

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Pentecost Sunday Day of Prayer for the Church in China

24th May 2026

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Masses

Sat 23rd May	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Solemnity of Pentecost.
	8:00pm		Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.
Sun 24th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Pentecost Sunday.
			First Holy Communion - Drumkeeran NS.
	11:30am		St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 25th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 26th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm		St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 27th May	9:30am		St Patrick's Dromahair.
Thurs 28th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm		Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 29th May	7:00pm	5th Friday	No Mass.
Sat 30th May	7:00pm	5th Saturday	No Mass.
Sun 31st May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	The Most Holy Trinity.
			John & Mary Grogan & Deceased Members of the Grogan & Gallagher Families. Packie McPartlan (11th Anniversary). Eamonn O' Grady, Sheena. Kevin Fallon, Derrinatowney, Creevelea.
	11:30am		St Patrick's Dromahair.

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Monsignor Michael Cooke**, Cavan, and **Tommy Cullen**, late of Liskellew; who died in London 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

Congratulations: To all the children from St Brigid's NS, Drumkeeran as they make their First Holy Communion this Sunday in Drumkeeran Church thank you to Fr Paul and their parents, teachers and families who helped them to prepare.

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.

National Synodal Pathway: Has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please follow the link <https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>.

Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett: Will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Wed 3 June. The relics will arrive at the Centre for a Liturgical Welcome celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes at 10:00am and will be available for veneration until 10:00pm that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15pm (for those doing examinations at this time), 5:45pm, and 8:00pm (celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes). There will also be opportunities to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the course of the day from 12 noon to 1:00pm; 4:30pm to 5:30pm; and 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The visit of the relics is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the assistance of the local Knights of Saint Columbanus. Petitions and offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left hand corner of the envelope, thank you.

Ministers for June: Can all organisers of Ministers for June please make contact with the parish office, so the newsletter can be printed accurately, next Friday please?

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

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.

Dromahair webcam and newsletter are available at: www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

Volunteers Needed for North West STOP Family Resource Centre: Volunteers needed to help paint murals and plant bulbs & create a simple garden to make the new North West STOP Family Resource Centre in Drumkeeran a welcoming space for all. Please visit www.volunteerleitrim.ie to register your interest and we will contact you to discuss your preferred volunteer role and availability.

Drumkeeran NS: In June we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary and we would like you to join us, more details to follow. We are also asking previous students, parents or staff if they have any photographs from classes gone by that they would be willing to share? Please either send the original into school clearly marked with the owners name and return details or send an electronic/scanned copy to drumkeerinns@gmail.com. Thank you.

Packie McPartlan Memorial Run: The annual Packie McPartlan 8 km Run & Walk will take place on Sat 30 May. Registration from 4:15pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. Race start 5:30pm. Proceeds from the event will support Lough Allen College renovation works. All welcome.

John McKenna Society: The May traditional session is on in Davitt's on Fri 22 May at 9:00pm. Guest artist on the night is Mossie Martin. All singers & musicians welcome.

Rambling House Night: In Ballintogher Enterprise Centre, Eircode F91 C2HT on Wed 27 May at 8:00pm. "Taking A trip down memory lane" a social event with music, song, dance and stories. Come along, bring a friend to enjoy a cuppa and chat with new and old friends. All welcome.

Drumkeerin Summer Camp: We will be doing our final collection of deposits on Wed 27 May at 17:30pm at Drumkeerin Handball Alley. This €30 deposit will secure your child's place in the camp. We still have a limited number of spaces if you have not already expressed interest.

John McKenna Traditional Society: On Sun 31 May, Céilí Mór with the Innisfree Céilí band in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 3:00pm, admission is €10. On Fri 5 June a Festival Concert with Collis & Kearins families in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 8:00pm, admission is €10. Please see festival brochure for all other events.