

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 27th Sept	7:00pm	Creevelea.
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.
Sun 28th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran. John McPartland, Derrinvoney.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Mon 29th Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 30th Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 1st Oct	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Thur 2nd Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran.
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed By Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 3rd Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea. Tom & Mary and Eddie McCabe.
Sat 4th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue.
Sun 5th Oct	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Johnny, Annie & Sean Cullen & Deceased of the Higgins & Cullen Families. Mae McGee. Lisa Cullen (4th Anniversary).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Visitations: Fr Paul will be doing his rounds on Wed 1 Oct.

Pray for: Patrick (Pat) McTernan, Cartron-a-Valley, Lough Allen formerly of Plumstead, London, UK. Pat's funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Fri 26 Sept. May his soul rest in peace.

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. All welcome.

Church Ministers for October:

Readers -	Drumkeeran Church	
	Tarmon Church	
Collectors -	Drumkeeran Church	Clodagh Redican, Paddy Joe Daly, Micheál Forde, Francis Davitt.
Eucharistic Minister -	Drumkeeran Church	
	Tarmon Church	

Altar Servers: We are currently recruiting for Altar Servers within the Parish via the National Schools, please if you have not already done so, sign the Parent Child Consent form and return to school as soon as possible. If your child is already a server, please sign and return the form as we need this for the change of Priest also. Thanks.

Points to Ponder:

Luke 16:19-31

Today's Gospel is about how we live today. Jesus is telling us that how we live today has consequences for tomorrow, not just for ourselves but for others too. Jesus is asking us, regardless of our income, to face the poverty in ourselves and the world. Lazarus doesn't just represent poverty in the world, he also represents the rich man's impoverishment. I suspect that's one reason why we set gates between the rich and poor. We don't want to look in the eyes of Lazarus and see ourselves. If we did, if we ever truly saw impoverishment in the world and in ourselves, it would ask something of us. Look at all the ways we set gates between ourselves and others; between rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless. What if we open the gates of compassion and concern for others, generosity and sharing, healing and wholeness, forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and peace, vulnerability and love? What would that take? And what would it mean for your life?

Look at your life and world. What are the closed gates in your life today? What gates are separating you from yourself or another? What is impoverishing you today? It might be fear, anger, resentment, jealousy, indifference, guilt, grief, old wounds, loneliness, cynicism, prejudice, or a thousand other things.

Our gates are being rattled. Every day our gates are being rattled.

Lazarus is knocking, rattling your gate and my gate. Lazarus is knocking.

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Drumkeeran North West Hospice Support Group: This Sunday, 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.

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.

The Organic Centre: Apple Day Harvest Festival at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Leitrim. Sun 28 Sept, from 12 noon until 4:00pm. Free entry.

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.