

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2026

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Masses

Sat 27th June	7:00pm	Creevelea. Michael & Teresa Fee, Moneenatieve.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.
Sun 28th June	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Rosaleen Lyons.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 29th June	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition. Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles.
Tues 30th June	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 1st July	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair. Feast of St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr.
Thurs 2nd July	10:00am	Drumkeeran.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 3rd July	7:00pm	Creevelea.
Sat 4th July	7:00pm	Tarmon. Tom, Lucy, Jimmy, Packie & Gerry Gilbride, Glassdrummon Beg.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.
Sun 5th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Tommy Cassidy, Derrinweir.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.

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. May they rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to 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!

What is the Parish Pastoral Council? At the Heart of Parish Life; The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work with the parish priest to reflect on, support, and help guide the life of the parish.

Its role is not just practical, but pastoral—helping our parish to grow as a welcoming, faith-filled, and vibrant community.

Over the coming weeks, we will look at different aspects of the Parish Pastoral Council—what it does, how it works, and why it matters for all of us.

Congratulations: To Shannon O'Grady and Bryan Bierne who were married in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Fri 12 June, we pray for them as they embark on a long and happy married life together.

Pray for: As the end of school is now here we pray for a safe and happy summer for all students and teachers of our parish schools and great exam results for those still waiting.

Prayer for Good Humour:

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs, and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I."

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

Amen.

Prayer for Life Day for Life:

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness.

Awaken every heart reverence for the work of Your hands and renew among Your people a readiness to nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

Pastoral Council meeting: There will be a PPC meeting at the Parochial House on Mon 29 June at 8:00pm all members to attend please.

Collection of St. Peter's Pence: Let's help the Pope in his mission; On June 28, the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul; the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.

Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

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

Ballintogher: June '26 - Irish Gaeilge Night (Cúpla Focail) in Moran's Lounge on Tue 30 June at 8:30pm. All welcome.