

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life

21st June 2026

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### Masses

<b>Sat 20th June</b>	7:00pm	<b>Tarmon.</b>	Mary Ann McLoughlin, Larga. Mae & Phil McGovern. Christopher Gilhooley (6th Anniversary) & parents Brigid & Michael Gilhooley. Rose & John McGuighan, Sheena, Mai McGuighan, Dromahair, Bernie McGuighan Killargue & Kathy McGuighan, Birmingham, UK.
	8:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue.</b>	
<b>Sun 21st June</b>	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Drumkeeran. 50th Anniversary Mass at Drumkeeran NS.</b>	
<b>Mon 22nd June</b>	6:00pm	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Exposition.
<b>Tues 23rd June</b>	11:00am	<b>Áras Bhríde.</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue</b>	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
<b>Wed 24th June</b>	9:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	Nativity of John the Baptist.
<b>Thurs 25th June</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	
	8:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor</b>	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
<b>Fri 26th June</b>	7:00pm	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Sat 27th June</b>	7:00pm	<b>Creevelea.</b>	Michael & Teresa Fee, Moneenatieve.
	8:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.</b>	
<b>Sun 28th June</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Rosaleen Lyons
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	

**Pray for:** We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Sara Hooton**, London UK, daughter of Rita Boulton, **Fr Anthony Fagan**, Bailieborough, **Kath McGuighan**, who passed recently in Birmingham, UK and **Monsignor Michael Cooke**, Cavan. May they rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto:newsletter@inishmagrath.com) for inclusion, subject to review and adjustments as space allows.

All notices should be received by 10:30am on Friday morning to be included in that week's newsletter, thank you.

### Hymn for June:

#### Seek ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness  
and all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia.  
Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
He shall direct your paths,  
in all your ways acknowledge Him  
Allelu, Alleluia  
Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!

**Thought for the Day:** O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

To the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

*Pope John Paul II - Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105*

**Tarmon NS:** We will be having a blessing at the memorial garden, created in the school grounds, in memory of Fiona Reynolds after the 7:00pm Mass in Tarmon Church on Sat 20 June. All are welcome to attend.

**Day for Life 2026:** Today, Sun 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme The Humanity of the Unborn Child, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

**Visitation & Blessing of Graves Killargue Old & New Cemeteries:** On Sun 28 June, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, at 2:30pm, with Blessing of Graves in the Old Cemetery immediately after Mass at 3:15pm approximately and continuing on to the New Cemetery for 3:45pm approximately. The usual collection will be taken up at the cemetery gates. The proceeds of which goes towards the ongoing upkeep and improvements to our cemeteries. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **Parish Dates for your diary 2026: Blessing of the Graves**

**Aughaloughy Cemetery** - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 19 July.

**Kilbride Cemetery** - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 26 July.

**Drumkeeran Cemetery** - after 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 2 Aug.

**Curragh's Cemetery** - after 10:00am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 9 Aug.

**Dromahair webcam and newsletter are available at: [www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html](http://www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html)**

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**Drama:** Grange players' production of MOLL comes to Drumkeerin Community Centre on Sat 27 June at 8:30pm sharp. Booking is essential, to book, text or WhatsApp 0872448642. If interested in attending, well over half of the seats have already been booked so it's important to book as soon as possible.

**Drumkeeran NS:** We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary of the school opening for teaching and we would like you to join us. This event is being held this Sun 21 Jun with a Mass for the whole community at 2:00pm followed by refreshments, the grand opening of the Astro-turf Pitch and music by Paul Kelly and his band. Everyone is welcome to attend, but if you are unable to make it, the Mass will be livestreamed at; <https://www.youtube.com/live/dWUmXeJv2Iq>.

**North West STEM Fest 2026:** If you're looking for a new adventure for your teen (11-15 years old), then look no further than the Island Theatre, Ballinamore, where North West STEM Fest takes place from 27th to 31st July. It's a great opportunity for incoming first years to get to know each other through novel, engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities. It runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm each day and includes a night star gazing, if the weather allows. Price for the week is €99 and can be paid by contacting Seán on 089 9596278 anytime.

**Community Safety Consultation – Your Voice Matters:** The new Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) brings together An Garda Síochána, the local authority and community groups to improve safety and wellbeing across our communities. Community safety is not just the responsibility of any one agency – it is everyone's business, and local insight is essential. We are inviting members of the public to share their views on safety issues in their area by completing a short survey. We are particularly keen to hear from those whose voices may not always be fully represented, including people from smaller or marginalised communities, individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community. While the survey captures key information, more detailed or specific concerns can also be shared via email at [LCSP@Leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:LCSP@Leitrimcoco.ie). The consultation closes on Fri 26 June. Please take this opportunity to have your say, find the survey at [www.bit.ly/LeitrimSafety](http://www.bit.ly/LeitrimSafety).