

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May 2026

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Masses

Sat 9th May	5:00pm	Tarmon.	First Holy Communion - St Patrick's NS.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 10th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 11th May	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 12th May	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 13th May	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 14th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Confirmation practice.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 15th May	7:00pm	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Sat 16th May	11:00am	Drumkeeran	Confirmation Service for St Brigid's NS and Drumlease NS.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 17th May	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	The Ascension of the Lord. Michael & Bridget Lavin. Marie McTernan, Drumrewey.
	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

Congratulations: To all the children from St Patrick's NS, Tarmon who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Tarmon Church and thank you to their parents, teachers and families who helped them to prepare.

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 practice 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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima:

Feast 13 May

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.
Amen.

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.

Ministers for May:

<u>Readers:</u>	Drumkeeran	Mary Wiggins.
	Tarmon	John Joe Bierne.
	Creevelea	Help needed.
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	Drumkeeran	Carmel Wynne, Margaret McPartlan.
	Tarmon	Mary McGovern, Christina Bierne.
	Creevelea	Help needed.
<u>Collectors:</u>	Drumkeeran	Carmel Wynne, Anne Marie Daly, Aaron Wynne, Fintan Gilrane.
	Tarmon	Tommy McLoughlin, Anna McManus.
	Creevelea	Help needed.

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.

Organic Centre News: Celebrate nature and biodiversity at the Organic Centre Rossinver, Leitrim, on National Biodiversity Week from Fri 15 May to Sun 24 May. Free events include talks charting the growth or decline of different species, 'Kildare Wildlife Rescue' speaking about saving animals in distress, new ways to counteract algae bloom, wildlife photography and more. Book ahead www.theorganiccentre.ie.

Social Dance: A social dance will be held in the Community Centre, Drumkeeran next Thurs 14 May at 9:00pm. With music by Bernie Heaney; admission is €10 per person, refreshments will be served and there will be a free raffle. All welcome.

Tarmon National School: Will be hosting a coffee morning on Fri 22 May from 10:00am until 12:00pm; in aid of North West Hospice, Sligo which is a wonderful cause close to many families in the area. All welcome.

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.