

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Third Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026

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### Masses

<b>Sat 18th Apr</b>	7:00pm	<b>Tarmon.</b>	Mary F & Tom O'Rourke, Cloonmone. John & Tessie McMorow, Largy.
	8:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue.</b>	
<b>Sun 19th Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Hugh McPartlan (1st Anniversary). Bernie Glynn, Sheena. Pope Francis (1st Anniversary - 21/4/25).
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Mon 20th Apr</b>	6:00pm	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Exposition.
<b>Tues 21st Apr</b>	11:00am	<b>Áras Bhríde.</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue</b>	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
<b>Wed 22nd Apr</b>	9:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Thurs 23rd Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	
	8:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor</b>	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
<b>Fri 24th Apr</b>	7:00pm	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Sat 25th Apr</b>	7:00pm	<b>Creevelea.</b>	
	8:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.</b>	
<b>Sun 26th Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Tommy Forde, Corralustia.
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	

**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](mailto: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.

**Youth 2000:** The retreat (16-35yrs) takes place in Knock next weekend, Sat 25 April, registration opens at 9:30am. Donation only, check out Youth2000.ie for more information.

**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

**Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

*Pope Francis 2017*

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux:** September 18th to 21st, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie).

**'In the Stillness' Faith in a Busy World:** As we rush through a busy world, shaped by endless social media and influencers, there is still a place for Faith and Stillness. We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg, Co Donegal; A Sanctuary of Faith and Stillness, on Sat 25 April. Guest speakers will be Fr Peter O'Kane and Mark Harte. Boat departs at 9:30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3:30pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus).

Registration is essential – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-day-18-35yrs-tickets-1984550442797?aff=ebdsoporgprofile> For further information please contact [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677.

**ACCORD Needs You!** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in selections for this year is Fri 29 May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie).

### **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.

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**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 [drumkeerinsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:drumkeerinsummercamp@gmail.com).

**Drumkeeran NS:** We are holding a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 30 April; so it's time to have a clear out and bag up your matched pairs of shoes, clean dry clothes, handbags, belts and bring them into the school for the collection on the morning of the 30th please. Your help, as always, is greatly appreciated.