

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

19th October 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 18th Oct	8:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue.	Frank & Mary Gallagher & Son Peter & Deceased of the Family, Cloonmurgal.
Sun 19th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Jim & Teresa Gallagher, Drumkeeran.
Mon 20th Oct	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 21st Oct	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	No Mass.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue -	Exposition only - No Mass.
Wed 22nd Oct	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	No Mass.
Thur 23rd Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	No Mass.
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor -	Exposition only - No Mass.
Fri 24th Oct	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	No Mass.
Sat 25th Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 26th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Rena Fallon (MM). Jack Gallagher, Derrycullinan. Peter & Kathleen Loughlin, Sheena. Charles Ford & Deceased of the Ford & Cullen Families, Lisakellw. Margaret McPartland, Liskellw.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

Booked Masses - We will endeavour to get your booked Masses on the correct day, but if you have already booked a Mass for a Monday, Friday or Saturday with Fr Tom, the new schedule may mean we have had to move it to the nearest date available. Please check with the office on a Friday morning or keep an eye on the newsletter. Masses booked with the Secretary will happen as requested, please bear with us during the transition period. Thanks.

Pray for: Johnny McPartland, Sheena whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Wed 15 Oct. May his soul find peace and rest in the loving arms of the Lord.

World Mission Sunday: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries overseas. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1100 dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please be as generous as you are able to the Mission Collection this weekend. Thank you.

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Blood stocks are low, so please consider becoming a Blood Donor, please visit www.giveblood.ie if you are between 18 and 65 years old.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland are holding a marriage enrichment weekend from the 7th to the 9th Nov at the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. To book please visit; www.marriageencounter.ie.

Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!"

Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie /086 014 5829 -or- Collette Ferguson on Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie or 086 192 1505.

An Tobar Nua: We provide confidential counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help. Phone: 091 562 175 or email: counselling@antobarnua.com.

Drumkeeran NS: Are having a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 6 Nov, plenty of time to clear out all those clean, dry old clothes, handbags, matched pairs of shoes, etc. Please drop bags off at the school that morning or the day before.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Create an Autumn Door Wreath-come along for a morning of fun with Geraldine as we create an Autumn Wreath on Wed 22 Oct at 11:00am. The cost is €15. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220. All welcome.

John McKenna Society: Work on the 2026 John McKenna calendar is still ongoing. We would welcome more photographs in order to give a varied and extensive social history of the area. They can be emailed directly to info@johnmckenna.ie or given to any committee member. Our A.G.M. is taking place on Mon 20 Oct in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 8:00pm, we would love to see some new faces.

Drumkeerin Family Festival AGM: The Annual General Meeting of the Drumkeerin Family Festival will take place Tues 28 Oct at 8:00pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. This is a critical meeting for the future of the festival. Several committee positions need to be filled, and without new volunteers the festival simply cannot go ahead. We're calling on members of the community, new and old, to get involved. Whether you can offer time, ideas, or support, your contribution is essential to keeping the festival alive.

The Organic Centre: Samhain at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Leitrim. On Bank Holiday Monday, Oct 27th from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Join us for a Halloween Trail, Entertainment, Folklore, Arts/Crafts, Samhain seasonal food. Free entry all welcome.