

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st September 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 20th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon	Chris McKenna, Sheena (1st Anniversary).
Sun 21st Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	Mary & John Rogan & John Harrison, Corralustia.
	11:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Mon 22nd Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Exposition.
Tues 23rd Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
	7:00pm		St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 24th Sept	9:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Thur 25th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
	7:00pm		Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 26th Sept	8:00pm		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Sat 27th Sept	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 28th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
	11:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Pray For: Catherine (Rena) Fallon, nee Walsh, Kilmore, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim and formerly of Cappagh, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Fri 19 Sept. May Rena rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Choir Practice for September: Choir practice will be held on Thurs 25 Sept at 7:30pm in Drumkeeran Church. New members always welcome.

Year of Hope – Kilmore Diocesan Day for Young People: Will be held on Sat 27 Sept with registration at 11:00am in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. The day will be led by NET Ministries with faith, fun, music, prayer, friendship and pizza! We will conclude with the 7:30pm Mass in the Cathedral, where the young people will officially open the Novena of Hope. Please also bring a packed lunch. Registration is essential as parent/child consent forms must be completed for each young person. Forms are available on our website at www.kilmorediocese.ie, from your local parish office, or by contacting either Martina Gilmartin, pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie/085 864 0299 or Jenny Hart, jnnharte@gmail.com/087 922 5666.

Tarmon NS Parents Association: Presents a Concert by Candlelight with Charlie McGettigan and Kevin Logue on Sun 11 Oct in Tarmon Church, Eircode N41 P521 from 8:00pm until 10:00pm, doors open at 7:30pm and tickets cost €15 per person. Contact 0872888104 to book tickets or for more information.

Thought for the Day: The spiritual journey is essentially a journey of letting go. There are days and rituals in liturgy for saying goodbye to someone and literally waiting for 'God knows what!' I find that I often lack the courage and wisdom to know what to say goodbye to. My instincts are to hold on to everything for no reason other than that they are familiar and comforting. To let go of a lot of things that we thought we couldn't live without, is most often, a liberation.

Dipping into Hope, Alan Hilliard.

Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Novena to Our Lady of Hope: Will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, from Sat 27 Sept to Sun 5 Oct 2025. Novena Ceremonies with a guest speaker each evening at 7:30pm. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". All welcome. Novena Ceremonies will be live-streamed each evening and may be accessed using the following link: www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral. Please see poster on church noticeboards for further details on the various ceremonies and guest speakers for the Novena. Information leaflets with petition sheets are also available in church porches. Please note that there is a change to the published programme for Mon 29 Sept. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will arrive in the Cathedral that evening at 7:00pm. and not 11:00am as advertised. Consequently, there will be no talks at 11:45am or 2:00pm. A relic of St Carlo Acutis, who was recently made a saint by Pope Leo XIV, will be present in the Cathedral during the Novena ceremonies on Sun 28 Sept. There will also be opportunities to obtain the Jubilee Year Indulgence during the Novena. All welcome.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Celebrating 30 years 1995-2025 with a Ladies Luncheon in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon on Sun 28 Sept at 1:00pm. Fashion show and prosecco reception followed by four course meal, guest speakers and prizes; cost €50. Bus available from Drumkeerin. Contact the Centre on 071 9856220 to book.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrim.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. The closing date is 30th January 2026.

Big Bingo: Will be held in the Landmark hotel on Sun 21 Sept at 3:00pm in aid of Save Leitrim.

Men's Shed: You are invited to Drumshanbo Men's Shed Information evening on Tues 23 Sept at 7:00pm in Áras Phádraig, N41H938. Join us for an evening of connection and conversation, with special guest speaker Michael Harding, who's talk will focus on men's mental health. Whether you're curious about what the Men's Shed is, seeking friendship, want to learn something new or just spend time with others, come along, have a cuppa, and see what it's all about; new members are always welcome!

The Organic Centre: Apple Day Harvest Festival at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Leitrim. Sun 28 Sept, from 12 noon until 4:00pm. Free entry. Seasonal sights and smells, apple pressing and demos. Market, talks/tours. family fun, and visiting alpacas. Cafe open on the day.

Drumkeerin Day Services: Are holding a Coffee Morning in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Thurs 25 Sept from 10:00am until 12:00noon in aid of the North West Hospice. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa/chat and refreshments.

Drumkeeran North West Hospice Support Group: On Sun 28 Sept the Drumkeeran North West Hospice Support Group will hold a coffee morning in Davitt's pub on Main Street after the 10.00 am Mass in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. All welcome, bring a friend, make a friend, enjoy the company and support this very worthy cause.

Family Carers Ireland: Is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to our clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Essential Requirements: Qualifications; QQI Care of the Older Person and Care Skills Modules completed, must have own car and Full Driving Licence. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.