

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th October 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 4th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Kathleen & James Flynn & Deceased of the Flynn Family.
Sun 5th Oct	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	Johnny, Annie & Sean Cullen & Deceased of the Higgins & Cullen Families. Mae McGee. Lisa Cullen (4th Anniversary).
	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
Mon 6th Oct Tues 7th Oct	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	Exposition.
	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	
	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
Wed 8th Oct Thur 9th Oct	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed By Mass at 8:00pm.
	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
Fri 10th Oct Sat 11th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Michael McMorrogh & his wife Annie & deceased members of their Families, Shiddillagh. Frank & Winnie McNama.
	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
Sun 12th Oct	8:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue.	
	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	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.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Pray for: Frank Davitt, Davitt's Bar, Main Street, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Mon 29 Sept in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran with burial in the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Abide in His Love: A few tickets remaining! Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information.

Meeting: At the Parochial House on Wed 8 Oct at 7:30pm for the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee to discuss the updates for retirement Mass plans.

Points to Ponder:

Faith is not measured by its size but by its surrender. When the disciples pleaded, 'Increase our faith!' Jesus replied that even faith as small as a mustard seed could uproot mountains (v. 6). Yet true faith is not about spectacular displays; it's about humble obedience. 'When you have done all you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants'' (v. 10). God doesn't demand grand achievements but faithful steps. Today, trust Him with what little faith you have, and let obedience, not applause, be your motive. The smallest seed of faith, planted in surrender, moves heaven's hand.

Luke 17:5-10

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Tarmon NS Parents Association: Presents a Concert by Candlelight with Charlie McGettigan and Kevin Logue on Sun 12 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.

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.

Job Opportunity: Manager, full-time required for the Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. They must be enthusiastic and passionate about community care, flexible, innovative in their approach and committed to providing a quality service that responds to the individual needs and priorities of the people we support. For full details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ and email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie.

John McKenna Society: We are in the process of creating the 2026 calendar. We would welcome photographs in order to produce a varied and extensive social history of Drumkeerin. You can contact Seamus at 086 8569900 or any committee member.

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.

Leitrim Development Company: Join us in Drumkeerin on Wed 8 Oct for an evening with John Lonergan, bestselling author and former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, as he shares his deeply practical and uplifting talk, "How to Be Happy & Content." Doors open at 7:00 pm, talk begins 7:30 pm sharp. Expect to explore themes like gratitude, letting go, forgiveness, and building joy in everyday life. Don't miss out, a chance to learn from a man whose life experience brings power and insight. This is a free event. For further information, contact carol@ldco.ie or 0862042628. This event is part of Mental Health Week 2025 and funded by the HSE, Breffni MHA and Leitrim Development Company's Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme.

Breifne Historical Society Lecture: On Wed 8 Oct in Ballinamore Library at 7.30 pm; Dr Liam McNiffe will speak about 'The 1852 Leitrim Election-small tenant farmers politicised'. Everyone welcome.

Irish Conversation Class: For Beginners/Improvers will be held in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre (F91 C2HT) on Thursday evenings, commencing shortly. To register, please contact; 087 6645509 or email ballintogherhub@yahoo.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.