

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

12th April 2026

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Masses

Sat 11th Apr	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Annie & John McTiernan & grandchildren John & Aidan, Greaghmaglough. Patrick McVeigh.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 12th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Mary Harkin (MM).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 13th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 14th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 15th Apr	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 16th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition following Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 17th Apr	7:00pm	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Sat 18th Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Mary F & Tom O'Rourke, Cloonmone. John & Tessie McMorro, Largy.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 19th Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Hugh McPartlan (1st Anniversary). Bernie Glynn, Sheena. Pope Francis (1st Anniversary - 25/4/25).
	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 April.

How great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made.
I see the stars. I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee
How great thou art, how great thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee
How great thou art, how great thou art.

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.

Thought for the Day

John 20:19-31

"Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul."

"The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us."

Irish Catholic Bishops, Why Sunday Matters, 2025.

Theology Open Day: Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Use this link; <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-on-saturday-18-april> or visit our website; www.prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Sat 18 April.

Owen Mac Gospel by Candlelight: With a full live band on Sun 26 April in Saint Clare's Church, Manorhamilton. In aid of bringing assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. Tickets are available at the Parochial House, Manorhamilton, or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../owen-mac-band-in-concert>. If you have any difficulty in obtaining tickets please contact Fr. Tom Mannion, Director of Kilmore Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage on 087 9170879. Your support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2026: "I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbour: the first by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. "In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminded of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." (St Faustina - Diary, 742).

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: Following on from the success of last year's summer camp, Camp will run again from August 10th to the 14th at Drumkeerin GAA Pitch. The Camp is suitable for children aged 4 to 12 years old. There will be outdoor activities, creative arts and crafts, sports and games, music, drama and much more. Places are limited, the cost is €80 per child, siblings €70; to book a place please contact drumkeerinsummerncamp@gmail.com.