in our prayers those who have died recently including, Brigid Gaskin, Ann McPadden and Maureen Geoghegan. May they rest in peace.

#### Welcome to our new look Newsletter!

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.

We also have a website at [www.inishmagrath.com](http://www.inishmagrath.com) and we are on Facebook under Parish of Inishmagrath.

The secretary is in the Parish Office at the Parochial House every Friday morning from 9:30am until 12:30pm should you wish to book a Mass or have a notice to drop in.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

#### Thought for the Day

In a world where the poor are increasingly numerous, we paradoxically see the growth of a wealthy elite, living in a bubble of comfort and luxury, almost in another world compared to ordinary people. This means that a culture still persists, sometimes well disguised, that discards others without even realizing it and tolerates with indifference that millions of people die of hunger or survive in conditions unfit for human beings. A few years ago, the photo of a lifeless child lying on a Mediterranean beach caused an uproar; unfortunately, apart from some momentary outcry, similar events are becoming increasingly irrelevant and seen as marginal news items.

#### Matthew 5:13-16

*Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi Te, Love for the Poor.*

**Safeguarding Sunday 2026:** Our 9th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 14th/15th February. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from [www.kilmorediocese.ie/](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/) safeguarding children section. Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.



## **Something to reflect on...**

Love is not about finding someone that is perfect, it's about finding someone who accepts you as you are, flaws and all. True love isn't something you seek, it finds you when you least expect it, often in the most unexpected places. Love is not just about romantic relationships, it's about how we treat others every day, how we show kindness, compassion and understanding. Love grows only when you give it away. Pray for the courage to allow this to happen.

Without God you are empty. But with God you have everything. He's like oxygen you can't see Him, but you can't live without Him.

Your job, your money, your stress, all temporary, but your relationship with God, is eternal.

If you lose everything, but still have God, you've lost nothing, because life without God, without prayer, is meaningless, like a pen with no point or ink.

**Thanks:** To the pupils and their teachers who made St Brigid's Crosses. The contributions totalled €120 for the North West Hospice.

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Takes place this year 5th to the 10th of May. To book a place please contact Cavan Travel 049 4361222. Pilgrims who need assistance please contact Fr Tom Mannion on 087 9170879. To care for the Assisted pilgrims two extra nurses are required. If you would be interested please contact Paula Brady, Director of Nursing on 0861721712.

**A Lenten Resource for All:** As we prepare for Lent, "Baptised & Sent" is being offered to parishioners throughout the diocese as a simple and accessible way to engage with faith during the Lenten season. This resource is for everyone; individuals, families, parish groups, and anyone interested in reflecting more deeply on what it means to be baptised and sent to live the Gospel in daily life. The programme will be used during Lent, with materials suitable for personal reflection as well as group discussion. Further details will follow.

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**Family Carers Ireland:** Is currently conducting the State of Caring 2026 Survey, an important survey to better understand the experiences of family carers. As a family carer, your input is invaluable and will contribute to shaping policies and decisions. The survey usually takes 30 minutes but this can vary. Please take part by clicking: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StateOfCaring2026>.

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy or complete the survey by phone, please contact Joanne Murphy, Research Officer | [jmurphy@familycarers.ie](mailto:jmurphy@familycarers.ie) | 086 032 6187. The survey will remain open until March 4th 2026. Thank you for your support in making a difference in the lives of family carers.

**Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme:** This Irish Government Payment Scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. For further details and to apply visit:

[www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/](http://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/)

or contact the Helpline on 01 522 9922. All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

**Drumkeeran NS:** Parents and guardians, enrolment is now open for children wishing to start school in September 2026, please contact the school at [drumkeerinns@gmail.com](mailto:drumkeerinns@gmail.com) for an application form. The date of our open day for new starters will be confirmed at a later date.

**Job Opportunity:** Administrator, part-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue.

The administrator will be responsible for obtaining quotes, requesting purchase orders, funding applications and complying with funder procedures. For further details and job description, please visit; [www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/](http://www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/). Email your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie), the closing date is Mon 9 Feb.

**Drumkeeran GAA Dinner Dance:** Join us for what promises to be a brilliant night of craic in the Sligo Park Hotel on Sat 21 Feb. Commencing with a drinks reception at 6:15pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm, with an awards presentation, raffle and spot prizes on the night. Music by Mad for Ceol and a DJ taking us late into the night. A special night as we celebrate our Ladies as Intermediate Champions; a huge achievement and well deserved. Great food, great company, and top-class music to dance the night away. Not to be missed, see ye all there. Contact a member of the committee to get your tickets on: Natasha 087 716 2050, Emma 086 889 0942 or Ciara 087 938 2938.

**Irish Conversation Classes:** For beginners/improvers in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre, F91 C2HT, commencing on Thurs 12 Feb at 7:30pm until 8:45pm. Registration is required; please WhatsApp to 087 6645509 or email [teresamccorm@hotmail.com](mailto:teresamccorm@hotmail.com).