

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

29th March 2026

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Masses

Sat 28th Mar	7:00pm	Creevelea.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.
Sun 29th Mar	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Palm Sunday - bring palm for blessing. Bernie, Mick & Sinead Hanly, Drumkeeran.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 30th Mar	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 31st Mar	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 1st Apr	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Thurs 2nd Apr	7:00pm	Drumkeeran. Holy Thursday - Exposition to follow Mass until 9:00pm.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition following Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 3rd Apr	3:00pm	St Patrick's Dromahair. Good Friday.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran Good Friday Mass.
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.

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 March.

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Refrain:

Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, you shall not be drowned
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed,
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all

Refrain:

Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Thought for the Day

Matthew 26:14-27:66

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of Holy Week, we're meant to find ourselves in His life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life.

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Interested in Caring for Creation in our Parish? You are invited to enrol in a free online Laudato Si' Animators Course from Wed 15 April (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 offering inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4-course meal! On Sat 18 April from 7:00pm at the Armagh City Hotel. Fun prizes. Great atmosphere; a perfect night out together! For more information or to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie.

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.

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.

Drumkeeran Tidy Towns Committee: Is asking Coillte to transform the Sitka spruce plantation at Frasers Forest into a native woodland with a public amenity area. This will help protect the existing mature larch and native trees while creating a space the whole community can enjoy. You can support us by signing the petition in local shops. Committee members will also be visiting homes and attending Masses to gather signatures. Your support will make a real difference for our community and the environment.

Table Quiz: Drumkeerin Family Festival will be holding a table quiz on Good Friday 3rd April at 9:00pm in Davitt's Bar. Proceeds will be in aid of Drumkeerin Day Services. Cost is €40 for a table of 4. Quiz master is Seamus Gallagher. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. All welcome.