

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Pentecost Sunday

8th June 2025

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### Masses

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7:00pm	<b>Drumkeeran</b>	Patrick Curnan (MM).
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12:00noon	<b>Tarmon</b>	John McKenna & Deceased Family & the Deceased of the Society.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm 7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration. Mass. Mary & Ben Molloy.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Christopher Gilhooly and Parents Bridget & Michael Gilhooly. Mae & Phil McGovern.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> June	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Hubie & Annie McPartlan. Agnes & Michael Coyle & Deceased Family. George Wiggins (6th Anniversary).

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

**Pray For:** Joe McNiff, Derrylustia, whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Thurs 5 June. May he rest in eternal peace.

**Diocese of Kilmore:** Is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Training. 6-month initial contract working 2 days per week (flexible) initially (with possibility of increase in hours). This post will be based in the Conaty Centre in Cavan town and will require travel around the Diocese of Kilmore. Full job description and requirements of candidates available on diocesan website ([www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)) CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan Closing date for applications is 14th June 2025.

**Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome:** Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome from Thurs 20th to Wed 26 November 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage will be of particular interest (though not exclusively) to those involved with church choirs as it will coincide with the Jubilee of Choirs being organised as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope programme in the Vatican. The cost of the pilgrimage is €1,855 per person sharing on a half-board basis. Single Room Supplement: €300 (limited availability) See poster on church noticeboards for further information or contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director on 049 4375004 (Extension 102) or by email to [directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie).

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, Wed 25 June at 8:00pm

**Minister of the Word Training:** Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim Wed 3 Sept at 8:00pm

**Pope's Collection:** You can bring in your contribution next weekend, thanks.

**Time Change for Trinity Island Mass:** Please note that the time for the Jubilee Mass with Bishop Hayes on Trinity Island on Sun 15 June will be 2:00pm and **not** 3:00pm as previously advertised. All welcome!

**Global March to Gaza:** From 13 June to 19 June a group from Ireland will participate in the Global March to Gaza, a peaceful, apolitical civilian action involving citizens of 35 countries. We will walk from Cairo to the Rafah Crossing, calling for; immediate and permanent opening of the crossing to allow entry of humanitarian aid, complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza, reconstruction of Gaza under international supervision and an end to the colonisation of Palestine. For more information, visit [www.marchtogaza.net/](http://www.marchtogaza.net/) to raise awareness and request prayers for the safety and success of this endeavour.

### Points to Ponder:

### John 20:19-23

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Week after week the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, 'We need water! Give us water!' The steamship replied, 'Lower your buckets where you are.' The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, 'Please, give us water.' But the steamer gave the same reply, 'Lower your buckets where you are!' And with that they sailed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those weeks they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed!

What we are really seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: The Holy Spirit of God, living within us from the moment of our Baptism. The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very moment from deep in our heart, 'Lower your buckets where you are. Taste and see!' Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and set us on fire!

*Fr Anthony Kadavil - Vatican News*

### Thought for the Day: Pentecost

We all experience the downward drag in life. Maybe we are suffering anxiety, depression or worry. Maybe we are experiencing sickness or money worries or relationship difficulties. That downward drag feels very forceful indeed, but there is a second force at work – a force deep within ourselves. It is a force for good. We believe it to be the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling within all of us, every single one of us. Pray that today, no matter what might be dragging you down, you may also experience the power of God's goodness in your life.

*Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deeds, Finding God in the Mass – Meditations for Mindful Living.*