

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2026

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Masses

Sat 1st Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Patrick & Elizabeth Smith, Mullaghfaddah & Deceased Members of the Smith Family.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.	
Sun 2nd Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery. Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooley & Felim McPartlan. Lily McMorrow, 2nd Anniversary & Patrick McMorrow. John & Annie Conlon, Sheena. Paddy Forde, Corcormick & Deceased members of the Forde Family. Hugh D, Mary B & Anne McHugh, Moneenatieve & Deceased of the McHugh Family.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Mon 3rd Aug	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 4th Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 5th Aug	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Thurs 6th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 7th Aug	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Peg & Paddy Clancy, Lisnagowan & Deceased of the Clancy & McGee Families. Tommy Drugan.
Sat 8th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran.	
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 9th Aug	10:00am	Tarmon.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery. Pat & Tessie McManus & the Deceased of the McManus Family.
	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 August: Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision o Lord of my heart
Be all else naught to me, save what thou art
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night
Both waking and sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou e'er with me, and I with thee Lord
Be thou my great Father and I thy true son
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Cemetery Committees: From September we will be forming committees to assist with the running of the 4 cemeteries in our Parish, they will handle maintenance groups, preparing for Blessing of the Graves each year and organise fundraising to look after the cemeteries into the future. Existing committees will continue with their valuable roles.

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.

Looking Ahead

This autumn, the Parish Pastoral Council will be renewed.

Some current members will continue in their role, offering experience and continuity. At the same time, new members will be welcomed, bringing fresh ideas and new energy.

This process of renewal helps keep the council connected to the life of the parish today.

Ministers for August:

Eucharistic Ministers -	Creevelea	Paddy McMorro.
	Drumkeeran	Aaron Wynne, Ann Flanagan Fallon.
	Tarmon	Ann Foley, Rita McPadden.
Collectors -	Creevelea	Volunteers required.
	Drumkeeran	Kevin Forde, Aidan McHugh, Aaron Wynne, Ann Marie Daly.
	Tarmon	Volunteers required.
Readers -	Creevelea	\
	Drumkeeran	Volunteers required.
	Tarmon	/

Positive Age, Cavan: Are running a one-day retreat to Lough Derg on Mon 31 Aug. Cost is €80 to secure place for the bus leaving Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan at 8:00am and returning at 5:30pm. Return boat transfer from bus park to Island. Tea and Scones on arrival, lunch of soup and sandwiches. Guided Prayer and Reflection. Celebration of the Eucharist in St Patrick's Basilica, quiet time and souvenir shopping. Call 049 438 0725 to book.

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

Blessing of the Graves

Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church Mass this 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

Drumkeerin Festival: Are holding a variety concert in the community centre on Fri 21 Aug. We would love to hear from any young person that would like to be involved. Please contact Megan (087-1527559), Pat (087-1636149) or Seamus (087-2448642). For more information on the Festival which runs from the 14th - 23rd August please visit Drumkeerin Festival on Facebook or pick up a programme in one of the local shops.