

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

25th January 2026

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - 964 8025 ~ Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey 916 4143

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 24th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea.
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.
Sun 25th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Seamus McPartland (MM). Jack Glynn, Sheena. Brendan Davitt, Knockacusan. 11:30am St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Mon 26th Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 27th Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde. 7:00pm St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 28th Jan	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Thur 29th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Katie Meehan, Sheena. 7:00pm Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition With Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 30th Jan	5th Friday	- No Mass.
Sat 31st Jan	5th Saturday	- No Mass.
Sun 1st Feb	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Ellen & Dennis Melaniss & Deceased of the Family. 11:30am St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Please note: We will try to accommodate all specific requests and requirements for Anniversary Masses, changes may be necessary and we appreciate your patience. To book an anniversary Mass, please contact the secretary when she is in the office on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 12:30pm or send an email to newsletter@inishmagrath.com outside of these hours. Thank you.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Pray for:

- + Brigid Gaskin née O'Byrne, sister of Sara Bouchier, Brigid died on Sun 18 Jan and her funeral was held on Thurs 22 Jan in St Colmcille's Church, Kells.
- + Anne McPadden, London and formerly of Ballinamore whose funeral took place on Fri 16 Jan in St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore with burial in St Brigid's Church Cemetery, Drumkeeran afterwards.
- + Maureen Geoghegan née McWeeney, Treenadullar, sister of Michael James McWeeney. Maureen died in Little Egg Harbour, New Jersey, USA on Fri 16 Jan.

May they all rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Upcoming Feast Days: During Mass on Sun 1 Feb we will be celebrating the following Feast Days; the Feast of St Brigid, Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at Mass in Drumkeeran Church. You may wish to leave a donation as proceeds will be donated to North West Hospice. Mon 2 Feb is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day. Candles for church and home use will be blessed during the Mass on Sun 1 Feb. Candles are available to purchase in local shops. Tues 3 Feb is the Feast of St Blaise, a general blessing of Throats (not individual blessings) will take place also on Sun 1 Feb.

Matthew 4:12-23

'Repent', in other words, 'Change your life'. Today Jesus speaks those same words to you: 'Take heart, I am here with you, allow Me to enter and your life will change'. Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you His word, so that you can receive it like a love letter. He has written to you, to help you realise that He is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because His word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

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John McKenna Society: The January John McKenna Traditional music session will take place in Davitt's on Fri 30 Jan with special guest Brian Mostyn. All musicians & singers welcome.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: QQI Level 5 Special Needs Assistance and Work Placement Course. February to May 2026. Monday's and Tuesday's from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This course is free of charge and is an excellent opportunity to retrain for this career path. To book a place contact the centre on 071 985 6220.

Join us to celebrate St. Brigid's day on Fri 30 Jan from 10:30am to 12:30pm, reflection and connection with Marie Evans. Followed by tea & treats and plenty of chat as we weave crosses together.

Job Opportunity: Administrator, part-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. The administrator will be responsible for obtaining quotes, requesting purchase orders, funding applications and complying with funder procedures. For further details and job description, please visit; www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/. Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie, the closing date is Mon 9 Feb.

Hedge Cutting Grant: This scheme is open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network, applications close on Fri 30th Jan. Contact the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630.

The Irish Cancer Society: Is seeking dedicated volunteers with strong organisational skills who are willing to bring Daffodil Day fundraising events to our community. Daffodil Day is Ireland's largest flagship fundraising day and requires the support of volunteers across the country to coordinate the sale of Daffodil Day merchandise in their local community. With the full support of the Irish Cancer Society fundraising team, you will be responsible for helping to bring Daffodil Day and all the amazing colour and excitement it brings with it, to your local area, in turn helping to support cancer patients and their families across Ireland by raising vital funds and awareness. If you are available to support us on Fri 20 Mar and would like to become a Daffodil Day Community Organiser, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

January Irish Gaeilge Night (Cúpla Focail): In Moran's Lounge Ballintogher, on Tue 27 Jan at 8:00pm. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.