

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2026

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Masses

Sat 8th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Evening Mass due to Blessing of the Graves in Tarmon on Sunday. Mary McHugh (MM).
Sun 9th Aug	8:00pm 10:00am	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor. Tarmon.	Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery. Pat & Tessie McManus & the Deceased of the McManus Family.
Mon 10th Aug	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.	
Tues 11th Aug	6:00pm 11:00am	Drumkeeran. Áras Bhríde.	Exposition.
Wed 12th Aug	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Thurs 13th Aug	9:30am 10:00am 8:00pm	St Patrick's Dromahair. Drumkeeran. Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor	- Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 14th Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Eddie Williams.
Sat 15th Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rita & Tommy Gilhooly, Gertie Fallon & the Deceased of the Fallon & Gilhooly Families.
Sun 16th Aug	8:00pm 10:00am 11:30am	St Brigid's Killargue. Drumkeeran. St Patrick's Dromahair.	Tom & Kathleen Gallagher, Launagh.

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Msgr. James Curran** formerly of Corriga, Aughavas, Leitrim who died recently, the Monsignor was the brother of Eileen Kelly and the late Bridgie Wynne of Drumkeeran; **Francie Cullen**, formerly of Cornacloy. Francie lived with his family in Newport Legan, Longford and was brother to Anne O'Rourke. 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 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.

Welcome: To Fr Christopher Umoh MSP as he joins us to assist Fr Paul with the two Parishes over the summer months providing holiday cover and support.

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.

An Invitation

In the coming weeks, we will host information evenings about the Parish Pastoral Council. These gatherings will offer an opportunity to learn more about its role, to ask questions, and to hear what is involved in being part of it.

They will be informal, welcoming, and open to all who are interested.

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.

Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day: Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sun 6 Sept at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. The day will begin with Mass at 2:00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. This promises to be a lovely day for the whole family. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

Parish Dates for your diary 2026:

Blessing of the Graves

Curragh's Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Tarmon Church this 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: Drumkeerin Family Festival runs from Fri 14 Aug to Sun 23 Aug, with a packed schedule of events. Highlights include the Old Fair (Sat 15th, 12:00pm onwards), Sports Day (Sun 16th, from 1:00pm), Comedy Night (Wed 19th, at 8:00pm), Talent Show (Fri 21st, at 8:00pm), and a lively Ceilí (Sun 23rd, from 3:00pm) followed by the ball race. There are many more activities throughout the week please see the full programme on Facebook/drumkeerinfestival.

Thank you: Margaret McPartlan and family would like to say a big thank you to the Drumkeerin Festival Committee for organising this year's Packie McPartlan Memorial Run/Walk back in May. Thank you to all who were involved and took part on the day. A total of €2285 was raised and was presented to Mrs Rachel Shannon, Principal at Lough Allen College who were this year's chosen charity. The presentation took place in Forde's Inn on Sat 1 Aug.

John McGahern 1934-2006: A look back twenty years after his death will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore, on Wed 12 Aug at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Full-time Adult Education Courses: Starting September 2026 in Leitrim College of Further Education and Training located at our Drumshanbo campus on the Hilly Road, N41C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon campus - The Courtyard, N41A386 and N41TE20. Find out about our QQI Level 5 & 6 courses in Business, Equine, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Healthcare Skills, Music, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Psychology, Youth and Social Studies and Tourism on our website www.leitrimcollege.ie, our Facebook and Instagram pages @Leitrim College or call 089-2667813.