

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023

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### Masses

Sat 5th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	Mary, James & Kathleen Gilhooly, Geaglum.
Sun 6th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon	Rita & Tommy Gilhooly, Gertie Fallon & the Deceased of the Fallon & Gilhooly Families.
	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Paddy Forde & Deceased Members of the Forde Family, Curcormick. Felim McPartlan. Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooly. Seamus Horan & Grandson Christopher Jack. Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery follows this Mass.
Mon 7th Aug	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration until 6:50pm.
	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Mass.
Tue 8th Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 9th Aug	10:00am	Creevelea	Margaret & Michael Sweeney.
Thur 10th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 11th Aug	<b>5:00pm</b>	Tarmon	Wedding Anniversary Mass - All Welcome.
Sat 12th Aug	8:00pm	Creevelea	Eddie Williams. Tommy Drugan.
Sun 13th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Kathleen Harrison (MM).
	11:15am	Tarmon	Pat & Tessie McManus & Deceased Family, Ardrougher. Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery after Mass.

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** Will take place on Wed 9 Aug, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2:00pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3:00pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. The combined choirs of St Michael's Church, Cootehill and St Patrick's Church, Maudabawn will provide the Sacred Music.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Mass or on request.

**Curraghs Cemetery, Blessing of the Graves:** Will be after the 11:15am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 13 Aug. For the cemetery collection, parishioners are asked to be as generous as possible as the committee for the cemetery is in the process of planning an extension to the existing cemetery. This will require extra finance for buying the plot of land and getting it developed. If you wish you can donate online on the "Donate" link on the Parish or Diocese websites - [www.inishmagrath.com](http://www.inishmagrath.com) or [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) please quote "Curraghs" in the reference. Your help is much appreciated. Again please bring Holy Water with you or a small container to collect some on the day.

**Thought for the Day:** We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaching out to us. This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives. *Michael Moore OMI*

**Leitrim Women Through Time Project:** Mary Alice Redican - The Leitrim Bone Setter; Leitrim writer Andrew Redican will present a fascinating talk about his late mother, Mary Alice Redican, a highly regarded bone-setter in Leitrim during the twentieth century. On Thurs 10 Aug at 7pm in the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton. The event is free to everyone.

**ALONE:** The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. People can contact me directly or they can begin their volunteering journey with ALONE via our website - <https://alone.ie/volunteer/>. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on phone or email to; Mark McCollum, Volunteer Support Officer, Direct line/Mobile 086 169 3024, Donegal Office: 074 9321598, National Support Line: 0818 222 024.

**Kilbride Graveyard Restoration Committee Update:** We were once again unsuccessful in our application for grant aid through the Community Monuments Fund 2023 to restore the church building and upgrade the graveyard entrance and surrounds. The options remaining to us are to reapply for next year's grant or to engage a conservation engineer to complete a report and hope we may be successful in obtaining funding through another scheme. Any future work carried out has to be approved by the Heritage Council as it is a listed monument. This applies whether we get government funding or raise funds privately. The services of a conservation engineer are difficult to secure and costly and we are reluctant to spend the money raised by your kind donations on professional fees when there is no guarantee of grant approval. We thank Bishop Martin Hayes, Fr Tom and all the community for the on-going support and remain hopeful that funding will be secured. Thank you.