

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2026

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Masses

Sat 18th July	7:00pm	Tarmon.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 19th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Aughaloughy Cemetery. Michael & Kate Carty & daughter Margaret, sons Shaun & Frank & Deceased family, Lisacoghill. Dermott Fallon, Carrowlaur.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 20th July	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 21st July	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 22nd July	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 23rd July	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 24th July	7:00pm	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Sat 25th July	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Peter & Gertrude Gallagher, Shividillagh & Kate & Frank Gillhooley, Gubaderragh & Sons, Jim & Frank & Deceased of the Gallagher & Gilhooley Families.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 26th July	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Kilbride Cemetery. Vincent & Celia O'Donnell, Corkhill. Kathleen & Joe Harrison, Sheena & Deceased Members of the Flanagan & Harrison Families.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Francie Cullen**, formerly of Cornacloy who passed away on Wed 15 July in the Mater Hospital. Francie lived with his family in Newport Legan, Longford and was brother to Anne O'Rourke. May he 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 July:

Be Still and Know

Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God

In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put all my trust

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Fri 4 Sept to Sun 6 Sept. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Parish Pastoral Councils: As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

More than Maintenance

The Parish Pastoral Council is concerned with maintaining and building on what is already good and life-giving in the parish, while also looking to the future. It looks ahead; asking how the parish can grow, become more welcoming, and respond to new needs. It encourages ideas that help build a more vibrant and active faith community.

Its focus is always on helping the parish to thrive.

Special road safety prayer for Reek Sunday: The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages; from across the island and from abroad; are expected to scale Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and of the Eucharist. This year, we offer a special prayer intention for 'Road Safety';

"Arise with me in the morning,
travel with me through the day.
Welcome me on my arrival.
God be with me all the way.
Amen"

Knock Pilgrimage: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sat 8 Aug. The Stations of the Cross and Rosary will be celebrated at 2:00pm. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3:00pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Principal Celebrant. Oughteragh and Drumreilly Lower Parish will participate in the liturgy and the Sacred Music will be provided by the St Mary's Church Choir, Aughnasheelin, Co. Leitrim.

Mullaghgarve Mass Rock Mass: This Mass Rock is located on Sliabh an Iarainn, between Drumshanbo and Ballinamore. Mass will be celebrated there on Mon 3 Aug at 12:00 noon. A bus service will operate from Liscarban Hall (N41K129), departing from 10:00am onwards, to Mass Rock Carpark. A walk to Mass Rock will begin at 11:15am. Refreshments served afterwards. Walk in the footsteps of our ancestors who during Penal times gathered around these hidden altars to pray and keep their faith alive.

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

Blessing of the Graves

Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church this 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. Mass in Drumkeeran will be on the Saturday Night.

To facilitate the services in each cemetery we require a bit of help and ask that people with family buried in each cemetery would help with a reading, the Prayers of the Faithful or helping to lead the Rosary, 3 people would be required on each day. Thank you.

Dromahair webcam and newsletter are available at: www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

QQI Level 6 - Certificate in Word Processing: Start date: Tues 8 Sept at 1:30pm. Classes will run from 1:30pm until 4:30pm every Tuesday for approximately 20 weeks. Classes will be held in the North Leitrim Women's Centre, The Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton. Topics covered include: Customising application and creating personal menus, word processing terminology, advanced file handling and saving techniques, mail merge, document creation e.g. CV's, letters, reports etc, table of contents, document formatting, working with graphics.