

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2026

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Masses

Sat 2nd May	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Mary Southwell. Michael & Teresa Woods & Members of the Guighan & Woods Families. Seán Gallagher, Derrynahinch.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 3rd May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Patrick Curnan, Sheena (1st Anniversary).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 4th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 5th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 6th May	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 7th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 8th May	7:00pm	Tarmon.	
Sat 9th May	5:00pm	Tarmon.	First Holy Communion - St Patrick's NS.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 10th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Terence (Terry) Reilly**, Castleknock, Dublin who passed away on Easter Sunday, brother in law of Maura MacPartland, Sheena and **Sinead Dore**, Killarkin, Leitrim Village and former teacher at Lough Allen College. 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 May.

As I kneel before you

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in
prayer
Take this day, make it yours and fill me with
your love

Refrain: Ave Maria, gratia plena
Dominus tecum benedicta tu

All I have I give you, every dream and wish are
yours
Mother of Christ, mother of mine, present them
to my Lord

Refrain: Ave Maria, gratia plena
Dominus tecum benedicta tu

Rehearsal: On Thurs 14 May there will be a rehearsal for the children making their Confirmation, all families and sponsors, if available, are asked to attend for a practice run through at 7:00pm in Drumkeeran Church.

Lough Allen College: The Class of 2026 Graduation service will be held in Drumkeeran Church at 2:00pm on Wed 20 May.

Rosary Rally: To be held at Knock Shrine on Sat 6 June. To book a seat on the bus please phone Monica Tuite on 086 828 1727.

Points to Ponder:**John 14:1-12**

How do we live our Easter faith in Eastertide? The Church wants us in these days to remain with the Lord in quiet contemplation; to put aside our worries, and fears, and doubts; to look up, and look forward. Heaven lies ahead of us; but also for those who belong to Jesus, it's already a present reality. Of course heaven utterly exceeds our imagination. In that respect, with the Apostle Thomas, we can rightly say: we do not know where you are going.

Yet already we touch heaven, we know it, we simply find ourselves in it, in our prayer. We are in heaven when we are with God, and He with us.

We touch heaven too when we assist at Holy Mass, and come to Holy Communion, and know that Jesus is with us, and in us; when we rejoice in that and resolve never to be parted from Him.

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled. That is: God will seem to be absent from what is to come, but He won't be. On the contrary, precisely He will be working out His purposes, in a most wonderful way, for our good, and His own glory.

And this will remain true in every situation in life, however apparently meaningless or terrible. If we belong to Jesus, we have good reason not to be troubled. Abide with Jesus in the love of His Father. Be conformed to Him in self-giving love. Be modelled after His pattern of humility and obedience, and a life of ceaseless intercession. Then you will also be able to endure with him your cross and so share in His resurrection.

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March for Life Dublin 2026: On Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May Starting at 2:00pm; Route: From Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green, to Leinster House.

This May, people from every part of Ireland will come together in Dublin for the annual March for Life. It is a hopeful, peaceful, and welcoming public gathering that brings families, friends, and communities together to stand up for mothers, babies, and the right to life.

Ministers for May:

<u>Readers:</u>	Drumkeeran	Mary Wiggins.
	Tarmon	John Joe Bierne.
	Creevelea	Help needed.
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	Drumkeeran	Carmel Wynne, Margaret McPartlan.
	Tarmon	Mary McGovern, Christina Bierne.
	Creevelea	Help needed.
<u>Collectors:</u>	Drumkeeran	Carmel Wynne, Anne Marie Daly, Aaron Wynne, Fintan Gilrane.
	Tarmon	Tommy McLoughlin, Anna McManus.
	Creevelea	Help needed.

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.

Percy French Society: The Co. Leitrim Percy French Society's 16 track album of the songs, recitations and parody of Percy French will be launched on Fri 1 May at 7:00pm in the beautiful Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff by the Curator of the museum Ann Gerety-Smyth. This is a beautiful unique album with each performer bringing life to every performance. The album will be available to purchase on the night and online at www.leitrimpercyprenchsociety.com and from other outlets including the Cavan County Museum shop in Ballyjamesduff.