

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Vocations Good Shepherd Sunday

26th April 2026

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Masses

Sat 25th Apr	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 26th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Tommy Forde, Corralustia.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 27th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 28th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 29th Apr	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 30th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 1st May	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
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.	

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 practices 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.

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.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Kilmore:

"Loving God, our need for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese is great. In a busy world it is difficult for people to hear and respond to your gentle but insistent call. We pray for the gift of courage, generosity and faith in the hearts of those you call. We beg you, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. In your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to do your will in their lives. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

Pilgrimage to Lisieux: September 18th to 21st, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie.

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

ACCORD Needs You! ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in selections for this year is Fri 29 May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

'Gospel by Candlelight': Church Concert in Aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: Gospel and Country singer Owen Mac and Band will perform a Concert in St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton this Sun 26 Apr at 8:00pm. Tickets are €20 each and are available from the Parochial House Manorhamilton. Doors open at 7pm. Bring a cushion. Bee Park open for parking. Raffle on the night for excellent prizes: Tickets €5 each and 3 for €10.

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.

Drumkeerin Summer Camp: We're holding a drop in session about the summer camp at Drumkeerin GAA pitch in the handball alley on Mon 27 Apr at 6:00pm. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions about the camp and to pay the non-refundable deposit of €30 per child. Due to the high levels of interest, places are limited. The deposit will secure your child's place in the camp.

Drumkeeran NS: We are holding a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 30 April; so it's time to have a clear out and bag up your matched pairs of shoes, clean dry clothes, handbags, belts and bring them into the school for the collection on the morning of the 30th please. Your help, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Irish Night: (Gaeilge - Cúpla Focail) in Moran's Lounge, Ballintogher on Wed 29 Apr at 8:30pm. All welcome.